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Call to Artists

Exhibit: Open Show

Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts – 52nd Anniversary

Lake Oswego, Oregon

Show Dates: June 26th, 27th, & 28th, 2015

Location: Lakewood Center for the Arts, Pavilion Tent ([Google Map Directions](#))

Registration: Open Show registration and artwork drop off is **one day only**: Sunday, June 21st, 2015 from 1:00–4:00 PM at Lakewood Center for the Arts, 368 S. State Street, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

The Call

The Open Show is one of the largest shows of its kind in the Pacific Northwest. The show displays work from emerging and established artists. Everyone is welcome without a jury process. Each year, a limited number of cash and non-cash awards are presented, which are sponsored by area businesses, organizations, and individuals. Different arts professionals are selected as jurors each year. For info on the 2016 judges, please click here (beginning in May, 2016).

Exhibit notes

Welcome to the Open Show at the 53rd Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts. Please join us in creating a memorable and unique art world for Lake Oswego and the surrounding communities. The Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts *Open Show* is one of the largest non-juried art exhibitions on the West Coast. Though the *Open Show* is large, we seek to create intimate art moments that celebrate each unique artist's vision.

This year we will, again, create micro galleries within the *Open Show* tent that encourage visitors to pause and experience pieces individually. The Curator will carefully consider placement for each artwork so that every artist's voice can be heard. The *Open Show* accepts a maximum of seven works per artist; please adopt an editorial gaze of your work and decide which seven pieces are most representative of your creative process. We look forward to seeing you in June. Thank you!

Eligibility

The show is open to all 2D and 3D established and emerging artists.

Works Eligible

- Only original artwork created within the last two (2) years and not previously entered at this art show will be accepted.
- Diptychs, triptychs, and/or sets may be entered and sold with one price. Some examples:
 - A set of hand-thrown wine glasses may be entered as one piece with one price.
 - A collection of ceramic fruit may be entered and sold as a set.
 - Two paintings that depict a garden, which are to be hung together as a diptych, may be entered as one piece with one price.
- Traditional single pieces are always welcome.
- **Not accepted:** *mechanical prints, or giclées, or copies of other artists' works.*

Framing

- All entries must be dry, framed, matted (or wrapped canvas) and mounted, hung with PICTURE HANGING WIRE. All glass must be properly secured. (No Uniframes, zigger type or rings, garden wire, or string). Your framing will be checked at registration.

Calendar 2016

Registration/Art drop off	Sunday, June 19, 2016, 1:00 - 4:00pm
Festival hours	Friday & Saturday, June 24 & 25, 2016, 10:00am - 9:00pm Sunday, June 26, 2016, 10:00am - 5:00pm
Artists Reception	Friday, June 24, 2016, 6:00pm
Artwork pickup	Sunday, June 26, 2016, 5:30 - 7:00pm Monday, June 27, 2016, 11:00am - 1:00pm

Sales

All artwork must be for sale. The price shall be at the discretion of the artist, subject to possible review by the curators. A 40 percent commission from all sales will be retained by the Festival. Prices assigned by the artist shall include the Festival commission. All proceeds benefit the Lake Oswego Festival of the Arts, a nonprofit organization.

Registration Requirements

Artists are expected to submit the following during registration on **June 19, 2016**.

- A maximum of seven (7) pieces of artwork, which will be displayed, based on the Curator's discretion, during the Festival until 5:30pm on June 26, 2016.
- **Three (3) copies of the contract** completed online **for every piece of artwork** being registered. Hard copy forms will also be available on site the day of registration. Download the Open Show Contract here. (in May 2016)
- Registration fees to cover the number of pieces of artwork being submitted (seven pieces max).
- **Registration Fees:** \$35.00 covers three (3) entries for the run of the show and \$10.00 for each piece over the initial three (3) pieces. Payment by CASH or CHECK only is accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: It is highly recommended that your artwork be transported to registration in a manner that will protect it from the elements. In 2014, there was a major rain event. While we tried to get everyone under cover, many people and some artwork were wet. Protect your work.

Rules of Participation

[The Rules of Participation](#) for the Open Show explains *just the facts* about entering the Open Show.

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