

— SIERRA ARTS FESTIVAL APPLICATION / 2022 —

June 25 • 26 – Fine Arts & Fine Crafts. Wingfield Park and closed Arlington Avenue, Reno, NV

Sierra Arts Foundation, Nevada's premier arts organization and resource center, relaunches the Sierra Arts Festival as a weekend showcase for fine artists and fine crafters. Artist spaces will be under the trees of Wingfield Park's western lawns with the Truckee River nearby. Entertainers, wine and beer, food vendors and activities for the kids compliment the festival making this a destination event. Advertising will target fine art buyers who live in or visit the area as well as affluent areas of Lake Tahoe and the greater Reno area. Spaces are 5x10, 5x20, 10x10, 10x20 on uneven grass, bring shims. Cart over cement paths and grass for a short distance to space, bring carts. Overnight security. No electricity. Low cost overnight parking. Discounted hotel rates. 80 spaces.

Application Deadline March 1

Application fee \$15.00
Space fees 5x10/\$185.00 • 5x20/\$225.00
10x10/\$225.00 • 10x20/\$450.00
Plus 10% commission
Reno business license required \$20.00

ELIGIBILITY Fine arts, fine decorative or functional crafts. Find additional details on page 2 under "POLICIES".

Applications will be accepted after deadlines for space or waiting list consideration.

Artist Name _____ Medium _____

Business Name _____ NV Seller's Permit # _____

Address _____ City/State _____ Zip _____

Best contact number/s _____

Email _____ Website _____

Vehicle License Plate # & State _____

Social Media Business Name Facebook _____ Instagram _____

Send as much correspondence as possible by email: Yes No Number of free postcards requested for sales counter or mailings _____

Sierra Arts Foundation Member Yes No

I have a Nevada Sales Tax Certificate (Include copy with application) Yes No

I have a Reno Business License # _____ Yes No

If NO, one will be arranged for you. Include a separate \$20.00 check made out to "Sierra Arts" ck # _____

Describe your booth layout and how your work is displayed. Be descriptive and thorough, detailing each component.

For how long, where (i.e. festivals, galleries) and in what cities have you been showing your work?

Price range of work \$ _____ Median price \$ _____ Amount expected from show \$ _____

Space sizes are limited. If your display is flexible, indicate order of preference, 1, 2, 3.

(Space fee plus 10% commission) _____ 5x10/\$185.00 _____ 5x20/\$225.00 _____ 10x10/\$225.00 _____ 10x20/\$450.00

Unload time selected (unload and move to artist parking prior to setting up) 6:00AM 7:00AM 8:00AM

I drive an oversized vehicle. Yes No **NOTE: OVERSIZED MAY BE REQUIRED TO ARRIVE/DEPART BEFORE FIRST TIME SLOT.**

Special requests will be taken into consideration but cannot be guaranteed.

METHOD OF PAYMENT (CHECKS PREFERRED) \$15.00 app fee check (sep. from spc fee) # _____ OR MC/VISA

Space fee check # _____ OR MC/VISA Total incl. app fee \$ _____

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION (CHECKS PREFERRED)

 MC/VISA # _____ Exp. date (AS OF APRIL 2022) _____ Security code _____

Name as it appears on credit card _____ E-Signed or Signature / _____ /

CHECK LIST Return application and all check list items by email to pfa@pacificfinearts.com or by USPS to Pacific Fine Arts Festivals, PO Box 280, Pine Grove, CA 95665. Questions: pfa@pacificfinearts.com or 209/267-4394.

