

## **Exhibition** Biannual Socialist Realism Art Festival

More good ol' Soviet art, is the focus at the ARTeast Gallery this month comrade! Held twice a year, the Socialist Realism Art Festival gives you a shot at not only viewing, but also the chance to obtain some official 'party art'. More than 400 items of pure Soviet style chic from acknowledged masters of the 1950s-1980s are on display and on sale from 5 November through 2 December. The wealth of art on display makes you think of an impoverished Soviet Museum selling off its' dusty collections in order to pay the rent. Indeed, the exhibits on display are museum worthy, however for some reason or another remained in the artists studios by some whim of the state ideological machinery which commenced them in the first place. Meeting Soviet standards of both content and price you will find the pieces 'quite reasonable'. The only piece of advice for art-hunters is to reserve enough space since, if nothing else the Soviets' believed that BIGGER was always better. We are talking immense wall-paper-size canvases. Call 229-6552, e-mail [art@arteast.kiev.ua](mailto:art@arteast.kiev.ua) or visit the [www.arteast.org](http://www.arteast.org) for further details

