

Southwest Gourd & Fiber Fine Art Show May 26 - July 9

Important Dates to Remember:

March 15, 2022

Application Deadline.
Entry fee is \$50 for up to 5 entries, \$10 for each additional entry up to 7.

May 17, 2022

Deadline for receipt of shipped artwork.

May 23, 2022

Deliver artwork to Kerr Arts & Cultural Center 9AM to 2PM.

May 26, 2022

Show opens to the public.

May 28, 2022

Reception & Awards Ceremony 2-4 PM

July 11, 2022

Pick-up Your Art 9 AM to 2 PM.

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Southwest Gourd & Fiber



2021 Best in Show-Fiber
"The Farm" by
Anne Ryan

2021 Best in
Show - Gourd
"Kachina" by
Roy Cavaretta

ARTIST APPLICATION

DEADLINE: March 15, 2021

Entry Application

Please complete this form with \$50 for up to five or \$10 for each additional entry with a maximum of seven entries and return to the Kerr Arts & Cultural Center by March 15, 2022.

PRINT CLEARLY:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Type of art I will show – please describe the art you would like to show and include description:

I would like (circle one) 0 25 50 100 promotional rack cards to distribute to my clients

_____ I have read and understand the information on the registration form (this document) and have enclosed a **non-refundable** entry fee of \$50 for up to five entries. I also have read the important dates to remember and the inventory form included in this packet.

If you have not shown your work at KACC before, please send up to five images of your work to kerrartscenter@gmail.com

Entry into this competition constitutes agreement with these conditions. Please retain a copy for your records.

Signature _____

Date _____



The purpose of the show is to allow artists to display, compete and sell their work in an exhibit of the highest quality gourd artwork and weaving in a formal gallery venue and to promote and encourage public appreciation of each work of art.

Who: All fine art gourd and fine art fiber artists are eligible to apply.

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

When: Exhibit will open on Thursday, May 26 and run through Saturday, July 9

Opening reception and awards ceremony will be Saturday, May 28, 2 - 4 pm

Delivery: Work may be delivered at the Main Street Entrance (across from the Kerr County Courthouse) Monday, May 23, 9 am - 2PM or shipped to the Art Center, 228 Earl Garrett Street, Kerrville, TX 78028 for delivery no later than May 23, 2021. Return shipping of unsold work is the responsibility of the artist.

Pickup: Pick up work on Monday, July 11 between 9 AM and 2 PM. Shipped artwork not sold will be repacked and shipped via Federal Express by July 15th 2021. Artists must pay return shipping fees. Artists must include self addressed labels to be attached for return shipping.

Specifications: In gourd art, the gourd must be the dominant feature (at least 50%) of the entry.

All artwork -fiber and gourds must be original (i.e. no copyright infringement) in design and execution.

Artwork previously submitted must not have been shown at KACC.

Not-for-Sale Restrictions: 80% or 4 out of 5 of the gourds entered must be for sale.

Gourd Awards: The competition will be professionally judged and ribbon prizes will be awarded. The following awards will be given: **Best of Show** and **People's Choice**. **Best Newcomer Award** (awarded for best work among those artists participating in the show for the first time). **Category Awards** will be at the discretion of the judges. Some will be cash awards.

Gourd Categories: *Southwest/Western Theme* (any medium and inspired by southwest, western or Native American art), *Contemporary Theme* (any medium and inspired by abstract or contemporary art), *Basket/Fiber Works* (to include coiling, basketry, weaving), *Mixed Media* and *Sculptural/Figurative*. Artist will not designate the category of the piece. Category adjustments and placement is up to the judges.

Fiber Art Awards: The competition will be professionally judged and ribbon prizes will be awarded. The following awards will be given: **People's Choice**, **Best of Show**, **First, Second and Third Place**. **Judges' Special Awards** will be given the judges' discretion. Some will be cash awards. Categories may include: Tapestry, Basketry, Sculptural, Hand Weaving, Felting and Coiling, depending on the entries received.

Entry Fees: Each artist may exhibit up to 5 pieces for a **fee of \$50** due March 15, 2022. *Make check payable to KACC.*

General Conditions: KACC will use utmost care while handling your work, but will not be responsible for loss or damage.

KACC will handle sales during this event. KACC will collect and report sales tax to the State of Texas Comptroller. KACC receives a 30% commission on sales resulting from the Southwest Gourd & Fiber Fine Art Show. Payments will be made to artists by check within the current payment policy of KACC. KACC reserves the right to use images of your work for KACC and/or exhibit promotion and publicity. In order to maintain the integrity of the exhibit, KACC reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not meet the standards of the show.