

ANNOUNCEMENT

2003 CLEVELAND INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Celebrating its 43rd year
Sanctioned by the USFSA

Hosted by the Winterhurst Figure Skating Club

DATES: March 15-16, 2003

PLACE: Winterhurst Skating Rink
14700 Lakewood Hts. Blvd.
Lakewood, Ohio 44107
(216) 228-4300

Chairpersons: Barb McGrath (440) 835-9229
Kathie Janowich (440) 572-1578

The Cleveland Invitational Championships are held in an effort to stimulate interest in figure skating in the Cleveland area and to afford a competitive experience for as many skaters of the participating clubs in any event. The competition will be conducted according to the USFSA Rules. Skaters may skate only for their Home Club.

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all Skaters whose Home Club is a member of the Greater Cleveland Council of Figure Skating Clubs (GCCFSC). Mixed Pairs and Dance Teams may skate if only one skater is a Home Club Member of the GCCFSC.

Single Skaters may skate at their Free Skating Test Level (as of January 27, 2003) or at one level higher, BUT NOT BOTH. Skaters may not compete below their test level as of January 27, 2003. Pairs and Dancers may not move up a level.

Beginner through Pre-Juvenile events with a large number of entries will be divided into smaller groups by birth date. Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior events will be arranged by random draw.

Winners of any CIC event may enter that event again. In the Open Fourteenstep Dance event, the previous winning couple may enter again, but with a different partner.

ENTRY FEE: **FREE SKATING, PAIRS, COMPULSORY MOVES, SPINS:**
Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per competitor for the first Free Skating, Compulsory, or Pairs event. Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for the second event. Five Dollars (\$5.00) for any additional event.

DANCE EVENTS:

If you are entering Couples or Solo Dance **ONLY**, the fee is Twenty-Five (\$25.00) per skater for the **FIRST** Dance event. Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for the second event. Five Dollars (\$5.00) for any additional event.

DEADLINE: Application and entry fees **MUST BE RECEIVED** on or before **January 27, 2003**. **INCOMPLETE OR LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** January 27, 2003 is also the cutoff date for determining your test level

PLEASE NOTE: There will be a \$30.00 service charge assessed for processing an NSF check. **NO REFUNDS** will be issued after the closing date unless an event is cancelled due to lack of participants. **NO REFUNDS** will be given for any other reason, **INCLUDING MEDICAL.** Any skater who has signed up for the wrong event, and does not give notification until after the skating schedule has been finalized, will be assessed a \$5.00 fee. This fee will be collected at the time of registration.

