

A Call for Artists!

Fire Arts 5th Annual Juried Show
The Vessel

Vessel - 1.A hollow container, especially one used to hold liquid, such as a bowl or cask. 2.A person regarded as having or embodying a particular quality. 3.A ship or large boat.

Mark your calendar for Fire Arts 5th Annual Juried Show! Our 2018 theme is “The Vessel.” We invite artists 18 years and older to submit 3-D work for this unique show. Be creative with your vessel whether it is a functional piece or something sculptural. This show will take place at Fire Arts Inc. during May 4th through June 29th of 2018. Acceptable media for this show is Clay, Stone, Metal, Glass, Fiber Arts, etc.

Up to two pieces may be entered. Selected work will be on display in our showroom during the months of May and June, with an opening reception taking place on the First Friday in May. First Place (Best of Show), Second Place, and Third Place awards will all be presented at that time. A People's Choice award will be given during the following First Friday event in June.



Fire Arts 5th Annual Juried Show: The Vessel
Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Art Work

Entry A

Artist Name _____ Phone _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Do you wish to sell this piece? Yes _____ No _____

Price _____

Entry B

Artist Name _____ Phone _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Do you wish to sell this piece? Yes _____ No _____

Price _____

**Fire Arts 5th Annual Juried Show: The Vessel
May/June 2018
Guidelines and Rules**

Entries Due: All Submission Information must be sent in from March 30 - April 14, 2018

Submission must include:

Digital Photos

Application

Entry Fee

*Waiver of liability signed

**Bring the waiver of liability when delivering the accepted work to Fire Arts Inc.*

3-D Media

Clay, stone, wood, metal, glass, fiber arts, mixed media, etc.

Rules

Artists must be 18 years of age or older.

Insurance for art work is the sole responsibility of the artist.

- Artists may submit up to two separate pieces. (Art work designed with multiple pieces as an installation counts as one submission.)
- Since Fire Arts' modest exhibition space is 850 sq. ft. with a 10' ceiling and limited wall space, maximum size restriction preferences are 3' horizontally, 6' in height, and no more than 100 lbs. in weight.
- All work should be self-supporting, or be able to be placed on a pedestal. All reliefs and other hanging work must be equipped with appropriate hardware for hanging.
- Each piece must have three digital images submitted from different views. Image resolution must be 300 dpi. Print dimensions must be 5 x 7 inches or larger.
- Submit the application form along with the images of each piece entered.

When sending digital images of each piece, label the images (example: Entry A / view 1, Entry A / view 2, Entry A / view 3, etc.).

You can send application and images digitally to **info@fireartsinc.com** including entry fee via PayPal (Don't forget to add your name and "Fire Arts 5th Annual Juried Show" to the PayPal information).

Or send entry fee and hard copies of paperwork to Fire Arts at: 305 East Colfax, South Bend, IN 46617 — and digital photos to **info@fireartsinc.com** along with your name, contact information and the name of the show "Fire Arts 5th Annual Juried Show."

Our distinguished juror will be Katharine Schmidt, recently retired art professor and chair of the Bethel College Art Department. Since this is a juried show submitted pieces are not guaranteed a place in the show. Jury selection will take place through digital images sent in. Participating artists will be notified via email of the piece(s) that won a place in the show by April 21.

Deliver accepted pieces by April 28, 2018 to: Fire Arts Inc. Art work accepted into the show will need to be delivered to Fire Arts along with the signed waiver of liability during open hours from 24 - 28 April. Attach a copy of the appropriate labels (Entry A or B) to the back of each piece.

Art work can be available for sale.

Fire Arts will take a 30% commission on any sales of exhibiting work in the show. Purchasers may take possession of their purchased artwork after June 30.

After the show closes on June 29, artists are expected to pick up their work from June 30th through July 28th during open hours, or make special arrangements for pick up.

After July 28th abandoned work will become the property of Fire Arts Inc.

Entry Fee

\$30.00 Entry Fee

Awards

First Place (*Best of Show*) - \$300.00

Second Place - \$200.00

Third Place - \$100.00

People's Choice - \$100.00

Call (574) 282 - 2787, email info@fireartsinc.com, or check our website at www.fireartsinc.com for more information.

Fire Arts, Inc. Waiver of Liability

I/We the undersigned _____ do

hereby acknowledge and agree that:

1. I/We voluntarily chose to display art work as part of the “*Fire Arts 5th Annual Juried Show: The Vessel.*” Fire Arts will display this show in its showroom from May 4 through July 29, 2018. By execution of this Waiver, I acknowledge that Fire Arts is a Non-Profit 501 (c) 3 Corporation with limited resources to carry out its eleemosynary purposes.

2. I acknowledge that I have been advised that said works of art will not be insured by Fire Arts Inc. for damage or loss for any purpose, including, by way of example but not by way of limitation: firestorm or other calamity, theft, vandalism, etc.

3. With knowledge of these facts, I hereby waive any and all claims for damages or otherwise, which may or might otherwise be asserted against Fire Arts Inc. and its agents and servants for loss, damage or destruction of any of the art works described in the Application submitted hereto and incorporated herein by reference; however, that this Waiver shall not be construed to waive any claims against any individual agent or servant of Fire Arts Inc. from the intentional damage, destruction, or theft of any said works of art.

4. By execution of this Waiver, I acknowledge that I/We have been accorded full opportunity to review the same with my attorney and that I/We sign this Waiver knowingly, voluntarily, and with full understanding of its legal significance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand(s) and seal(s) this
_____ day of _____, _____(year)

Signature of loaner or agent

Return with accepted art work to Fire Arts Inc. by April 28, 2018.

Submission Check Off List

Submit application and \$30.00 entry fee by April 14, 2018 to: info@fireartsinc.com, or hand-delivered to Fire Arts, 305 East Colfax, South Bend, IN 46617.

Digital images of each piece submitted by April 14th, 2018 to: info@fireartsinc.com

When sending images, label the entry (example: Entry A / view 1, Entry A / view 2, Entry A / view 3, etc.)

If your work is accepted:

Deliver accepted pieces with signed Waiver of Liability by April 28, 2018 to: Fire Arts, 305 East Colfax, South Bend, IN 46617.

Make certain identifying labels are attached to each accepted work of art. (Entry A or B) to the back of the piece.

Entry A

Artist

Name _____ Phone _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Do you wish to sell this piece? Yes _____ No _____

Price _____

Entry B

Artist

Name _____ Phone _____

Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

Do you wish to sell this piece? Yes _____ No _____

Price _____

Labels (cut out and attach to artwork)