

Survey Results on Effective Jurying August 2012

The NAIA recently sent out a survey to many art shows across the country with questions on Effective Jurying. There were a total of 50 questions asked, some quantifiable and some not. We received responses from 36 shows and appreciate the time they took to answer the questions. It took some time since many of the questions asked required “essay” answers.

What you will see is a 90 page summary of the answers. Pages 1 – 18 show the questions and the quantifiable answers. Pages 19 – 90 have the written answers. As you can see, it will take some time to look at all the answers and consolidate them, eliminating some answers, so that others may read it and find helpful information. We have told you all that the survey has been completed and wanted you to be able to see the results as soon as possible.

The purpose of the survey was to ask questions about jurying of many types to find out how many shows used them, how they were used, and for what purpose. Though it will take quite a bit of time to read through, I think you will find many of the answers quite interesting.

As a reference aid when readying through the long answers:

Questions #5 (p. 26) and #8 (p. 28 & 29) refer to the question “Do you have an Image jury?”

Question #24 (p. 62) refers to the question, “Do you have an awards jury?”

We are in the process in streamlining this summary and will post that as soon as it is finished.