



About the Show - 2017

This year we are joining forces with the Small Business Saturday "Shop Small" movement. Our show is strategically held in time to catch holiday shoppers and give artists time to fill special orders.

Show Schedule

Sept 1 st	Application Deadline
Sept 15 th	Artist Notification
October 1 st	High Resolution Image Deadline
November 1 st	Last day to cancel with refund
November 10 th	Artists promote GSR

Dates and Times

Saturday Nov 25 th	11am - 7pm
Sunday Nov 26 th	10am - 5pm

Booth Cost

Single Booth (10x10)	\$200
Booth-and-a-half (10x15)	\$285
Double Booth (10x20)	\$360

*Jury and booth fees must be mailed with your application. Jury fee is \$15 (non-refundable).

Art Requirements

- All work **MUST** be created by you the applicant/artist; mass produced, commercial & re-sale items are not allowed
- All work must be attractively displayed in a professional manner
- All work must be consistent with images represented in your application

GSR reserves the right to request anyone not following these guidelines to leave the show.

General Information

- Artists are responsible for collecting & paying Minnesota Sales Tax (7.875%)
- We provide breakfast snacks in the morning and a lunchtime meal. This courtesy only extends to 2 artists/helpers per booth. Additional amenities can be purchased if necessary.

Questions / Further Information

Visit our website: www.GSRFineArtFestival.com or feel free to call / email with any questions or suggestions!

Tom Bliese phone: 507.351.5008
Sacha Bliese phone: 904.233.9056
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Equipment

- Electricity is provided at no additional cost. We highly recommend being prepared to light your space!
- Chairs and Skirted Tables are available- please note how many on your application.

We ask that you support our volunteers

- Every year we ask musicians & volunteers to donate their time and talents to our event. **In exchange for their performance, and the help given by our volunteers, we ask all artists to extend a 5% discount** (they will be given a thank you card to show you in order to receive this discount; if you would like to give a larger discount the option is yours). Thank you for agreeing to join us in extending such a gift in return for their services.

Advertising

- Color 'post-it' on Mankato Free Press' front page
- Included in all Shop Small marketing: shopping guide, website, etc.
- Radio advertising
- Posters and Postcards available for pickup about 2-3 weeks prior to the show for you to hang in your community and mail out
- Electronic poster and postcard will be mailed to artists 3 weeks prior to the show
- **All participating artists are expected to send notification to their customers.** Whether you prefer email or snail mail, we provide you with materials to contact your clients. Sharing shoppers benefits everyone! Also be sure to add us to your online calendar and social media.

To Apply

- Complete Application
- Three images of your work
- Check for \$15 make checks payable to: GSR Fine Art Festival
- Second check for Booth Space (accepted artists' checks will be cashed after September 18th)
- Mail to: Tom Bliese, 1412 Carney Ave, Mankato, MN 56001

High Resolution Image Requirements

- 300 dpi or higher
- 3 x 5 inches or larger
- PDF, TIFF or JPG files preferred
- October 1st high resolution image deadline is very firm.

Cancellation Policy

The last day to cancel with a full refund is November 1st. We ask that you alert us as soon as possible if you are unable to attend so we may invite those on our Waiting List.

15th Annual GSR Fine Art Festival

Please Print Artist Application – Deadline September 1st

Artist Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____ Facebook address: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Please check:

- ___ Single Booth \$200
- ___ Booth-and-a-half \$285
- ___ Double Booth \$360

Please check your media:

- ___ Fiber
- ___ Jewelry
- ___ Painting
- ___ Pottery
- ___ Wood
- ___ Glass
- ___ Leather
- ___ Photography
- ___ Sculpture
- ___ Other _____

Please indicate # requested:

- ___ 6ft tables
- ___ 6ft narrow tables
- ___ 8ft tables
- ___ Chairs

**Two artists working as a team (creating one body of work) may fill out one application. Two artists applying to share a booth (creating two bodies of work) will apply separately, even if work is similar. Application, photos & jury fee must accompany each application. WHO you are applying with: _____ Will you still come if they are not accepted: _____

Tell us a little about your work: _____

Do you have any ties to the area: _____

Mail to: Tom Bliese
1412 Carney Ave.
Mankato, MN 56001

Artist checklist:

- ___ Completed Application
- ___ 3 images of your work
- ___ Check for Jury Fee (\$15)
- ___ Check for Booth Fee

****By applying you agree to extend 5% discount to our musical performers and volunteers****

*****GSR Fine Art Festival is not responsible for loss or damage*****