

# NORWESCON 43

## ART SHOW POLICIES

### Application & Event Website Display (if accepted):

- All entries must be of science fiction, fantasy, or fannish interest.
- You must submit a *minimum* of five (5), *maximum* of 10 image files (.jpg or similar, no .pdf) of your work for your application, and to display at our event website.
- You must submit a headshot photograph or graphic logo for display identification.
- You must submit a short biography and description of your work.
- You must submit certain information pertaining to your online presence (if any).

### Acceptance to the Art Show:

- The Norwescon Art Show will use a juried acceptance procedure; space is limited. We will consider awards, overall body of work, and variety for the show.
- The Norwescon Art Show's mission is to support the artistic community. The jury process isn't exclusionary; it helps us show the best artists in the various categories and age groups, to optimize the experience for both our artists and our members.

### Art Show Fees:

- Norwescon will not charge for participation in this year's show.
- A Norwescon membership isn't required, but we encourage you to purchase one so you may interact with the other members and enjoy the full range of activities.

### Participation Cancellation

- If, after being accepted, you decide not to participate, please let us know as soon as possible so may select another artist to fill your spot in the Art Show.

### Sales & Shipping:

- Norwescon will provide display and referral services only (via the links or information you provide). We won't be selling or shipping your work; that's up to you.
- All sales are expressly between purchaser and seller (artist), and Norwescon assumes no liability for any aspect of the transaction, including lost delivery or dissatisfaction.

### Art Show General Rules:

- All entries must be of a science fiction, fantasy, or fannish interest.
- The virtual Art Show will be accessible to all, regardless of paid convention membership, and may be viewed by the general public, and persons of all ages.
- The Art Show reserves the right to refuse to display works for administrative reasons. As a general rule regarding content, we allow what are considered to be "tasteful nudes" ('light R-rating'). We don't allow the display of explicit genitalia or extreme violence ('NC-17'/'X'). If you have any questions about your work's suitability, please contact the Art Show director, whose judgment is final on all matters.

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- You must comply with U.S. Copyright & Trademark law. Without the copyright or trademark holder's permission, copyrighted or trademarked characters must be marked NFS (Not For Sale). Use the 29% alteration rule for original source material.
- Any exception to this policy is at the sole discretion of the Art Show director.

### Art Show Awards:

- Judges selected by the Norwescon Art Show will determine award winners.
- Winners will be recognized in the Norwescon newsletter.
- There may also be awards based on voting by Norwescon members.
- Awards may consist of, but are not limited to:

#### Judges' Awards

- Best in Show
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- Best Color
- Best Black & White
- Best Mixed Media
- Best 3D
- Best Textile
- Best Jewelry
- GoH Pick

#### Members' Choice Awards

- Best of Show
- Best Science Fiction
- Best Humor
- Best Fantasy
- Best Horror
- Best 3D/Best Jewelry