



Art Show Application Information

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Art Show Registration Guidelines

- You must be **18 years of age or older** in order to sell artwork in the Fur 'The More Art Show. Artists under age 18 may display Not For Sale art.
- Artist must fill out a "FTM Art Show Application" Form (online or in person) and turn this into the Art Show staff. Online applications are processed and printed before the convention, and all forms are pre-filled out for your convenience! Additional pieces may be added at the convention if needed. **You can also sign up in person – bid sheets will be provided for the artist to fill out for each piece. The deadline for online Art Show applications is **March 2, 2020.****
- Please register online if you are planning to attend the convention. If you are not certain it is still encouraged to register online – having some of the paperwork done in advance will help Art Show staff out. PLEASE register online even if you don't think you will be able to drop off artwork on Thursday night.
 - Even if you can't pre-register all the artwork you plan to bring online ahead of the convention, pre-registering some pieces ahead of time will allow us to get a jump on some of the paperwork and it is appreciated.
- **No mail-in art will be accepted.**
- Entry into the Art Show is free. However, when you submit art to be sold, when the piece sells 10% of the final purchase price will be donated to Mid-Atlantic Anthropomorphic Association. Due to 501c3 tax rules, please be prepared to fill out additional paperwork when you bring in pieces to be sold at the convention.
- **Artists displaying pieces for sale must drop off the artwork themselves. If you need to specify a proxy to do so, please reach out to artshow@furthermore.org before pre-registering.** We will not allow a proxy to drop off artwork for sale without confirmation that they do so with the original artist's approval, and payment must still go to the original artist. You can specify a proxy to drop off/pick up Not For Sale artwork and if you do you must provide the Art Show staff with the proxy's legal name and cell phone number.
- Payments are sent out after the close of the convention via **Deluxe eCheck** (more info can be found at <https://www.deluxe.com/echecks>). You can choose to have the check emailed to you or mailed to a physical address, but it is the same check. This is the payment method that the chairs have decided upon.

Content and Display Guidelines

- All Art Show pieces **MUST** be original pieces of artwork created by the applicant.
- Digitally created art may be sold but the artist cannot sell a print of that piece elsewhere at the convention with the same dimensions as the piece entered in the Art Show. (e.g. If you enter an 8x10 print of digitally created art into the show, you may not sell 8x10 prints of that same piece elsewhere at the convention. You may, however, opt to sell 5x7 prints of that same piece.)

- **All entries must have a rating of PG or lower.** Also known as “no naughty bits” or “Barbie Doll Nude”. Tasteful pin-ups and lingerie are acceptable.
- The Art Show head, Exhibitions directors, or higher have authority to remove a piece if it violates any of the rules stated or otherwise judged as such. If you have any questions upon the content of a piece, please ask the listed personnel.
- Fur The ‘More will not be responsible for or defend any claims of trademark or copyright infringement raised against or in connection with artwork submitted for the Art Show.
- All 2D artwork must be either matted or framed and ready to hang upon arrival.
 - Note: Hanging artwork can be hung with binder clips and/or S-hooks attached to wire-frame grid panels. Art Show can provide a number of clips and hooks for hanging, but if you are unsure, please bring your own hanging materials.
- All 3D art must be tabletop ready; the Art Show does not provide display cases. If floor space is needed for a piece please provide comment within the comment section for online application or instruct staff members of this upon arrival. We will try to accommodate as best we can but please keep in mind we cannot block passageways or fire exits.
- **Space per artist is limited to the following maximum:**
 - One 2’ x 6’ gridwall for 2D plus one half table (3’ x 3’) for 3D **OR**
 - If 3D only, one full table (6’ x 3’) **OR**
 - If 2D only, one 2’ x 6’ gridwall plus one half gridwall (2’ x 3’)
 - Please note that this includes space for the 4.25” x 5.5” bid sheets.
 - We will try to fit what we can within reason.
- If you’ve read this far, congratulations and thank you for reading the rules. When you check in, feel free to ask the staff for your free piece of flair.
- Artists will hang/display their own artwork; helpers can be provided if necessary and when possible.
- If display materials are provided by the artist, and the artist desires to retain the display materials after the end of the show, a comment must be added to the “FTM Art Show Application” and the art show staff must be informed.

Check-In and Check-Out

- Artists may bring in pieces from Thursday night until Saturday at **12pm. The Art Show Silent Auction will end on Saturday night at 6pm.**
- Artist may pick up their pieces that did not receive bids starting at **10am on Sunday.** Only the registered artist or a pre-designated proxy is permitted to pick up their pieces. If a secondary person is permitted to pick up your piece, you **MUST** inform the art show staff upon initial Art Show registration or via the comment section for online applications.
- If an artist does not pick up their piece by **4pm on Sunday**, the piece will be delivered to the Convention Operations Room. After Midnight on Sunday, the piece will either become property of the convention and considered a future donation piece for the charity auction, or the artist may request the piece to be sent to the address listed on their application form for an additional fee. Fee may vary depending upon final destination and amount of shipping and handling costs. Fur The ‘More will not be responsible for any damages to the piece after Midnight of the Sunday of the convention.

1. **NOTE:** If you are a dealer/panelist and need to pick up your piece after 4 pm, please inform staff of this fact at sign in and when you will be able to pick it up. We will try to accommodate your schedule but keep in mind that the hotel will require us to be completely cleared out and packed up at the same time as the Marketplace.
- Artist or designated proxy is required to check out with the Art Show Staff before leaving with their pieces. This is to ensure that you have picked up your piece, all pieces are accounted for, and that all paperwork can be completed.
 - Fur The 'More is not liable for any damages that may occur to any pieces while on display. The Art Show area will be closed to attendees outside of the hours of operation.

Art Show Hours of Operation

Updated 3/3/2020 due to hotel scheduling changes.

Thursday		
6pm - 10pm	Art drop-off	Artists/Staff Only

Friday		
10am - 6pm	Open for bids and artwork*	Open to Public

Saturday		
10am - 12pm	Open for bids and artwork*	Open to Public
12pm	Art drop-off window ENDS	
12pm – 6 pm	Open for bids	Open to Public
6pm	Silent Auction ENDS	

Sunday		
10am – 4pm	Open for art pickup ONLY	Artists/Bidders Only**

* Open for bids and artwork = artists can still drop off artwork at this time while bidding is going on.

**Public will still have access to the area, but we will be taking down and sorting artwork for pickup.