

Mountain Oyster Club Contemporary Western Art Show and Sale Artist Submission Instructions

In keeping with the Mountain Oyster Club's longstanding commitment to the exhibition and sale of outstanding Western art and artists, you are invited to submit artwork that has been created in 2020-2021. The goal of the Show is to feature the work of both established and emerging artists who produce artwork of the highest quality.

Artists must adhere to the following requirements to be considered for the Show: Submit no more than **three (3)** images of pieces that you intend to exhibit in the show. All works must be original art. Giclées, enhanced digital artwork, and lithographs are not eligible. Only original pieces created in 2020-2021 that have not been previously submitted to the Mountain Oyster Art Committee or exhibited in Tucson are eligible. Artwork that was created earlier than 2020 and has been recently altered is not eligible.

Due to space limitations, a selected artist may expect to exhibit no more than two pieces of art. **There is no size limitation for paintings, but it is recommended to not submit pieces larger than the 40"- 50" range.**

Submit the enclosed "Artist Submission Form" with description of the artwork, size, and price. ***If you have questions about submission of subject matter, sizing, and pricing, please refer to the 2020 gallery on our website. The sold pieces are clearly marked and will help guide in what is popular with our patrons.**

Please title each jpg file in lower case with your last name, then first name, and lastly the title of the piece, each word separated by a dash. (eg: wieghorst-olaf-back-to-the-herd)

Paintings: Please submit images of the painting in the frame, when possible.

Bronzes: It is recommended to submit pictures from multiple angles.

Please send images in JPG format at a resolution of 300 dpi and **at least** 1200 x 1600 pixels. It is ok if images are larger than 1200 x 1600. A larger image is easier to work with than one that is too small.

Submit an Artist Biography as well as list of awards, galleries or shows in which you exhibit and any other pertinent information. **Please send in a PDF format as it will be added to the website.**

Submissions to be considered for advertising must be received by August 2, 2021. The deadline for submission of images and paperwork to be included in the jury review by the Art Committee is September 1, 2021.

Submissions will be viewed by the Art Committee in the order that they are received.

Submit Jury Fee of \$25.00 which may be paid online by requesting an invoice at submissions@mountainoysterclub.com or by check/money order made out to Mountain Oyster Club. Submissions will not be presented to the Committee for consideration without a jury fee and completed submission form.

Submissions may be entered by email to submissions@mountainoysterclub.com or by mail to the address below.

Mountain Oyster Club Art Show

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Selections will be made by the Mountain Oyster Club Art Committee in mid-September. Artists will be notified of their selection between September 27- 30, 2021. Artwork selected for the Show must be received by October 15, 2021.

Commission and Payment Procedure

All Show purchases are made by check payable to the artist. Each artist will receive a check from the purchaser for the amount designated on the submission form. The sale is between the artist and the purchaser, so all expenses including framing, shipping, taxes, and commission should be considered when pricing artwork. With the check from the purchaser, artists will receive a statement with the amount of commission that is due the Mountain Oyster Club, which is 35% of the sale price.

Shipping

Unsold art will be returned to the artist beginning the week of January 17, 2022. It will be repackaged in the container in which it was received (when possible).

*****Beginning this year, artists will be required to either include a return label with their piece(s) or provide a return label after the show. The artist is responsible for shipping fees and insurance on returned works. The Club will not accept responsibility for damages caused by common carriers in the return of unsold art.**

Contact Alisha Taylor, Art Show Director, at art@mountainoysterclub.com or 520-792-0319 with any questions about these requirements and/or the submission process.