

Art Show Rules – TusCon XXXVI

Art Show Co-Directors Julie Hamann and Larry Vela

November 13-15, 2009

InnSuites Tucson Hotel, 475 N. Granada Ave., Tucson, AZ 85701

1. **TusCon XXXVI** is a Science Fiction/Fantasy/Horror convention and all art displayed should adhere to that subject matter.
2. **Fees** will be \$12.00 per 4' x 4' pegboard panel, limit three per artist. Three-dimensional art is \$8.00 per ½ 6' x 30" banquet table. Floor standing 3D art will be charged in accordance to the footprint equivalent of the table rate. A commission of 15% on all art sales from the art show will go to the convention.
3. There will be **no smoking, food, drinks, pets, large bags, or cameras** allowed in the Art Show. Art **hours** shall be from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturday, and 10:00 am to 12:00 noon on Sunday with the Art Auction to be held on Sunday afternoon (Auction time to be posted in the convention schedule). Photography for publicity or archive use only is allowed if written permission is given from the artist whose work may appear in the pictures. The Art Show may open at additional times as deemed appropriate by the Art Show Director (ASD).
4. Artists' **agents or representatives** must have a letter of authorization from each artist they represent. This letter must specifically identify the agent and contain a statement transferring responsibility for the artwork to the agent.
5. **Sales** will be by direct sale and auction. Any work with two or more bids will go to auction. Pieces with one bid may go to auction at the ASD's discretion. Art from the Art Show that has been purchased through direct sale or auction may be paid for and picked up after the auction on Sunday. Print shop sales will be handled on a cash and carry basis, unless arrangements are made to pick them up with Art Show purchases on Sunday.
6. All art hung or displayed in the TusCon Art Show shall be original work or limited run art prints. Hand colored or Unique Process prints are permitted, but they must be identified as such. Only one copy of a print can be hung. All art must be finished in an appropriate manner. Hung artwork must be framed or matted with a secure hanging device attached. We reserve the right to charge .50 cents per piece that we have to attach a hanging device to for appropriate display.
7. Art for sale must not be in violation of **Copyright** laws. The ASD reserves the right to remove from display any art that violates Copyright and reserves the right to notify the Copyright holder of the infringement.
8. All work displayed in the TusCon Art show must be identified with the artists' name and the title of the piece in case bid sheets become separated from the art. Bid sheets need to be affixed appropriately so that identification of the piece is visible and it is easy for bidders to access and place bids.
9. There are a limited number of panels and 3D space available. Availability is on a first come, first served basis. All space will be assigned by the ASD and may be reorganized only at the director's discretion.
10. The ASD and ConCom have the right to refuse any artwork for sale or display. Entry fees for art that has been removed from the show are non-refundable. Art that is inappropriate (i.e. pornographic or explicit) for display in a family atmosphere may be removed from display at the ASD's discretion. Keep this rule of thumb in mind: If the art was a movie and would receive an "X" rating, it runs the risk of being removed from the show. Contact the art show director with any questions.
11. All artists will be mailed **payments** for sold work within 30 days of the close of the show.
12. Artists who are **shipping** work to the convention must include all fees and sufficient return postage. Artists are responsible for purchasing shipping insurance for their work. We strongly recommend insuring your shipped artwork. Any unsold work sent without fees or postage will become the property of the convention. Work will be returned using USPS unless otherwise specified and arranged in advance.
13. For artists/agents who are hanging their art at the Art Show, **setup** will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm the Friday of the convention, November 13, 2009. Please contact the ASD if other arrangements need to be made. Unsold art may be removed from the show after 12:00 noon on Sunday and must be removed by 6:00 pm, Sunday, November 15, 2009. Any art that is left after that time will become the property of the convention. All mail-in art should be sent to Julie Hamann, 4261 E. North St., Tucson, AZ 85712. For questions or problems, you can e-mail juliehamann@cox.net.