



2023 Artist Application Information

Thank you for your interest in being part of the 33rd Annual Celebration of Fine Art. You may apply at any time, and our applications are reviewed twice a year. Our **deadline for the first jury pool is June 15. Second jury pool is August 15. Applicants will be notified within 21 days of the jury deadline date.** Our current artists' applications are reviewed and juried in April, prior to considering new applications. There is no application fee.

How the jury process works:

We select work that we feel will be a good fit with the existing artists. We strive to offer a wide variety of art and always consider the mix of art and artists as part of the jury process. We select the highest quality submissions by new artists. We look for saleable work in a variety of price ranges. The work must be original and completed by the artist. Only a limited number of reproductions are allowed (see contract page 2). We promote the show as a venue where people can see artists at work; therefore, we consider how much time you plan to spend at the event. We understand that this has some limitations depending on the type of work you do, but the more you are there the more you will sell. The objective of our event is not only to sell art, but also to provide visitors an opportunity to engage with our artists.

Fees for studios are \$2,650.00 to \$2,800.00 for the entire time of the event, based on Floor Plan. Each space includes two – 8 ft x 12 ft walls and 700 watts of electricity. In addition to the studio fee, the Celebration of Fine Art will take a 20% commission on all sales. You do not need a tax license or business license since all sales are processed through our central office. We collect all taxes in the office and submit them to the municipalities each month.

Check to see that the 2023 Celebration of Fine Art dates are cleared on your calendar.

January 14 through March 26, 2023

Please submit the following Application Materials:

- Our completed, 2 page contract *signed front and back, please.*
- A photo of you at work.
- 1 page biography.
- 1 page artist statement; include your experience doing shows and selling your own work.
- 2 line artist statement for our website.
- **10 images of art for our jury to review.** The images should be .jpg files representative of the work you plan to show. We would like to see images of ten different pieces.
 - Files should be 300dpi, with the longest dimension 3000 pixels.
 - **** Please name each image using this format, with no symbols or periods:**
LastNameFirstName_Title of Piece_media_dimensions_price.jpg
[example: SmithJohn_Sunflowers In Fall_oil_16x20_3000.jpg]
 - **Jewelry** descriptions should include title/type (ie: ring, pendant, etc), stone and metal only. Do not include carat weight, as decimal points may corrupt the file.
[example: JonesLaura_Feather Pendant_14kGold,SterlingSilver,Turquoise_500

A folder containing the above items may be sent via email, Dropbox, or other file transfer program to info@celebrateart.com. Please save the folder "LastName, FirstName 2023 Application" If you prefer post, please save files to a CD or jump drive and mail the complete package to:

**Celebration of Fine Art
7900 E. Greenway Rd., Suite 101
Scottsdale, AZ 85260**

If you want your submission materials returned, include a postage-paid return envelope. Items with insufficient postage will not be returned.

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