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CALL TO ARTISTS: Announcing the 2006 ABANA Conference Poster Contest

This will be a contest to choose an "Official Poster" for the 2006 ABANA Conference in Seattle, Washington!

Who can Participate?

- Anyone who is over 18 years old is invited to submit their original art work.

What is the Prize?

- The winner will receive two free passes to the conference. This does not include room and meals. Interviews with the winner will be published in The Anvil's Ring and on the ABANA web site.

- **What are the Rules?**

Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and e-mail with your submission. Submit any 2-D medium or digital file on a CD such as tiff, gif or jpg. (NO E-MAIL) Size must be smaller than 36" x 36". The design must include the words: **ABANA, 2006, Seattle, Washington** in any configuration that the artist chooses. Keep in mind that the theme of the conference is "**Fusion and Transformation in the Ring of Fire!**"

This will be the second consecutive conference poster contest. The idea is to create a body of biennial art posters that are suitable for framing and collecting. Submissions must be received before **April 15, 2006**. The winning artist must give copyright permission to ABANA who will produce posters and other novelties featuring the winning design. Sufficient postage and packing material must accompany your work if you wish to have it returned. If you do not want it returned, it will go into the conference auction to raise funds for ABANA.

Who Judges the Submissions?

- All of the submissions will be displayed on a website, www.metalsmithinghow-to.com/poster/ Anyone can visit the website and vote for the poster that they like best. We will also have a link on the ABANA website that points to the poster page. The poster receiving the most votes will win. One need not be an ABANA member to vote. Visit <http://www.magichammer.freeservers.com/poster.htm> to see the results of the "2004 Poster Contest".

How do I Submit?

- Send your art work or CD to:

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