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Art Worth 2024 fine crafts & fine art festival scheduled for October 25, 26 & 27 at the Shops at Clearfork in Fort Worth, Texas

(Fort Worth Tex ...) Greg Belz, executive director of <u>Art Worth Festival</u>, has announced new dates and location for the third-annual, three-day fine craft and fine art event this fall in <u>Fort Worth, Texas</u>.

"This year, Art Worth will be held on October 25, 26, and 27, at <u>The Shops at Clearfork</u> on their prominent green space adjacent to Edwards Ranch Road," stated Mr. Belz. "We are thrilled to be partnering with The Shops at Clearfork's management and the team at Cassco."

Art Worth staged its first two festivals in 2022 and 2023 on the lawn of Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth's Cultural District. The new location ensures more space for festival activities and enhanced parking and food options for guests, according to Belz.

Art Worth is a juried festival of fine craft and fine art that celebrates artistic skill by featuring over 80 artists' displays and offering live demonstrations of art disciplines and performances of classical music by area ensembles.

Scheduled are demonstrations of art techniques include <u>SiNaCa Glass Studio</u>, <u>The Woodturners of North Texas</u>, and <u>The North Texas Blacksmith's Association</u>, among others. Visitors will also enjoy performances of classical music by groups such as the Meacham Middle and <u>Trinity Valley School</u> Orchestras, <u>TCU's Opera Studio</u>, the <u>Fort Worth City Band</u>, <u>Fort Worth Civic Orchestra</u> and <u>Fort Worth Opera</u> -- a lively soundtrack for experiencing the art on display.

In addition to works by local and Texas artists, Art Worth Festival also presents stellar artists from across the United States. Artists' participation in Art Worth is determined by a jury of arts professionals. The jury for 2024 includes Camille Marchese; Sarah J. Umlauf, CFEE; S. Janelle Montgomery, MFA; Pam Summers; and Shea Patterson Young. Watch for an announcement of 2024 participating artists later this month.

Hours for the 2024 Art Worth Festival are Friday October 25, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Saturday October 26, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; Sunday October 27, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

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For directions to the lawns of The Shops at Clearfork, Edwards Ranch Road at Monahans Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas, 76109, visit The Shops at Clearfork website. The Shops offer free parking and an extensive selection of cafes and restaurants adjacent to the festival grounds.

"The move to Clearfork will also complement scheduling for <u>Arts Goggle</u> on October 19, 2024," Belz stated. Arts Goggle is a popular event staged in Fort Worth's historic Near Southside neighborhood.

Art Worth 2024 is sponsored by <u>WRR 101.1 FM</u>, <u>KDAF TV cw33</u>, <u>The Ranch 95.9 FM</u>, <u>360 West Magazine</u>, and <u>92.1 HANK FM</u>, among others. For more about the festival, available sponsorships, and artists, visit artworthfest.org.

The Art Worth Festival is presented by <u>ArtWorks Foundation</u>, a 501{c}3 non-profit focused on helping artists grow in their business and their work through programs including exhibitions and education initiatives. ArtWorks Foundation also awards scholarships for advanced study workshops at schools for Fine Craft and is working to establish a regional center for Fine Craft in North Texas.