

**Fire Arts 7th Annual Juried Show 2023:
Vernal Reawakening
April 7 - May 26**

As time passes and life seems to emerge from a cold darkness, there is a sense of hope. A metamorphic time of rejuvenation, reinvention, reimagination, Spring returns. What is your vision for a new Spring season? Fantasy or reality, it is a time of rebirth or revitalization.

Fire Arts is pleased to announce the return of the Annual Juried Show and will be accepting entry applications February 13 through March 4. All entry information can be found on the Fire Arts website www.fireartsinc.com.

This annual 3-D show is open to artists 18 years and older. Examples of acceptable media for this show are clay, stone, metal, glass, wood, fiber, resin, etc. Each artist may submit one or two pieces. Selected work will be on display in the Fire Arts showroom during the months of April and May, with an opening reception taking place on the First Friday in April, at which time the awards ceremony will take place. A People's Choice Award will be presented on the following First Friday in May.

Fire Arts Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created "To provide a place for 3-dimensional artists to create their art and develop their careers; to foster appreciation for the arts in the community; to foster cultural awareness, creativity and positive self esteem with outreach programs."

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

Fire Arts Inc. Hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays Noon - 9:00 pm.

Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays Noon - 5:00 pm.

Entry Information for Fire Arts 7th Annual Juried Show: Vernal Reawakening

Awards

\$300 First Place (Best of Show)
\$200 Second Place
\$100 Third Place
\$100 People's Choice

Entry Fee

\$30
Entry fee is non-refundable
Up to two (2) pieces may be entered

Entry Instructions

Entry information can be found on the Fire Arts website. Application, digital images, and entry fee should be sent to info@fireartsinc.com, with "7th Annual Juried Show" in the subject heading, starting February 13, and received no later than 5:00 pm. on March 4, 2023. *(A hard copy of the application form and entry fee can be sent via US Postal Service to Fire Arts at 305 East Colfax, South Bend, IN 46617; however, digital images must be sent in online.)*

Digital Images

Each entry may have up to three digital images submitted of different views. Suggested image resolution is 300 dpi. with print dimensions of 5 x 7 inches or larger. Each digital image should be labeled *(examples: Entry A/View 1, Entry A/View 2, Entry B/View 1, etc.)*.

Judging

Our distinguished juror for this show will be Randall Roberts, Assistant Curator from the Midwest Museum of American Art. Artwork will be selected from digital images for inclusion in the exhibition. Awards will be based on the juror viewing the actual works of art accepted into the show.

Notification of Jury Decisions

Artists will be notified by email of acceptance or non-acceptance no later than March 20, 2023. Accepted works for award jurying and exhibition must be properly labeled and delivered to Fire Arts Inc. during open hours from March 21 - March 25, with a deadline of 5:00 pm. on Saturday, March 25, 2023. The Waiver of Liability form **must** be included with the delivery of artwork.

Rules and Specifications

- * Artists must be 18 years old or older.
- * Acceptable media for this show is clay, stone, metal, glass, wood, fiber, resin, etc.
- * Maximum size restriction preferences are 3 feet wide, 6 feet high, and weighing no more than 100 pounds.
- * 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.
- * Insurance for artwork is the sole responsibility of the artist.
- * Artwork can be available for sale. The value should be marked on entry information even if not for sale.
- * Fire Arts will take a 30% commission on any sales of exhibiting work in the show.
- * Purchasers may take possession of purchased art work after May 26, 2023.
- * After the show closes on May 26, 2023, artists are expected to pick up their work beginning May 27 through June 24, 2023, during open hours, or make special arrangements for pickup.
- * *Any work not claimed by June 30, 2023, will automatically be considered the property of Fire Arts Inc.*

Agreement

Your entry constitutes an agreement with all conditions of this prospectus. Permission to reproduce works for publicity is considered granted. The greatest care will be taken in the handling of all entries; however, as a condition of entry each artist releases and forever discharges Fire Arts Inc. and its agents, officers, and volunteers from any and all liability whatsoever, including Fire Arts' own negligence, for any and all damages, losses to any artwork entered in the 7th Annual Juried Show: Vernal Reawakening including but not limited to any claims, demands, actions, causes of action, damages, costs, expenses and attorneys' fees.

Fire Arts Inc. Waiver of Liability

I/We the undersigned _____ do hereby acknowledge and agree that:

1. I/We voluntarily choose to display artwork as part of the "Fire Arts 7th Annual Juried Show: Vernal Reawakening." Fire Arts Inc. will display this show in its showroom from April 7 through May 26, 2023. 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 volunteers for loss, damage or destruction of any of the artworks 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 volunteer 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 this _____ day of _____, _____(year).

Signature of loaner or agent

Return with accepted artwork to Fire Arts Inc. by March 25, 2023.

Submission Check List

____ Submit application, digital images of each piece, and \$30 entry fee by March 4, 2023, to: info@fireartsinc.com, **OR** send application and \$30 entry fee via United States Postal Service to Fire Arts, 305 East Colfax, South Bend, IN 46617, with the digital images sent to info@fireartsinc.com.

____ When sending images, label the entries (example: Entry A/View 1, Entry A/View 2, Entry B/View 1, Entry B/View 2, etc.).

If Your Work Is Accepted:

____ Deliver accepted pieces with the signed Waiver of Liability by March 25, 2023, to: Fire Arts, 305 East Colfax, South Bend, IN 46617.

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

Labels (cut out and attach to artwork)

Entry A

Name _____ Phone _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Size _____

Value _____ For Sale? Yes _____ No _____

Entry B

Name _____ Phone _____

Title _____

Medium _____ Size _____

Value _____ For Sale? Yes _____ No _____

Application

Fire Arts 7th Annual Juried Show: Vernal Reawakening

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Artwork

Entry A

Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

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

Entry B

Title _____

Medium _____

Size _____

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