

THE ART CENTER

Kerr Arts & Cultural Center

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June 7, 2021

Re: **Twenty-second Annual Texas Furniture Makers' Show®**
Kerr Arts & Cultural Center
Kerrville, Texas

Dear Furniture Maker,

You are invited to apply to exhibit at the **Twenty-second Annual Texas Furniture Makers' Show®** presented by Woodcraft® and staged at Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, Kerrville, Texas from November 4th through December 17th, 2021.

Based on past practices, the following Show® procedures apply (**please read carefully**):

1. The gallery can artfully exhibit 50 to 60 pieces of furniture; entry into the Show® is juried. **All applications must be submitted with a \$25 non-refundable jury fee. Final Application deadline is Friday, September 17, 2021.** The furniture you propose to display should be recent (2-3 years) undertakings and must not have been shown previously at the Kerr Arts & Cultural Center.
2. **All furniture must be displayed on standardized pedestals.** (See Attachment "A".)
3. In keeping with our mission to encourage new furniture makers to enter the craft, we include the classification of **Apprentice Furniture Maker**. Note the definition for **Apprentice Furniture Maker** on the Entry Application.
4. **All accepted furniture makers** are encouraged to submit small **handcrafted furniture accessories** (i.e. boxes, clocks, children's toys, wall art, shelves, display cabinets, lamps, etc.) for display and sale in the Derby Gallery. There is **no entry fee for the accessories**, but a 30% sales commission will apply. We suggest that accessories have a sale price of less than \$800. (see attached form).
5. The Show® will be promoted in Woodcraft® monthly flyers and the Fine Woodworking Magazine. We will promote the show statewide in selected print media, online and through social media including www.kaccckerrville.com, **Facebook/Kerr Arts and Cultural Center**, and **Facebook/Texas Furniture Makers Show**.
6. We require all furniture not for sale (offering no possible financial support for KACC) be entered at a higher entry fee. This does **not** affect eligibility for awards. Please read the Entry Fee schedule in the Call for Entries letter.
7. The Show® will run for six weeks with the gallery open five days a week. Show® hours will be: Tuesday through Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM. **Admission is free.** The Show® will close at 4 PM on Friday, December 17th; furniture pick-up will be on Saturday, December 18th. **Early pick-up is not allowed without prior approval.**
8. **The furniture show committee will be available at delivery for any artist not sure of Show® pricing for their piece(s).**
9. We are now starting to accept electronic submittal of forms, photos and fees; instructions are included in accompanying forms.
10. It is hoped that if a piece sells after it leaves the show to a person that first encountered during its 6 week stay; that the appropriate commission would be rendered to the KACC.

If you have any questions e-mail me at arts@kaccckerrville.com or telephone (830) 895-2911.

Thank you for your interest in the Texas Furniture Makers' Show® and we look forward to receiving your Application.

Paul Sauder

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Kerr Arts & Cultural Center

Call for Entries
Twenty-second Annual Texas Furniture Makers' Show®
Kerr Arts & Cultural Center
 November 4th through December 17th, 2021

Woodcraft® and the Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, Kerrville, Texas, invites you to apply to exhibit at the **Twenty-first Annual Texas Furniture Makers' Show®**.

The purpose of the Show® is to present your work to the public in a formal gallery atmosphere, to improve the quality and skill of Texas furniture making by formal consultation and by example, and to bring national attention to the fine one-of-a-kind hand-made works of art created by Texas Furniture Makers.

Who: Texas Furniture Makers (You must be a Texas resident to qualify).

Where: Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett, Kerrville, TX. 78028.
 Tel. (830) 895-2911, E-mail arts@kacckerrville.com.

