

## **Shipping Your Painting Internationally**

Many international shows ask that you send your selected painting unframed. One of the best ways to do that is to pack them in a large (12"-14" diameter) cardboard shipping tube. A good source is Yazoo Mills, [www.yazoomills.com](http://www.yazoomills.com). Their tubes come with plastic end caps that can be attached with shipping tape. I also put my paintings in plastic sleeves or glassine envelopes before I put them in the tube. I also add an additional copy of my address and the address I am shipping to inside the tube. Ship the tube by way of the United States Postal Service - Express Mail. If you ship by UPS or FedEx your work may be held up in customs for weeks if not months. My experience has been that USPS Express Mail gets it there in three or four days. Most international venues will return the painting to you at their costs. With all that said, please be sure to read the shipping instructions with great care and follow them explicitly.

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