- IMAGES TO INCLUDE** A) 4 images, or more as needed, of your various art/craft pieces, B) 1 image of your entirely stocked display, C) 1 image, or more if necessary, of you working in your studio with supplies, tools, and work in various degrees of completion. This studio shot is meant to prove that you create your work—please be sure that the images show thorough evidence of this requirement. Printed or emailed images should be good quality and taken within the last 2 years. **IF EMAILING** do not send as Google Docs, instead attach to an email as jpgs. **IF MAILING** print your name/business name on backs. Your images' quality and clarity are important. Submitted images should be representative of all products you wish to display for sale at the event.
- Include a separate page with your Artist Statement/Biography. Include your name/business name on this page. **IF EMAILING** do not send as Google Docs, instead attach to an email as pdf/jpg or Word doc.
- Include a separate page with descriptions representing all work you intend to bring including the following information—what is your medium and subject matter, and what tools you use in your process. Include your name/business name on this page. **IF EMAILING** do not send as Google Docs, instead attach to an email as pdf/jpg or Word doc.
- Applicants holding a Nevada Sales Tax Certificate**, include a copy with this application. Those without will be given a One-Time-Sales-Tax form at the event to return to PFAF with payment Sunday night.
- Applicants needing a Reno Business Tax License**, one will be arranged for you. Include a separate \$20.00 check to "Sierra Arts".
- Application fees (CHECKS PREFERRED)** \$15.00 non-refundable application fee. Payment accepted by check, money order/cashier's check, Visa/Mastercard. Checks/money orders/cashier's checks made out to PFAF or Pacific Fine Arts Festivals. Note: \$25.00 fee for NSF checks.
- Space fees (CHECKS PREFERRED)** Payment accepted by check, money order/cashier's check, Visa/Mastercard Checks/money orders/cashier's checks made out to PFAF or Pacific Fine Arts Festivals. Note: \$25.00 fee for NSF checks.
- If using USPS, include a self-addressed envelope large enough/with adequate postage to return your images or they cannot be returned.
- A self-addressed, stamped postcard if you would like acknowledgement of your application's receipt. In the memo area note SIERRA ARTS FESTIVAL.
- REFERRAL PROGRAM** If you are referring an artist to our events or are a referred artist, see the REFERRAL PROGRAM paragraph on this application's POLICIES page for information on how to earn your \$50.00 credit slip.
- IMPORTANT** Be sure to add to your "accepted" email list the addresses emails@pacificfinearts.com, pfa@pacificfinearts.com, troy@pacificfinearts.com and site@pacificfinearts.com to be sure you receive correspondence.
- DATES TO REMEMBER** Applications postmarked March 1. Selection results sent to artists March 28. Space fees deposited, April 4. Requested postcard quantity mailed to artists May 30. Artist instruction letter sent June 13.
- Cancellation Policy** Space fee refunds are given through April 3. From April 4 through May 15 a Pacific Fine Arts Festivals' credit slip minus a \$50.00 cancellation fee per space cancelled is given. The PFAF credit may be used towards any future space fee. Space fee forfeited if the cancellation comes on May 16 or later.
- READ AND SIGN POLICIES & HOLD HARMLESS FOUND ON PAGE 2 OF APPLICATION. RETURN WITH APPLICATION.**

Applications will be accepted after the deadline for space or waiting list consideration. Status notification will be sent by the fourth week after receiving the application.

Pacific Fine Arts Festivals' Policies—Sierra Arts Festival Application 2022

Application and participation constitute agreement to/acceptance of these policies and instructions governing each Pacific Fine Arts Festivals' event.

REQUIREMENTS

ELIGIBILITY Open to creators of handcrafted, small batch products made in the USA by the artisan selling their works. The Sierra Arts Festival event is ONLY open to creators of handcrafted fine arts and fine crafts, small batch products made in the USA by the artisan selling their works. With pre-arranged permission, a representative may sell at events. Creativity and originality are important. Do not apply if your products are buy and sell, imported or from kits. No application including toys as weapons will be considered. Depictions of weapons and certain types of nudity or printed words are carefully considered. We appreciate artists' freedom of expression; as these are family events, we are held responsible to each hosting entity and community to present what they consider to be family friendly. No booth sharing will be considered outside of a married/significant-other partnership.

REFERRAL PROGRAM We're always interested in bringing new, quality products to our events. Share our information with your quality artisan friends and you both will receive a \$50.00 credit upon participation in the same year! Download the Referral Certificate from our website, pacificfinearts.com, or contact us to request one, pfa@pacificfinearts.com or 209-267-4394. Submit the certificate with your individual applications and after you both participate in any event in the same year, we will send each a \$50.00 credit slip good towards any future space fee. Word-of-mouth referrals are golden and we appreciate your sharing your enthusiasm for our events!

FOR COMMISSION EVENTS A 10% commission on gross, pre-tax sales is paid on all work sold as a direct result of this opportunity for public exposure including sales finalized subsequent to each fair or festival. Commissions are due postmarked to the office (PO Box 280, Pine Grove, CA 95665) by the Wednesday immediately following the event and any subsequent sales commissions, as soon as possible. We also accept PayPal or Venmo. Select "Send Money to a Friend," use our email address, pfa@pacificfinearts.com, and please use your checking/savings account rather than credit or debit card so that we aren't accessed a fee.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS Each participant with a 10x10 tent event space must have a 2A:10BC rated fire extinguisher in his/her booth. Fire Departments are very particular in requiring that if the extinguisher is NEW it must be stamped with the CURRENT year on the label or on the bottom of the unit AND the indicator must be all the way to the top of the green. If you've an older unit then it must have been serviced within the last 12 months and have a current State Fire Marshall tag attached and the indicator must be all the way to the top of the green. We know, this all may seem unnecessary, but we assure you that it is a big deal to the Fire Marshall and the events can be negatively affected if participants do not bring their extinguishers meeting these regulations.

APPLICATION PHOTOS/EVENT VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHY Event applicants/participants agree to allow the images included with their application or video/photographs taken at event/s to be used for publicity and advertising.

ARTIST SPACE CANCELLATIONS If you notify us of your cancellation up to the Sunday six weeks prior to the start date of the show we will send you a PFAF Credit for that event minus a \$50.00 handling fee per cancelled space. The PFAF Credit may be used towards any future Pacific Fine Arts Festival entry fee. If the cancellation comes after that date, your show fee is forfeited. For "No Show" negligence, your show fee is forfeited, and you may be removed from future events and our mailing list.

