



Berea Fine Arts Club General Art Show Rules and Regulations

Participation:

1. All members of the Berea Fine Arts Club are invited and encouraged to participate in this show.
2. Non-members of the Berea Fine Arts Club will be juried before acceptance into this show.
3. Artists are to sell only fine artwork they have created. For the purposes of the Berea Fine Arts Club, 'fine artwork' is defined as art forms developed primarily for aesthetics or beauty--to include painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking, mosaics, calligraphy, metalwork, mixed media, and other visual arts. The word "fine" does not judge the quality of the artwork in question, but the purity of the discipline. Thus, no selling of store bought items will be permitted, nor items assembled from kits or copier machines. Fine art will be distinguished as separate from 'applied arts' that *primarily* serve some practical function, often referred to as 'crafts.' Thus, pottery thrown individually for the purpose of beauty can be judged to be fine art, as opposed to mass-produced identical pots from a single design.

Submission:

5. The Berea Fine Arts Club Jury Committee will review all applications from non-members.
6. Non-members may submit images either on CD-ROM or photos with three images of work, and one of booth setup. A web site or blog link may be submitted for review as a way to review at least three images of work.
7. Applications submitted later than 14 days prior to the show cannot be juried and notification returned in time.

Notification:

7. Artists should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with sufficient postage to return submitted materials along with notification of juried status.
8. Notification of non-selection for an event can be due to any one of the following reasons:
 - a. The request was received too late to be juried prior to the show (see #7 above).
 - b. The request was received in time to be juried, but the maximum number of accepted artists for that kind of media was already reached.
 - c. The jury decided the work itself did not represent fine artwork per #3 above.

Payments:

9. Jury fees are due with the application. If accepted, payment in full is due within 30 days of notification or the day of the show, whichever occurs first. If timely payment is not received, the Berea Fine Arts Club will assume that the artist will not participate.
10. Exhibitors who apply for space at a show (for example, charity fundraising booths) will not be accepted until the final jury for the show is complete and sufficient booth space still remains.
11. Jury fees will not be refunded to artists whose work is not accepted into a show.
12. Refunds or show credits will not be granted if an accepted artist cannot participate in a show and fees have been received by BFAC.

Taxes & Insurance:

13. Collection of sales tax is the responsibility of each artist.
14. Artists may be required to present Vendor's Licenses.
15. Artists are responsible to carry insurance as they deem necessary for damage to and/or theft of their property.

Displays:

16. Artists are to display in a professional manner.
17. Artists should provide appropriate boxes or bags for customers to carry purchased artwork.
18. For the Holiday Show only: Artists will drop off works to be displayed. Artists do not need to be present during the event, but may participate.

Setup and Space:

19. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own booths, tables, chairs and other props unless otherwise specified in these Rules.
20. Exhibitors are asked to keep their area clean of debris.

Tear Down:

21. Exhibitors are responsible for removing their unsold merchandise at the close of business on day(s) of participation.

Notices:

22. The Berea Fine Arts Club, Inc., their staff, agents, representatives, and volunteers will not be held responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged property of exhibitors, their representatives, customers, or any other person and/or injury to any person participating in this event for any reason.