- PRACTICE ICE:** Practice ice can be purchased in advance for Saturday and Sunday mornings for \$10.00 per hour by completing the practice ice order form.
- ARENA :** Winterhurst Ice Rink has two side by side ice surfaces, each 85 feet by 200 feet, with slightly rounded corners.
- REGISTRATION:** Skaters may register beginning at 7:00 am on Saturday, March 15th at the rink or at any time during the competition provided they are registered at least 1 hour prior to their event.
- ADMISSION:** Admission is \$3.00 per day for adults and children 12 and over, \$2.00 per day for Seniors. Each skater will be provided with one chaperone and one coach pass.
- MUSIC:** **Competitors should bring 2 cassette tapes and or CD's** One is to be turned in at the Registration Desk and the other is to be kept by the competitor as an emergency backup. Cassettes should be rewound and have music only on one side. We would prefer C-10's or C-12's, but length up to C-30's will be accepted. **Nothing longer than C-30's will be accepted. Do not turn in C-90's. Broken or damaged cassettes will also be rejected.** **CD's will also be accepted.** If you have any music questions, please contact Mr. Jim Cunningham at (330) 656-3416.
- NOTE:** Please use good quality tapes, as there have been problems with less expensive ones. Skaters are required to deliver their music at the time of registration. This must be done at the Registration Desk at least 1 hour before the skater's event. Music should be reclaimed at the Registration Desk after the competition of the event in which it was used.
- OFFICIAL HOTEL:** HOLIDAY INN - WESTLAKE
I-90 & Crocker/Bassett Rd.
Westlake, OH 44145
440-871-6000
- AWARDS:** Medals will be awarded for First, Second, and Third places in all categories. In the interest of good sportsmanship and out of consideration of all medallists, it is requested that all who qualify attend award ceremonies. It is further requested that all wear their skating outfits and skates. There will be an official photographer on hand to take awards photos. There will also be ample opportunity for parents to take pictures as well.
- TROPHIES:** **THE CHRIEN OPEN FOURTEEN-STEP CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY** will be awarded to the winning couple of the Open Fourteen-Step Event.
THE TONIA KWIATKOWSKI NOVICE LADIES FREESKATING TROPHY will be presented to the winner of the Novice Ladies Freeskating Event. A traveling trophy will be presented to be displayed in the home rink of the winner. A plaque will also be presented for the winner to keep. In the event of more than one Freeskating groups of Novice Ladies, a final round consisting of the long program will be required to determine the winner of the trophy.
- CLUB TROPIES:** **THE BILL COYLE DANCE TROPHY:** will be awarded to the club winning the most points in all dance events. . For Dance events with skaters from two different clubs, the points will be split.
THE WINTERHURST MANEUVER TEAM TROPHY: will be awarded to the club winning the most points in all maneuver team events.
THE JOY CUNNINGHAM~WILLIAM WALL CLEVELAND INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP CLUB TROPHY will be awarded to the club winning the most points in Freeskating events. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st place-4 points, 2nd place-3 points, etc. with the number of points reduced in events with less than 4 skaters. For Pair events with skaters from two different clubs, the points will be split.
- LIABILITY:** The Winterhurst Figure Skating Club's liability is in accordance with USFSA Rule CR 10.12.
- PLEASE NOTE:** **SKATERS ARE ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM WEARING ANY TYPE OF NECKLACE OR JEWELRY THAT MAY BREAK OFF AND FALL ON THE ICE. ALL BEADING SHOULD ALSO BE SECURED.**

EVENT CATEGORIES, TIMES AND REQUIREMENTS

FREE SKATING

	<u>MINUTES</u>	<u>MUST HAVE PASSED</u>
Beginner A	1:00	No Test Requirement
		** Note: Consult USFSA Rule Book for allowed elements
Beginner B	1:30	No Test Requirement
		** Note: Consult USFSA Rule Book for allowed elements
Pre-Preliminary	1:30	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test
		** Note: Consult USFSA Rule Book for allowed elements
Preliminary	1:30	Preliminary Free Skating Test
		** Note: Consult USFSA Rule Book for allowed elements
Pre-Juvenile	2:00	Pre-Juvenile Free Skating Test
		** Note: Consult USFSA Rule Book for allowed elements
Juvenile	2:00	Juvenile Free Skating Test
Intermediate	2:30	Intermediate Free Skating Test
Novice	3:00	Novice Free Skating Test
Junior		Junior Free Skating Test
Ladies	3:30	
Men	3:30	
Senior		Senior Free Skating Test
Ladies	4:00	
Men	4:30	
Adult Pre-Bronze	1:40 Max.	25 years of age, Adult Pre-Bronze Free Skating Test
Adult Bronze	1:40 Max.	25 years of age, Adult Bronze Free Skating Test
Adult Silver	2:10 Max.	25 years of age, Adult Silver Free Skating Test
Adult Gold	2:40 Max.	25 years of age, Adult Gold Free Skating Test

MIXED PAIRS

Preliminary/ Pre-Juvenile	1:30	Preliminary, but not Juvenile Pair Test
Juvenile	2:00	Juvenile, but not Intermediate Pair Test
Intermediate	2:30	Intermediate, but not Novice Pair Test
Novice	3:00	Novice, but not Junior Pair Test
Junior	4:00	Junior, but not Senior Pair Test
Senior	4:30	Senior Pair Test

SIMILAR PAIRS

Junior Similar	2	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test, but neither partner can have passed the Novice Free Skating Test.
Senior Similar	3	Pre-Preliminary Free Skating Test, and at least one of the partners must have passed the Novice Free Skating Test or higher.

