Wickenburg Art Club’s
56th Annual Artisan Fair & Fine Arts Show
at Wickenburg’s Gold Rush Days
2022 Prospectus

EVENT INFORMATION:
Gold Rush Days are back! Celebrating Wickenburg’s past as a ranching and gold mining center, this popular winter event will be held in Wickenburg’s historic downtown. The heritage event was founded 73 years ago and today, draws tens of thousands of visitors during the 3 days of fun-filled activities. “Gold Rush Days” are recognized by the Library of Congress as one of America’s Living Legacies.

GENERAL INFORMATION:
Dates: February 11, 12, & 13, 2022
9 am to 5 pm daily
Event Location: Stone Park
164 Apache Street
Wickenburg, Arizona 85390

The Artisan Fair and Fine Arts Show is a juried event with over 150 participating artists creating unique, finely crafted and original works of art. The Wickenburg Art Club is a local non-profit organization that offers art education, exhibitions, and community outreach and sponsors this event which is their largest annual fundraiser.

IMPORTANT DATES:
• Accept Application: Saturday 5/1/21
  1. Apply online through: Zapplication.org OR
  2. Download application from wickenburgartclub.org.
• Application deadline: Wednesday 12/1/21
• Jury Start: Saturday 5/1/21
• Jury End: Wednesday 12/15/21
• Accept Invitation Friday 12/31/21
• Booth payment deadline: Friday 12/31/21
• Event Set-Up: Thursday 2/10/22 (between 8am & 5pm)
• Event Start: Friday 2/11/22 (Show hours are 9am – 5pm daily)
• Event End: Sunday 2/13/22 (Booth breakdown at 4pm Sunday)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:
1. Completed application in one category with 5 photos submitted online through zapplication.org OR if applying through Wickenburgartclub.org, submit photos in JPEG format or in hard copy through mail.
2. 5 images of original artwork to include: 1 image of booth; 1 image of artist doing the work (studio) and 3 images of actual art.
3. $25.00 non-refundable application/jury fee. Additional artists (collaborators) must also submit $25.00 non-refundable application/jury fee.
4. Once juried, Wickenburg Art Club will notify you of your acceptance to the Artisan Fair via an “Invitation to Exhibit” sent to artist’s email. Once payment for your booth has been received your booth assignment can be issued and your entry will be confirmed.
5. Booth payment is due 12/31/21

ARTIST AMENITIES:
• Invitation to participate in The Fine Arts Show inside the town Library
• Best of Booth prizes
• Continental Breakfast for artists and volunteers Friday morning
• Help with set-up and take-down
• Booth sitting for artisan relief
• Extensive PR, Marketing and Advertising
• Wi-fi throughout the grounds
• Citizens patrol security from 5 pm Thursday through 7 am Sunday
• Electricity available on limited basis $15.00 additional charge (artisans provide extension cords)
• Dedicated parking

JURY PROCESS:
• Jurying is performed by Wickenburg Art Club (WAC) members at the application stage.
• The committee approves entries based upon the originality, quality, appearance, and display of the artwork.
• The Jury Committee will consist of WAC members with expertise in Clay, Glass, Jewelry, Leather, Metal, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Sculpture, Textiles and Wood.
• The jury process is closed, and decisions are final.
• Applicants will be notified of the jury decisions by the email on file.

Minimum image requirements:
• Dimension: 1400 pixels on the longest side.
• File Format: JPEG
• File Size: Under 5MG
• Resolution: 72-300 ppi
BOOTH INFORMATION:
- Festival size: 30,000 visitors in 2019
- Artist’s booths – 100+

Artists are responsible for set-up, take down and appropriate clean-up of booth following festival.

RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPATION:
The Wickenburg Art Club considers enforcement of its rules to be our exclusive right and responsibility. Adherence to the following rules during the festival is necessary to maintain the quality of the show at a high level for both artists and patrons. Festival officials will be visiting booths during the show to meet artists and answer any questions. Non-compliance with the Rules & Regulations can result in requests for work to be removed from display or for sale, and/or expulsion from the show and ineligibility for participating in future shows. If an artist is removed from the show for non-compliance of the rules, no booth fee will be refunded.

1. All work exhibited must be original art produced by the artist. Work done by a production studio is not acceptable. Imports are not allowed.
2. Artists may exhibit work only in one category in which they were juried. Exhibited work must be consistent in style, quality, and method with juried images. Work that was not juried will be removed from the booth.
3. Artists must be present in the booth during the entire Festival. An associate of the artist may “mind” the booth for the artist to have a break.
4. Only one artist per application will be considered by the jury; except for artists who collaborate. Collaborative artists each contribute to create a single body of work and may jury together and be listed as collaborators. Associates may not display art but may tend the booth.
5. No dogs or pets are allowed. We understand that some of our Artisans travel with pets. We will provide contact information for local pet daycare, if needed.
6. Refund Policy: WAC will issue a $150.00 refund for cancellation for cause for each space until midnight October 31, 2021. If weather or other acts beyond our control cause the show to be closed or cancelled, no refund will be given. Compliance with state mandated COVID restrictions may be in effect.

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