When: **The Show® will open on November 4th and run through Friday, December 17th, 2020**
Opening reception and awards ceremony Saturday, November 13th, 2021, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

Delivery: Work must be delivered at the rear dock of the Art Center (across from the courthouse) on Monday November 1st, from 9 AM to 2 PM. (Delivery can be made at other times by special arrangement. Storage space is very limited. **No work will be accepted after Wednesday, November 3rd.**

Pickup: Pick up furniture on Saturday, December 18th from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Entry Application: Please fill out the enclosed Entry Application describing the furniture you will enter and include two good quality glossy photographs representative of your work (First time entrants must provide photos of the actual piece to be entered). The final cut-off date for acceptance will be **September 17th, 2021**. **A non-refundable jury fee of \$25 must accompany your application.**

Materials: Wood, iron, steel, ceramic, paint, glass, plastic, stone, fiber & combination.

Judges: Three judges will select the winners on Saturday, November 13th, and will be available on Sunday, November 14th from 9 AM to 11 AM for individual critiques. Award criteria will be **60% CRAFTSMANSHIP & FINISH and 40% DESIGN.**

Awards: Each accepted exhibitor will receive a Show Catalog and be eligible for the following sample of cash, gift certificate (GC) or merchandise (M) awards (there are more awards than those listed below):

First Place – Best of Show	\$1,000	Best Texas Style Furniture	\$ 600
Second Place	\$ 800	Best Art Style Furniture	\$ 600
Third Place	\$ 700	S.A.P.F.M. Award	\$ 200
Best Contemporary Style Furniture	\$ 600	Best Apprentice (M)	\$ 350
Best Traditional Style Furniture	\$ 600	Woodcraft® Peoples' Choice (GC)	\$ 300

See Attachment “A” for category definitions. In addition to the awards listed, the judges and others will award other entries.

Entry Fees: (Payable **after** acceptance by the Show Committee).

Furniture offered for Sale
 \$100 per Piece

Apprentice Furn. offered for Sale
 \$50 per piece

Furniture not offered for Sale
 \$200 per Piece

Make check out to: KACC

Mail to: Kerr Arts & Cultural Center - Furniture Show
 PO Box 293634
 Kerrville, Texas 78029

Electronic Submittal

Email forms & photos to: kaccdir@kacckerrville.com
 Payment via PayPal to: arts@kacckerrville.com

Note: Furniture makers (including Apprentices) offering their furniture for sale will be allowed to display business cards and/or promotional flyers.

Important Dates to remember:

September 17th, 2021 - Application deadline (with \$25 non-refundable jury fee).

September 28th, 2021- Acceptance results released by email. **Entry Fee** due to confirm acceptance no later than **October 4th, 2021**.

November 1st, 2021 – Delivery of Accepted Furniture from 9 AM to 2 PM.

November 4th, 2021 – Show opens to the public.

November 13th, 2021 – Seminar from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM; Reception & Awards Ceremony from 5:30 PM to 8 PM.

November 14th, 2021 – Judges' Critique for Accepted Artists from 9 AM to 11 AM.

December 18th, 2021 – Pick-up furniture from 9 AM to 4 PM.

Twenty-second Annual Texas Furniture Makers' Show®
November 4th through December 17th, 2021
Entry Application

Please print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ (You must be a Texas resident to qualify)

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Type of furniture I will show – please describe the furniture you would like to show and include two different glossy photographs representative of your work (First time entrants must provide photos of the actual piece to be entered). Quality images of your work are very important. If you are selected, we may use your piece in preshow advertising. The jury committee base their selections on what they can see. Selection criteria will include design, craftsmanship, selection and use of materials and type of furniture. (Please print legibly and fill out completely).

Description: _____

I have handcrafted the furniture I intend to enter. Check on. _____ Yes, completely _____ Yes, with the following exception (Explain) _____

I will deliver () number of pieces of furniture accessories briefly described below:

Description: _____

I consider myself an **APPRENTICE FURNITURE MAKER**: YES NO (Circle One).
(Definition: An Apprentice Furniture Maker has been making furniture for less than three years, has not made furniture for sale, and has not received awards for furniture making nor entered furniture exhibits or competitions).

The furniture I will enter will be for sale: YES NO (Circle One) Furniture makers entering furniture for sale will be allowed to display business cards and/or advertising flyers.

