

12X12 ART SHOW AND SALE AT OSA**DECEMBER 7-22, 2023****ONLINE VIEWING: DECEMBER 7 - FEBRUARY 1, 2023**

The Gallery at Oregon Society of Artists is proud to announce the 12 X 12 Art Show and Sale. One of our most popular exhibits, the 12 x 12 features affordable artwork, all under \$225. The 12x12 Art Show and Sale at OSA will highlight premier works that celebrate art and culture in all of its innumerable forms.

To participate in the 12 x 12 exhibitions, artists purchase blank wooden 12 x 12 panels from OSA that act as an entry fee. All artwork must be created on an OSA panel to be included in the show. Panels may be used in any way the artist sees fit, and submissions are open to all subject matter created. Each year we discover the creative possibilities of each artist starting with the same blank slate.

After you have completed your new piece on your blank panel, use our image submission guidelines on page 2 to submit an image of your completed work to the OSA office by November 17th and call the office with your piece title, medium, and pricing information. If your panel is unpainted, please varnish the surface and edges of the panel.

The 12x12 Showcase entry fee is based on panels purchased from OSA by each artist. Maximum of 3 panels per artist. Panels are available on a first come first served basis. Show entry will close upon the sale of all panels.

\$35 for 1 panel
\$50 for 2 panels
\$65 for 3 panels (maximum)

SHOW DATES

SUBMISSIONS OPEN:	JUN 2 - UNTIL ALL PANELS SELL
IMAGE SUBMISSIONS DUE:	NOV 17
WORK DROP OFF:	DEC 1, 10 AM - 4PM
GALLERY SHOW:	DEC 7 - 22
ONLINE SHOW:	DEC 8 - FEB 1
OPENING RECEPTION	DEC 7, 6 PM-8 PM
WORK PICK-UP:	JAN 2, 10 AM - 4 PM JAN 3, 10 AM - 4 PM

CONTACT US

Questions? Email or call the OSA office.

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The Oregon Society of Artists is a welcoming community of artists, whose mission is to promote the arts of the diverse communities of our region with education and exhibition opportunities for artists at all levels of accomplishment.

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*Artwork by Jan Rothermel

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RULES FOR ENTRY

- This is a juried show with cash awards and prizes, open to both OSA Members and non-members. In OSA's juried shows, all works will be accepted and exhibited. The Juror will view all works and select award winners.
- Accepted mediums: all painting and drawing media, photography, mixed media and 3D work as long as the work fits within the wood panel dimensions (listed below). No wet paint. No exceptions.
- All works must be created on the 12 x 12 inch cradled panels available at OSA (must be picked up, no deliveries).
- All artwork must be original to the artist and must not have previously exhibited in the OSA gallery.
- The Gallery reserves the right to reject artwork that crosses acceptable boundaries. This would include misogynistic or racist imagery, depiction of extreme violence or graphic sexuality, and objectionable political or religious imagery.
- OSA's commission rate is \$25 of each sale. Work must be priced at \$225 or less. Funds will be collected from buyers and then dispersed to artists within 30 days of the end of the exhibition. The artist and buyer must arrange delivery/shipping costs.
- Work that is sold must remain on exhibit for the entire duration of the show and the artist may not arrange for the work to be sold outside OSA during that time (including the 2-month online exhibit).
- Artists must deliver and collect their pieces during designated take-in and pickup hours. There is a \$10 storage fee (per piece) for late pick ups.
- Follow all framing guidelines on page 3 to prepare your art for this show. Works that do not comply will not be accepted.

HOW TO ENTER

- **Step 1: Login to your OSA Account to Enter the Show + Pay the submission fee:**
Visit the Call to Artists tab at osartists.org and select "Enter Show: Here" under the correct exhibition. You will be guided to login or create an OSA account. Once logged in, scroll to the bottom of your 'My Account' page to find 'Open for Entries' and select 'Click to Enter'. **Entires and payment due by Nov. 17th.**
- **Step 2: Submit Images Online:**
Upload JPEG photos (800 pixels minimum per side at 300 ppi) to: <https://forms.gle/qto1vE6qmtQNidoW9>
If you do not send photographs your submission will not be accepted. **Image submissions due by Nov. 17th.**
- **Step 3: Prepare your work for the exhibition.**
Please see our show hanging guidelines on page 3 for information on how to prepare your piece for this show at OSA. **Works that do not comply will not be accepted.**
- **Step 4: Drop off artwork and printed OSA Gallery Contract at The Gallery on Dec. 1st & 4th.**
Complete the OSA Gallery Contract Form (can be found online at: https://www.osartists.org/images/gallery/2022/2022_Gallery_Artist_Contract_-_NEW.pdf.) **Bring this form when you deliver your work to OSA.**
- Questions? Email us at info@osartists.org.

OSA PRESENTATION GUIDELINES FOR THE 12 X 12 ART SHOW

- No wet paint. No exceptions.
- Total presentation must be clean and free from lint, hair, spots, fingerprints, and scratches.
- **Cradled panels for 12 x 12 Inch OSA Art Show & Sale should not be framed, but panel edges must be clean and finished. No staples or blobs of glue showing.**
- Artwork must have D-ring style hangers secured to the back with taut wire between them, and the top of the taut wire should fall 3 inches below the cradle edge, to accommodate our hanging system.



Acceptable hanging hardware:



Unacceptable hanging hardware:



If you have questions, email info@osartists.org or call 503-228-0706.

IMAGE SUBMISSION

BEST PRACTICES

- 1** Please make sure your images are high quality. A smartphone camera should do well enough under the right lighting conditions (indirect, even, natural light).
- 2** When photographing your artwork, please take the glass out of your frame to avoid reflections. Please do include the frame in the image if possible.
- 3** Please do not filter your work in a way that does not accurately represent the work. The Gallery reserves the right to refuse artwork that does not reasonably match submitted JPEG images.
- 4** You must submit your jpeg images to <https://forms.gle/qto1vE6qmtQNidoW9> by November 18, 2022.
 - Please include the show's name and your name in the subject line
 - Please title your images: LastName_Title.jpg

EXAMPLES

BAD

- Photo is taken at an angle and not straight on
- Artwork is not clearly visible



GOOD

- Photo is taken straight on
- Artwork is crisp and clearly visible

Photos not meeting these guidelines will not be posted on the gallery website