CANCELLATION OF FAIR OR FESTIVAL If weather, major disaster, pandemic, or other circumstances beyond the control of the Host of the Event, the City in which the event is held or Pacific Fine Arts Festivals cause the cancellation of the fair or festival, participation fees will not be returned. The Host of the Event, the City or Pacific Fine Arts Festivals cannot be held liable by exhibitors for the failure of the event to take place.

EXPECTATIONS

CONDUCT/DISPLAY APPEARANCE Arrive on time, promptly remove vehicle to the designated parking areas as stated in event's Instruction Letter, booth open and ready each morning by stated time, never break down or retrieve vehicles for loading before the stated time and complete all show days scheduled. No non-service pets allowed. No children under 7, music that interferes with neighbors, open flames or generators, alcohol, drugs or smoking allowed in or around booth. Clothing should be tasteful. Your display area should be neat, free of storage boxes or clutter, with tablecloths floor length on all sides. No displaying of "SALE" or "DISCOUNTED" type signage. Offensive/abusive behavior is not tolerated. An ignored request by staff to refrain may result in expulsion from the event. This is a professional environment—please strive to always reflect that in booth appearance and personal behavior.

WEATHER Be at the fair or festival no matter what weather is predicted. In case of rain, follow directions given by our representative on the spot. Arrive at the event prepared with heavy, see-through plastic and clamps to cover your work in case of rain, and at set-up always install at least 40 pounds of weight on each tent leg and display piece or, in the case of sidewalk events, throughout your display in case of wind (heavily weight all umbrellas, too).

PRODUCTS FOR SALE Pacific Fine Arts Festivals and/or designated agents reserve the right to restrict/remove products offered for sale based on quality and integrity as decided by Pacific Fine Arts Festivals.

THEFT Although rare, theft does sometimes occur. Pacific Fine Arts Festivals, the Host of the Event, or the City in which the event is held cannot be held liable by exhibitors for any theft that may occur at the event.

SOCIAL MEDIA Participate in event marketing and directly target YOUR customers. For each event we create posts on Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest and Twitter that are easily customizable and shareable. We encourage you to take advantage of this OR if you create your own content promoting an event you'll be doing with us be sure to tag us too, #PacificFineArts and @PacificFineArts. LIKE and FOLLOW us to get the latest news!

ATTITUDE Our goal is to run a show that is fun as well as profitable for us all. As important as the search for art talent is we do not lose sight of the need for artists who are cooperative and easy for us and other participants to work with. No amount of talent or ability to sell will compensate for this.

RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

This agreement is entered into by and between Pacific Fine Arts Festivals (Producer), the Host of the Event (Client), the City in which the event is held (City) and the exhibitor, artist or craftsperson filling out, signing, and returning the application (Artist).

The Artist hereby indemnifies and holds the Producer, its agents, employees, sub-contractors and volunteers, the Client, its agents, employees, sub-contractors and volunteers, the City, its agents, employees, sub-contractors and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, including costs and attorney's fees resulting there from, arising out of said Artist's participation in any and all events which have been organized by or through Producer, Client, or City. For the purposes of this agreement, the term "participation" shall include, but not be limited to, the delivery and safety/security of equipment, merchandise, structures and arts or crafts to their designated location, the set up and display of any such structure and art or crafts, and the dismantling and removal of all such items from the area provided by or through the Producer or its agents, employees, sub-contractors and volunteers, the Client or its agents, employees, sub-contractors and volunteers or the City or its agents, employees, sub-contractors and volunteers.

The Artist hereby expressly assumes any risk of harm or theft to the Artist, works of art or craft, guests or guests' property arising out of their participation and the participation of other artists or agents in any given fair or festival organized by Producer, Client, or City including any risk resulting from the particular location of the space designated for them by the Producer. The Artist agrees to hold harmless the Producer, Client, City from any and all liability for damages to persons and damages or theft of property from any source. If weather, other acts of Nature, pandemic or other reasons beyond the control of the City, Client or Pacific Fine Arts Festivals causes the event's cancellation, Artist application and/or space fees will not be returned and neither the City, Client nor Pacific Fine Arts Festivals will be held liable to Artists for failure of the event to take place.

This agreement shall be effective immediately upon execution and shall continue in effect for each and every fair or festival that the Artist participates in that is organized by Producer during the current year.

THE WORK DESCRIBED IN THIS APPLICATION FOR SELLING AT THE EVENT/S IS HANDCRAFTED IN THE USA BY PERSON/S LISTED UNDER ARTIST NAME ON APPLICATION PAGE, (ADD COMMA) WHO WILL BE SELLING THE WORK AT EACH EVENT, AND (ADD) WHOSE NAME IS REFLECTED ON SIGNATURE LINE BELOW.

I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE POLICIES, RELEASE & HOLD HARMLESS AND THE RULES GOVERNING EACH EVENT OUTLINED IN EACH EVENT'S INSTRUCTION LETTER SET FORTH BY PACIFIC FINE ARTS FESTIVALS.

E-Signed or Signature / _____ / Date _____

Printed Name _____