**COMPULSORY MOVES CATEGORIES,
PROGRAM TIMES AND REQUIRED ELEMENTS**

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>	<u>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</u>
Beginner:	1:00 Max	Skated without music on $\frac{1}{2}$ ink surface: 1. Waltz Jump 2. Salchow Jump 3. Half flip or half lutz jump 4. Upright scratch spin (minimum 3 revolutions) 5. Forward Spiral
Pre-Preliminary	1:00 Max.	Skated without music on $\frac{1}{2}$ ink surface: 1. Flip Jump 2. Split Jump 3. Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps(No Axel) 4. Sit Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions) 5. Forward Outside Spiral
Preliminary	1:15 Max.	Skated without music on $\frac{1}{2}$ ink surface: 1. Single Jump of choice (Axel permitted) 2. Camel Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions) 3. Combination spin (no change of foot) 4. Combination jump consisting of any two single jumps (may not repeat single jump selected above) 5. Footwork sequence - straight line or diagonal
Pre-Juvenile	1:15 Max.	Skated without music on $\frac{1}{2}$ ink surface: 1. Axel jump. 2. Camel Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions) 3. Lutz/Loop Combination jump, with no steps or turns between. 4. Front to back Scratch Spin, exit on spinning foot – minimum 4 revolutions each foot. 5. Footwork sequence – straight line or diagonal
Pre-Bronze/Bronze Adult	1:15 Max.	Skated without music on $\frac{1}{2}$ ink surface: 1. Salchow Jump 2. Waltz Jump-Toe Loop Combination with no steps or turns between 3. Upright Scratch Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions) 4. Forward Outside Spiral 5. Straight Line or Diagonal Footwork
Silver/Gold Adult	1:15 Max.	Skated without music on $\frac{1}{2}$ ink surface: 1. Flip or Lutz Jump 2. Waltz Jump-Loop Jump Combination with no steps or turns between 3. Camel Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions in Camel position) 4. Back Scratch Spin (minimum of 3 revolutions) 5. Straight Line or Diagonal Footwork

**SHORT PROGRAM CATEGORIES,
PROGRAM TIMES AND REQUIRED ELEMENTS**

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>	<u>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</u>
Juvenile SP	1:40 Max.	Skated on full ice surface with skaters' choice of music. 1. Jump combination consisting of 2 single revolution jumps, or a double jump followed by a single revolution jump, with no steps or turns between (No Axel). 2. Axel Jump 3. Double Jump of skaters' choice (may not repeat jump done in combination) 4. Solo spin (no flying spins, no change of foot or position), minimum of 4 revolutions 5. Combination spin with only one change of foot and one change of position (minimum of 4 revolutions on each foot). 6. Step sequence (straight line, circular or serpentine)
Intermediate SP	2:00 Max.	Short Program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book.
Novice SP	2:15 Max.	Short Program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book for current year <u>OR</u> following year.
Junior SP	2:40 Max.	Short Program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book for current year <u>OR</u> following year.
Senior SP	2:40 Max.	Short Program as defined in current USFSA Rule Book for current year <u>OR</u> following year.

**COMPULSORY SPIN EVENT
CATEGORIES, PROGRAM TIMES AND REQUIRED ELEMENTS**

Pre-Preliminary through Senior will present a program without music with the spins specified for their level. Program times are absolute maximums. The requirements for this event are the same for the free skating events (may skate up one level). All levels on 1/2 ice. One footwork sequence may be included but will not be marked. Boys and Girls will compete together.

