



## **About the Show - 2018**

Our show is strategically held in time to catch holiday shoppers and give artists time to fill special orders.

### **Show Schedule**

Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Application deadline
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	Artist notification
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	High resolution image deadline
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Last day to cancel with refund
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Artists promote GSR

### **Dates and Times**

Saturday Nov 24 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 6pm
Sunday Nov 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am – 4pm

### **Booth Cost** Jury fee is \$15 (non-refundable).

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

### **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](http://www.GSRFineArtFestival.com) or feel free to call / email with any questions:

**Tom Bliese** phone: 507.351.5008  
**Sacha Bliese** phone: 904.233.9056  
**Sara Nett** phone: 701.509.5082  
**Patty Conlin** phone: 507.934.5655  
[GSRFineArtFestival@gmail.com](mailto:GSRFineArtFestival@gmail.com)

### **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 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
- Email three (3) images of your work to: [gSRfineartfestival@gmail.com](mailto:gSRfineartfestival@gmail.com)
- Check for \$15 make checks payable to: GSR Fine Art Festival
- Second check for Booth Space (accepted artists' checks will be cashed after September 18<sup>th</sup>)

### **High Resolution Image Requirements**

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

### **Cancellation Policy**

The last day to cancel with a full refund is November 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

## 16<sup>th</sup> Annual GSR Fine Art Festival

\*Please Print\* Artist Application – Deadline September 1<sup>st</sup>

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 \_\_\_ Glass

\_\_\_ Jewelry \_\_\_ Leather

\_\_\_ Painting \_\_\_ Photography

\_\_\_ Pottery \_\_\_ Sculpture

\_\_\_ Wood \_\_\_ 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\*\*\***