The furniture I will enter **has not** been shown previously at Kerr Arts & Cultural Center: _____ Yes (please acknowledge).

I will deliver my furniture **on Monday, November 1st, 2021 between 9 AM – 2 PM.** _____ Yes (Alternate times may be arranged but may be limited due to storage space. No furniture can be accepted **after** Wednesday, November 3rd, 2021)

Enclosed is the **non-refundable** Jury Fee of \$25
Form & photos can be submitted electronically through the KACC website at www.kacckerrville.com

Make check out to: **KACC**
Mail to: Kerr Arts & Cultural Center – Furniture Show
PO Box 293634
Kerrville, Texas 78029

General Conditions:

1. KACC will use utmost care while handling your work, but will not be responsible for loss or damage.
2. KACC receives the following commissions for sales resulting from the Texas Furniture Makers Show:
\$0 to 1,500 – 30% \$1,501 and up – 20%
KACC requires the furniture maker to notify and pay commissions to KACC when the furniture makes a sale or receives an order as a result of exhibiting work in the Texas Furniture Makers' Show®.
3. KACC reserves the right to photograph entries to be used for exhibit promotion and publicity.
4. All accepted entries shall remain as placed by the Show Committee for the entire duration of the show
5. We require the use of standardized exhibit pedestals (See Attachment "A").
6. Entries that are unsuitable, soiled or require excessive display space may be disallowed by the Show Committee.

Entry into this competition constitutes agreement with these conditions.

Signed _____ Date _____

Attachment "A"

Texas Furniture Makers' Show® Furniture Category Definitions

Purpose: The purpose of the show is to present the work of Texas Furniture Makers to the public in a formal gallery atmosphere, to improve the quality and skill of Texas furniture making by formal consultation and by example, and to bring national attention to the fine one-of-a-kind hand-made works of art created by Texas Furniture Makers.

Furniture Categories

- Contemporary Style – Clean, sleek, modern, smooth with very little decoration, functional (Example: Scandinavian style). Material can be wood, glass plastic, composite – almost anything.
- Traditional Style – Interpreted reproductions, adapted reproductions of historical styles such as Chippendale, Queen Anne, Shaker, Arts & Crafts, and anything identifiable as a past period style.
- Texas Style – May be rustic – may include wood, stone, iron, bone, leather - evokes the "Texas life style".
- Art Style – May be playful, humorous and may or may not be functional.
- Apprentice - An Apprentice Furniture Maker has been making furniture for less than three years, has not made furniture for sale, and has not received awards for furniture making nor entered furniture exhibits or competitions.

Note: The Texas Furniture Makers' Show® considers all furniture entered to be "Studio" furniture as the furniture is "one of" or limited edition and produced in a small shop.

"Not for Sale" – This was previously listed as a category; it is **not**. It is a pricing choice that does not deter from an entry being judged or winning prizes. Pricing (which always generates lots of questions) will be discussed more extensively to the makers that are juried into the show.

Display Pedestal Specifications

Furniture displayed on standardized exhibit pedestals greatly enhances the visual impact of the furniture.

Size

- The minimum size of the pedestal is 16 in. long X 16 in. wide X 2 in. high.
- The maximum amount of space a pedestal may occupy is 8 ft. X 8 ft.
- The pedestal should not exceed the size of the furniture by more than 6 in. in any direction.

Construction

- Pedestal top and sides should be constructed of ½ in. – ¾ in. plywood.
- Fastening shall be done with #6 finishing nails or screws and glued with suitable wood glue. Nail holes should be filled and sanded flush.
- An internal support should be provided for spans exceeding 24 in.
- Oversize pedestals may be constructed in several pieces.

Finish

- Pedestals should be sanded with a minimum of 120 grit sandpaper prior to finish.
- One coat of KILZ primer (or equivalent) shall be applied as the first coat.
- Two coats of Sherwin Williams Alabaster (white) #7008 satin latex paint shall be applied.

Note: The Show Committee reserves the right to substitute pedestals to enhance the appearance of the show. KACC reserves the right to not accept donated pedestals that are too large for storage.