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>	<u>REQUIRED ELEMENTS</u>	<u>MINIMUM OF:</u>
Pre-Preliminary (1/2 ice)	1:00 Max.	1. Forward One-foot spin; optional free leg position towards knee level 2. Sit spin; recognizable sit position 3. Camel spin	3 revolutions 3 revolutions 3 revolutions
Preliminary (1/2 ice)	1:15 Max.	1. One-foot spin; optional free foot 2. Sit spin; recognizable sit position 3. One-foot back spin, entry optional	3 revolutions 3 revolutions 3 revolutions
Pre-Juvenile (1/2 ice)	1:15 Max.	1. Camel spin 2. Lay back spin 3. Combination spin: 1 change of position, 1 change of foot	4 revolutions 4 revolutions 4 revolutions per foot
Juvenile (1/2 ice)	1:15 Max.	1. Forward sit spin 2. Ladies: Lay back spin or Attitude spin Men: Forward camel spin 3. Combination spin: 1 change of position, 1 change of foot	4 revolutions 4 revolutions 4 revolutions 4 revolutions per foot

**COMPULSORY SPIN EVENT CATEGORIES,
PROGRAM TIMES AND REQUIRED ELEMENTS (cont'd)**

Intermediate (1/2 ice)	1:30 Max.	1. Flying spin 2. Lay back spin 3. Combination spin: 1 change of position, 1 change of foot	5 revolutions 5 revolutions 5 revolutions per foot
Novice (1/2 ice)	1:30 Max.	1. Choice of camel, sit, or lay back spin 2. Flying camel spin 3. Combination spin: 1 change of position, 1 change of foot	6 revolutions 6 revolutions 5 revolutions per foot
Junior/Senior (1/2 ice)	2:00 Max	1. Flying spin 2. Lay back spin 3. Combination spin: 2 changes of position, 1 change of foot	8 revolutions 8 revolutions 6 revolutions per foot

DANCE CATEGORIES

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>BOTH PARTNERS MUST</u>	<u>DANCES</u>
<i>COUPLES DANCE:</i> Preliminary/Pre-Juvenile	Not have completed the Bronze Dance Test	Dutch Waltz, Cha Cha, Rhythm Blues, Canasta Tango
Juvenile	Not have completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test	Fiesta Tango, Ten-Fox/ Cha Cha, Willow Waltz
Intermediate	Not have completed the Silver Dance Test	Hickory Hoedown, Rocker Foxtrot/ Blues, European Waltz
Novice	Not have completed more than one Pre-Gold Dance Test	European Waltz, Tango/ Paso Doble, Blues
Junior	Not have completed more than three Gold Dances	Westminster Waltz, Silver Somba/ Argentine Tango, Blues
Senior	Have passed the entire Pre-Gold Dance Test	Ravensberger Waltz, Quickstep/ Golden Waltz, Blues
<i>NO TEST REQUIREMENT CATEGORY:</i>		
Adult	No test requirement. Both skaters must be at least 25 years old	Fiesta Tango, Ten-Fox/ Willow Waltz, 14-Step
Generation Gap	No test requirement. Minimum of 20 years age difference between partners	Hickory Hoedown, Willow Waltz/ Ten-Fox, American Waltz
Open Blues	No test or age requirement	Blues in both Initial & Final Round
Open 14-Step	No test or age requirement	14-Step in both Initial & Final Round
<i>SOLO DANCE</i>	<i>EACH DANCE IS A SEPARATE EVENT</i>	
Dutch Waltz Canasta Tango Rhythm Blues	Not have completed the Bronze Dance Test Not have completed the Bronze Dance Test Not have completed the Bronze Dance Test	
Swing Dance Cha Cha Fiesta Tango	Not have completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test Not have completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test Not have completed the Pre-Silver Dance Test	

NOTES FOR SHORT PROGRAMS AND COMPULSORY MOVES

1. No music will be played except for Juvenile, Intermediate, Novice, Junior and Senior Short Programs. The elements of the Beginner, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile and Adult Compulsory Moves will be skated without music and within the time listed. Beginner, Pre-Preliminary, Preliminary, Pre-Juvenile and Adult Compulsory Moves will be skated on $\frac{1}{2}$ ink surface. Refer to the instructions for the Spin Compulsory Events.
2. The required elements may be skated IN ANY ORDER. Unprescribed additional jumps or spins are not permitted. Marks will be deducted if any are included.
3. Jumps and Combination Jumps * will be evaluated on:
 - (a) Speed and flow from takeoff to landing.
 - (b) Cleanness of takeoff.
 - (c) Height of jump.
 - (d) Body position in the air.
 - (e) Control of the landing.

