

Die Kunstler von Fredericksburg
31st ANNUAL FINE ART SHOW AND SALE
November 8, 9, 10, 2024

St. Joseph's Halle 212 W. San Antonio Street Fredericksburg TX

Friday, Artist Reception, Nov. 8th 5:00 – 8:00
Saturday, Nov. 9th 10:00 - 4:00 Sunday, Nov. 10th 11:00 – 4:00

RULES AND GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY

1. Must be a paid member by June 30, 2024.
2. Attend the Friday reception.
3. Sign up for a show duty: Greeter, Set-Up, Sales, Food, Art Check-in, Hanging the Show, Ballots.
4. Provide food for the show as requested by the food chairman.

FEES

Donation will be 20% on any art sold. There are NO entry fees.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY AND RELEASE FORMS:

Entry form for framed art and the signed release form must be delivered or postmarked by **Thursday, October 24th**.

Early submission is greatly appreciated!

Please email (or mail) both your ENTRY form and RELEASE form to:

Karen Oldham karut70@hctc.net
301 Majestic Ridge
Comfort, TX 78013

All artwork must be original.

ORIGINALITY:

- All artwork to be shown must be wholly original in concept and execution; created from the artist's own direct observation, imagination, or from reference photos owned by the artist. Artwork derived directly from the work of another artist is strictly prohibited.
- No AI generated art, digital art, work produced under instruction, work derived from another's intellectual property or from copyrighted references will be accepted.
- No giclees or other reproductions will be accepted.
- Photos of other artist's work used as your basic reference constitute "copying". Any art submitted that represents a substantial copy of another artist's work will be removed from the show at the discretion of the show chair. Any dispute of this action will go before the Die Kunstler Board.
- Artwork previously shown in a DK art show cannot be shown again.

ELIGIBLE ARTWORK

- Original, two dimensional artwork.
- No crafts, photography, glass, pottery, mosaics, fabric wall hangings or sculpture.
- Two dimensional art that includes three-dimensional components must be presented to the Board four weeks prior to the show for approval to be included in the show. Board members who are submitting for approval will not be included in the Board vote.

FRAMED ARTWORK

- You may enter up to **six (6) pieces** of original art in the show, with the total square inches ... including frame ... not to exceed 2500 square inches. Maximum width: 38 inches. If you paint large and can hang only one painting that will fill an entire panel of 38" width x 60" height, inquire about space availability.
- All paintings must be framed, except for gallery wrap.
- All paintings must have a wire for hanging *no exceptions*. You are required to tape the wire ends for the safety of the hanging committee members. Allow about 1-inch of slack so paintings will hang as close and straight to the panels as possible.
- Watercolor and sketches 16 x 20 and over should be displayed under acrylic (Plexiglas). Pastel paintings may use glass.

LABELS and DISPLAY CARDS

- Complete and attach a label to the back of the painting. Have display card filled out and ready to be accepted at registration on Friday, November 8. A number will be assigned to the display card upon delivery.
- Labels and Display cards will be available at the Sept. & Oct. meetings.
- Artwork will remain in the exhibit until the end of the show, unless there are special circumstances (the buyer is leaving town). If artwork is sold and removed from the exhibit, the artist may replace it with another painting of comparable size. Please give appropriate info to the sales table.

DELIVERY OF ARTWORK: Friday, November 8 -- 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m

PRICING

- All hanging artwork must be priced above \$150. “NFS” paintings are accepted
- There are no pricing or framing negotiations between the artist and a potential buyer.
- Under our non-profit status we do not charge sales tax. This is the responsibility of the artist.

STUDIO EXTRAS

(1) one box with a maximum of 20 pieces per member

- Unframed original art will be displayed in (1) *one box* that does not exceed the dimensions of: 18” (front) x 24 “ (sides).
- Your display must be sturdy. No plain brown boxes will be accepted.
- Your boxes can be replenished to maintain the *max. of 20 pieces*.
- The **price, your inventory #, and artist name** must appear on each piece of art. Studio extra titles are not necessary for the sales room. **Minimum price for each painting \$20, maximum price \$150.**
- The artist will be responsible for tracking their inventory, as the art is not recorded, other than your inventory # on the sales receipt.
- The show chairman and assistant will determine the final location of the boxes and have the right to exclude any display that does not meet these guidelines.

SALES PROCEDURE

Artist whose paintings are sold will receive a check in the mail as well as documentation of the sale from the treasurer, less a 20% donation to DK. The cost of credit card sales will be absorbed by the Die Kunstler club.

AWARDS -- “People’s Choice” and “Member’s Choice”

On Sunday the ballots will be tabulated and the awards will be given at 4:00. Winners will be photographed with their award and painting.

BIOGRAPHY

- Please bring your business cards, which will be displayed on your panel with your paintings. Business card holders will be provided.
- Provide a copy of your biography on white card stock (for display on the panel) and 6 copies for the sales table file. Include contact information. This can be in any format (8-1/2 x11”), with or without photos.
- Please deliver them in a file folder or file envelope on Friday with your paintings. Do not fold.

PICK-UP & TAKE DOWN -- Sunday Nov.10

Pick-up all unsold artwork after the awards ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 10..

If you are not available to pick-up your artwork, prior arrangements must be made with another member to take your paintings.

Take down begins at 4:30.

All participants are expected to help with take down and packing of panels, lights, velcro hooks, signage, and sales materials. The gallery area will be swept.