

## **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 2021-2022. 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 2021 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 the title, medium, size, and price of submitted pieces. **\* If you have questions about submission of subject matter, sizing, and pricing, please contact Alisha, Art Show Director, or refer to the 2021 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 as a PDF or Word document.**

**Submissions to be considered for advertising must be received by August 1, 2022. The deadline for submission of images, submission fee, and paperwork to be included in the jury review by the Art Committee is September 1, 2022.**

**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 by check/money order made out to Mountain Oyster Club or through PayPal by requesting an invoice at [submissions@mountainoysterclub.com](mailto:submissions@mountainoysterclub.com) **Please DO NOT send payment through PayPal without receiving an invoice.** 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](mailto:submissions@mountainoysterclub.com) or by mail to the address below.

**Mountain Oyster Club Art Show**

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**Tucson, AZ 85715**

**Selections will be made by the Mountain Oyster Club Art Committee in mid-September. Artists will be notified of their selection between September 26- 28, 2022. Artwork selected for the Show must be received by October 14, 2022.**

*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*

**A significant amount of artwork (25-30%) is sold after the drawing on Sunday, including after the show comes down. Artwork is retained for 2 weeks after the show comes down to give artists every opportunity for after sales. Any sales that occur when the artwork is on the premises must go through the Mountain Oyster Club.**

Repacking of unsold art will begin in mid-January 2023 and will be completed by the end of the month. Artwork will be repackaged in the container in which it was received (when possible). The insurance coverage for artwork in the show expires on January 31, 2023.

**Artists are required to either include a return label with their piece(s) or email/ mail a return label after the show. The artist is responsible for shipping fees and arranging insurance and/or special shipping instructions 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](mailto:art@mountainoysterclub.com) or 520-792-0319 with any questions about these requirements and/or the submission process.