*Combination jumps must have no steps or turns in between combined jumps.
4. Spins and Combination Spins will be evaluated on:
 - (a) Number of revolutions.
 - (b) Speed of revolutions.
 - (c) Center of spins.
 - (d) Body position in the spin.
 - (e) Control of the exit from the spin.
5. Footwork will be evaluated on:
 - (a) Difficulty of steps.
 - (b) Neatness, sureness and cleanness of steps.
 - (c) Speed of travel.
 - (d) Body position.

NOTES FOR DANCERS

1. A skater who qualifies for more than one dance event may enter more than one event but must have different partners, except those entering Open Blues, Open Fourteen Step, Adult Dance, and Generation Gap.
2. If there are a large number of entries in any dance event, the event will be divided into groups by birth date of the older partner, or the individual in the case of Solo Dance.
3. The group of dances drawn for the Initial Round will not be used for the Final Round
4. In the Initial and Final Rounds of all Dance events, the couples shall dance each dance one couple at a time.
5. The Referee will determine the number of patterns skated.

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NAME (PRINT) _____

USFSA# _____

Entries along with the correct fee must be mailed and received no later than January 27, 2003. Make your check payable to: CIC's 2003.

**Mail all entries to
Winterhurst FSC,
c/o Kathie Janowich,
13835 Trenton Oval,
Strongsville, Ohio 44136.**

Entry Fee for First Free Skate, Compulsory, or Pairs Event (\$50.00)	\$ _____
Entry Fee for Second Free Skate, Compulsory, or Pairs Event (\$20.00)	\$ _____
Entry Fee for First Couple or Solo Dance Event, if this is the first/only event	\$ _____
Entry Fee for Second Solo Dance Event (\$15.00 per skater)	\$ _____
Entry Fee for ANY Additional Events, \$5.00 x ____ Events	\$ _____
 TOTAL ENCLOSED	 \$ _____
 PRACTICE ICE: (Separate Check)	 \$ _____

Signature of Competitor

Signature of Parent if Competitor is under 18

Signature of Coach

CERTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICIAL or TEST CHAIR

To the best of my knowledge, the above statements are true and correct. The contestant is a member of my Club in good standing.

Signature of Club Official _____ Club _____
Or Test Chair

MANEUVER TEAM APPLICATION

Maneuver Team Level _____ Home Club _____

Team Name _____ Team Number _____

SKATER'S NAME	HIGHEST FREE SKATING TEST PASSED
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

ENTRY FEE

Per Skater (if only event): \$10.00 Per Skater. If Additional Event, \$5.00 per Skater
Make check payable to: CIC's 2003

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Entry Form - Page 1**

Name (print)		USFSA #
Address:		Basic Skills #
Phone: ()	Age:	Birthdate:
Home Club:		LADIES: MEN
Highest Test Past: (Test: Month/Year)		
Free Skating:	Dance:	Pairs:
Coach:	Coach:	Coach:

PLEASE CHECK ALL EVENTS ENTERED

Level	Free Skate	Compulsory/ Short Prog	Spins	Level	Free Skate	Compulsory/ Short Prog.	Spins
				Adult-PreBronze			
Beginner A				Adult Bronze			
Beginner B				Adult Silver			
Pre-Preliminary				Adult Gold			
Preliminary							
Pre-Juvenile							
Juvenile							
Intermediate							
Junior							
Senior							

