



CALL FOR ARTISTS – HOLIDAY ART SHOW AND SALE

Every December, we celebrate the fine arts and crafts of Las Vegas artists and artisans at Gallery 140. You will love browsing and shopping to the sounds of holiday music, and the cinnamon scents of the season.

The Holiday Show and Sale features **mostly small and reasonably priced fine crafts and artwork appealing to both art lovers and holiday shoppers**. Framed wall work, sculpture, fiber arts, ceramics, jewelry, tin work, soaps, etc., are welcome. **This is a juried exhibit**, so you must submit photos for the jury to consider. Cell phone photos are acceptable.

We are a non-profit community gallery, so we need your help as well as your art.

- A signed Memorandum of Understanding is required, along with a 15% commission for work sold as a direct result of the show.
- You will be asked to volunteer or provide a volunteer for one or two afternoons or evenings during the show in order to keep the gallery open for sales.
- We will send the Memorandum of Understanding with your acceptance.
- Artists are expected to help market their work and the show by extending invitations to friends and family.
- A reception will be held Saturday, December 2, during the Light Parade and exhibiting artists are asked to help provide refreshments and attend.

Email an image or images of submission(s) with contact information. Please rename image(s) with File Name Convention: Save each file name as indicated – first 4 letters of last name, first 4 letters of first name (if your name does not have 4 letters, fill in with ‘Xs’), 1, 2, 3 for entry. For example, Pablo Picasso would be PicaPabl1, PicaPabl2, PicaPabl3, etc.

Your Name (as it should appear on label): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

Name or Description of Work: _____

Media: _____

Size: _____

Price* of work _____

Total number of pieces you would like to submit: _____

We need some description for each piece, please, unless they are small and similar—jewelry, ornaments, etc. There is more room at the end of the call.

*Price – include the gross receipts tax and round up to the nearest whole dollar. **The artist is responsible for making arrangements with the Dept. of Tax and Revenue.**

Please understand: We are flexible about the number of pieces that will be chosen, depending on their size, and the number of entries we receive. We may not have room for all the work submitted. Please be prepared.

So, what's the limit?

Consider...What would fit in a square yard, or if you have 3-D work, in a cubic yard? That is a rule of thumb, not a rule in cement. A cubic yard of earrings would be crazy, but a cubic yard that includes two small decorated Christmas trees selling ornaments might be reasonable.

Other important information

- We have a curator who will coordinate the installation.
- Professionals and amateur artisans may exhibit with the following conditions.
 - All submissions must be made by an artisan and original.
 - No kits or commercially-made goods will be allowed.
 - If accepted, there is a \$5 membership fee (some exceptions apply), unless you are already a current member of LVAC.
- Work should arrive prepared for display, wired (no sawtooth) if hanging
- Artist should provide display for odd shapes and sizes not appropriate for wall hanging or for pedestals – if in doubt, ask.
- **Deadline for entry is Friday, November 17, 2017, at midnight.**
- Depending on submissions, deadline may be closed then or extended.
- Notification emails will go out Tuesday, November 21.
- Work can be dropped off November 29 and 30 from 1-4 pm or by appointment. Call 505-425-1085.

- The show will open December 2.
- We will be open Tuesdays through Saturdays through Christmas Eve, from 1- 4 pm (Later if we have a volunteer who is willing to stay!)
- Reception before and during Electric Light Parade, Saturday, December 2.
- Gallery will be closed from Christmas Eve through the January 2.
- Art left over the holidays remains until January 3 unless special arrangements are made. Work may be picked up January 3 or 4, from 1-4.
- If you have questions, please email lvac@lasvegasartscouncil.org or call 505-425-1085.

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