

Eligibility, Rules & Regulations

- ❖ All work must be original, handcrafted, created and exhibited by the artist. No open-ended edition prints permitted. 65% of displayed work must be original art. Kits, imports and mass produced items are prohibited. No clothing, hobby or bazaar type articles.
- ❖ All categories must be juried prior to acceptance. Any media NOT accepted through the jury process shall be removed. Separate slides and jury fee are required for acceptance of more than one category.
- ❖ If two or more persons collaborate to produce original work, each person must be identified on the application.
- ❖ Payment in full is due at time of application. Only upon acceptance will check be deposited. A \$25 fee will be charged for all bank returned checks, cancellations and foreign funds.
- ❖ If both envelopes (SASE for notification and slide return) are not included, we will assume you do not want your slides returned to you.
- ❖ Artist provides own display. Display must be weighted, sturdy, safe, clean and tidy. Artist is responsible for his/her own display in case of loss or damage. Tables must be covered to the ground. All storage and supplies must be covered. All paintings must hang – with consideration for oversized work.
- ❖ Staking into the pavement or grass is NOT allowed unless specific rules are given.
- ❖ Exhibitor's display at the event must represent photo submitted at time of application. Misrepresentation of a display will result in expulsion from the festival without refund. Upgrades are okay, but Thunderbird Artists must be notified of change.
- ❖ All tents must be solid white and flame retardant. Handwritten signs and sale signs are prohibited. No soliciting political or religious materials or imposing views on customers or fellow artists.
- ❖ All work, display and storage must stay within designated space. There is no extending.
- ❖ Exhibitors may not solicit or approach patrons outside of their booth area.
- ❖ The exhibitor's space shall be occupied by 9:00am the morning of the show, otherwise the exhibitor will be considered a "NO SHOW" and his/her space may be given away with no possible refund.
- ❖ Exhibitors must park in designated artist parking area.
- ❖ Set-up and breakdown times will be strictly enforced. You must arrive within the specified times. Breakdown will not begin until the end of the show. Vehicles will not be permitted into show area until all patrons have left the area, usually between 5:15 and 5:30p.m.
- ❖ Absolutely no pets on festival grounds. Artists staying in overnight areas must clean up after pets in parking area or will be asked to leave.
- ❖ Artists must utilize assigned space during published festival hours and will confine all sales/display activity to assigned space. All space assignments are final decisions of Thunderbird Artists. Thunderbird Artists reserve the right to change or modify space locations as they may deem necessary.
- ❖ All rules will be strictly enforced. Failure to comply with rules or unruly behavior (including intoxication or verbal abuse) by the exhibitor or their assistants will require immediate expulsion from the present show and will eliminate exhibitor from future events. Thunderbird Artists reserves the right to make final interpretation of all rules.
- ❖ Festivals close at 5pm and the artists may take part in the wine tasting after 4pm. No drinking before this time.
- ❖ Recommended attire is business casual. You never get a second chance to make a first impression.