

Meet Our Judges:



Josh Garrick is a writer, photographer, fine art curator, and consultant with a weekly arts column in seven different print and online venues, including the *Winter Park/Maitland* (Florida) *Observer* newspapers, *FlaglerLive.com*, and others. The early part of his career was spent as assistant to the general manager of the Metropolitan Opera in New York before becoming professor and media spokesperson for the internationally renowned School of Visual Arts. Mr. Garrett has served on national, state, and local funding panels, including the National Endowment for the Arts, as well as those in Florida, Massachusetts and New York.

After relocating to Florida in 1996, Mr. Garrett served as Curator of Exhibitions and Director of Media Relations for the Millenia Fine Art Gallery in Orlando. As both educator and artist, his concentration has been ancient Greek art and culture, most recently mounting a major exhibition of his photographs culled from no less than 15 trips to that country. In explaining his love of ancient Greek culture, he states that, "...much of what we understand to be art, history, theatre, philosophy, judgment, and..."taste" may be traced to that place and time." Mr. Garrett currently resides in Orlando.

As the owner and Executive Director of Hot Works LLC, **Patty Narozny** has her personal stamp on five nationally ranked fine art and fine craft shows. From the Estero show in Florida to Orchard Lake in Michigan, to her only indoor event in Charlotte, North Carolina, her reputation for always being available to artists and for doing what is best for the artists precedes her. She comes to the art show world with a degree in Corporate Finance and from almost 30 years of event and media experience, at one time being responsible for producing 50 events a year. Her shows are top-rated in *Sunshine Artist*, and in 2010 alone she took home eight awards from the Michigan Festivals and Events Association.



Ms. Narozny and husband Jim Sobczak actively support arts education in the schools and are the founders of the Institute for the Arts & Education, a multi-state program that provides venues and competitions for participating students in all age groups. As Hot Works prepares for the future and maintains its position as an industry leader, the development of a digital 3D jurying system has become a top priority and is currently being extensively researched. When she's not at home in White Lake, Michigan, or at her satellite office in Sarasota, Florida, it's not uncommon to see Ms. Narozny visiting and surveying major art fairs around the country.