Morningstar Cultural Arts' *Jewish Journeys* Has Call for Artists and Art Workshop Leaders

MorningStar Cultural Arts Group (MStarArts.org) is putting together a Jewish woman's art show (Feb 27 to March 17 at the JEA) called *Jewish Journeys*. They are interested in how physical, historical and religious journeys often pivot on the spirituality of Jewish women.

Personal journeys as depicted through life cycle Jewish events might also work well into this theme, just as long as they have a universal appeal. Each artist is asked to provide a headshot (jpeg) and brief artist statement (approximately 350 words or less) and then a unifying statement about their submitted work with at least one sentence that explains the submitted pieces' connection to the theme of Jewish Journeys sent to MStarArts@gmail.com by December 1, 2012.

MStarArts Creative Director Carol Greenberg explains, "The exhibit opens on the 101st anniversary party of Hadassah, just a few days after the celebration of another Hadassah, Ester of the Purim story, because it truly is not the end of their first century as a women's charity as much as the beginning of our collective future as Jewish women. We like that sense of continuity and forward movement." The opening and the exhibit will be open to both men and women, though the workshops are intended for women only.

There are several opportunities that could include Jewish music and dance, or workshops in the arts and workshop facilitators and hostesses are being sought. The specific dates for programming between February 27 and March 17 exhibition dates are scheduled for:

Wednesday Feb, 27 6 to 8 PM --the opening of the event reception
Sunday Workshops March 3 (10 to noon or 2 to 4)
March 10 (10 to noon or 2 to 4)
Wednesday March 6 (4 to 6)

Tentatively artists are providing Jewish themed workshops on bookbinding, knitting yarmulkes, Jewish dance, ketubot, quilting, and Jewish art in healing. They have put out a call for workshops on the art of Jewish foods, music, and study on Jewish texts relating to art and creation.

As we are in the planning stages, we are open to suggestions to enhance this project. MorningStar has curated many exhibits over its almost twenty-four years including another eighteen day festival, *The Birth of Two Democracies* that compared the Israeli and American Declaration of Independence documents. Sponsors, volunteers and artists are still needed by calling 912-927-9922 or emailing MStararts@gmail.com.

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CALL FOR ART WORK

Jewish Journeys

exhibits historical, cultural, physical, and religious visions that help women pave the way for exploring their Jewish spirituality.

February 27th through March 17th 2013
at the Jewish Education Alliance

RULES and ENTRY GUIDLINES:
Participants must be women of Jewish heritage, ages 18 and over. Artwork may be in any medium, but must be a representation of a Jewish Journey, either personal, cultural, physical, historical, or religious. This is a juried show.

Required Materials:
- Completed entry form (available on Facebook at Jewish Journeys: An Art Show or print copies at the JEA)
- Artist Statement, explaining how your work relates to the show's theme
- $18 entry fee payable by check to: MStarArts or through Paypal to JewishJourneys.Art@gmail.com
- 5-10 images, jpeg only, Mac readable
- 300 dpi, named according to the following convention firstinitial_lastname_imagename.jpeg
- Images must be on a CD or attached in an email and sent to JewishJourneys.Art@gmail.com
- Image list with title, medium, date, size and any hanging requirements
- All materials need to be submitted or postmarked by Monday, November 19, 2012.

MATERIALS WILL NOT BE RETURNED! This is a juried show. Applications will be given numbers and selected without bias based on her artistic representation of a connection to the theme.
Participants will be informed of their acceptance by email or phone by January 7, 2013.