Pairs			Solo Dance	
Level		Partner's Name		
Preliminary/Pre-Juv.			Dutch Waltz	
Juvenile			Canasta Tango	
Intermediate			Rhythm Blues	
Novice			Swing Dance	
Junior			Cha Cha	
Senior			Fiesta Tango	
Junior Similar			Hickory Hoedown	
Senior Similar			Willow Waltz	
			Ten-Fox	
Couples Dance				
Level		Partner's Name		
Preliminary/Pre-Juv			Fourteenstep	
Juvenile			European Waltz	
Intermediate			Foxtrot	
Novice			American Waltz	
Junior			Tango	
Senior			Rocker Foxtrot	
Adult			Paso Doble	
Generation Gap			Kilian	
Open Blues			Blues	
Open 14-Step			Viennese Waltz	
			Westminster Waltz	
			Quickstep	
			Argentine Tango	

IMPROPERLY COMPLETED APPLICATIONS WILL AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFY COMPETITOR!

2003 C.I.C. PRACTICE ICE REQUEST FORM

Please sign up for one practice per event unless otherwise noted. You will be assigned by level to practice sessions. Practice sessions are \$10.00 for 30 minutes.

Free Skating: You may sign up for two sessions.

Practice Ice will be available on Saturday and Sunday morning. It will be based on the competition schedule and is subject to change.

Please contact Wendy Brewer-Burns at iceworks6@aol.com – or 216-228-4030 if you have any questions regarding practice ice. Check level entered if you desire practice ice for a specific event. **There will be no refunds for practice ice.**

SKATER'S NAME _____ CLUB _____

LEVEL	COMPULSOR Y MOVES	SHORT PR0GRAM	FREE SKATING	COMPULSOR Y SPINS	MIXED PAIRS	SIMILA R PAIRS	COUPLE S DANCE	SOLO DANCE
Pre-Beginner								
Beginner								
Pre-Preliminary								
Preliminary								
Pre-Juvenile								
Prelim/Pre-Juv.								
Juvenile								
Intermediate								
Novice								
Junior								
Senior								
Adult								
Generation Gap								
Open 14-Step								
Open Blues								
Manuever Team								

Total number of practice sessions requested _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Enclose a **SEPARATE** check payable to: CIC's 2003

The Practice Ice Desk will be open only during the hours practice ice is being held. Additional practice ice may be available, but will only be sold to you in person. No phone reservations will be accepted.

Practice ice must be paid for now and submitted with your Entry Form on or before January 27, 2003. Anyone submitting an ice form without payment will not be scheduled for practice ice.

You may indicate your preference as to the day and the time of day for practice ice. We will do our best to honor this, but the availability of practice ice depends on the final competition schedule.

**2003 CLEVELAND INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT FORM**

Organization, Business or Individual: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone (_____) _____ Evening Telephone (_____) _____

PLEASE INDICATE DESIRED SIZE OF ADVERTISEMENT

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Back Cover * | 5" x 8" | \$150.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Inside Back Cover * | 5" x 8" | \$115.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Full Inside Page * | 5" x 8" | \$90.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Half Page * | 5" x 4" | \$50.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Quarter Page * | 2 1/4 x 4" | \$35.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Standard Business Card * | | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Deluxe Personal Gram – two lines (up to 60 characters) | | \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Standard Personal Gram – one line (up to 30 characters) | | \$5.00 |

* Prices quoted are for camera ready art

Personal Grams are an inexpensive way for parents, grandparents and friends to wish their individual skater or skating club Good Luck!

Line 1: _____ (30 characters)

Line 2: _____ (60 characters)

Make checks payable to: CIC's 2003
All forms, artwork, and checks should be mailed to the following address before January 27, 2003:

CIC's 2003 Program Advertisement
Barb McGrath
28065 Sherwood Drive
Westlake, Ohio 44145

**FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT PAYMENT.
THANK-YOU FOR SUPPORTING CIC'S 2003**

CIC'S 2003 Official Use Only

Payment: \$ _____ Payment Date: _____ Artwork: _____ Received by: _____