



Sights & Sites *Art Show & Sale*

Entry Guidelines

About the Show

Formerly known as the Wildflower Art Show & Sale, Sights & Sites had its start in 2011 as a celebration of Clifton, Texas being designated as a Cultural Arts District in the state of Texas.

The hills, landscape, trees, and flowers were major reasons most artists chose to live in Bosque County. The county has a rich history that dates back over 160 years. Because of the museum's mission to preserve and protect the history of the County, the theme of the Art Show has been expanded to include both native Texas Wildflowers and Historic Sites & Structures around Bosque County. This is a change that required a name change for the event, and the organizing committee is excited for this juried show.

The Bosque Museum has been preserving the history of Bosque County for over fifty years, and is currently open Thursday - Saturday; 10 am - 5 pm; Sundays 12 pm - 5 pm.

About the Judge

The judge for the 2021 Sights & Sites Art Show & Sale is Bosque County artist, Nancy Boren. Nancy is recognized as one of America's leading female artists.

Her first painting was done at age 12, sitting next to her father, artist James Boren, as he painted at the Grand Canyon.

She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts from Abilene Christian University. Nancy cites the influence of notable traditional painters in her work such as Sargent, Sorolla, and Fechin.

Boren's "Aloft in the Western Sky" is part of the permanent collection of the Booth Museum of Western Art in Georgia. She has also exhibited at the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame in Fort Worth, the former Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a pair of New York City sites; The National Arts Club and the Salmagundi Club.

The American Impressionist Society awarded her painting Best in Show in 2018 and she has completed a Liliedahl tutorial titled "Light, Motion, and Drama."

Awards

Award	Amount	Voted By:
First Place	\$600	Nancy Boren, Judge
Second Place	\$400	Nancy Boren, Judge
Third Place	\$300	Nancy Boren, Judge
Popular Choice	\$300	Attendees of the Opening Reception

Calendar of Events

- May 3, 2022** Deadline to submit artwork information.
- May 5-10, 2022** Artwork drop-off at the museum. Specific details sent to those who completed the submission form.
- May 12, 2022** Notification of non-acceptance sent out.
- May 15, 2022** Opening Reception 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Artist Arrival 1:30 pm
Popular Choice Voting 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Award Pronouncements 3:30 pm
*tax-exempt art purchases during opening reception only
- May 19, 2022** Sights & Sites Art Show & Sale opens to the public.
Viewing is during museum operating hours;
10 am - 5 pm Thursday - Saturday; 12 pm - 5 pm Sunday.
- June 5, 2022** Show ends.
- June 13, 2022** Deadline to pick up artwork. Artists may pick up their work during museum operating hours or by prior arrangement with the Museum Director, Director@BosqueMuseum.org

Any artwork left after June 13, 2022 will become property of the Museum.

Eligibility Requirements & Guidelines for Show

The show is open to Drawings, Oil/Acrylic, Pastel, and Water Media produced within the last two (2) years.

The subject matter of artwork **must** contain **either** Texas Wildflowers **or** a Historic Site/Structure in Bosque County. For content help, you may use the following resources:

- The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center's website can help with plant names, both Latin & Common: <https://www.wildflower.org/plants>
- The Texas State Historical Association's *The Handbook for Texas* is an in-depth look at the people and places of Texas. Many Bosque County sites are listed.
<https://tshaonline.org/handbook>

Each artist may submit no more than two pieces of art that have not been previously shown in Bosque County.

The artwork must be original pieces. No prints, giclees, or photographically produced artwork will be accepted.

Submitted work must not exceed 24"x24" (including matting), and be framed, which includes a wire for hanging. Gallery-wrapped paintings will not be accepted.

If the artist fails to achieve each of the dates set out on page 2, the penalty is that the piece(s) are disqualified from the competition.

The Museum prefers that art be hand-delivered. If you need to ship, the museum is not responsible for any lost or damaged artwork.

All entries must be for sale. The Bosque Museum will receive a 25% commission for all work that is sold during the show.

In order to be eligible for judging, entry fees (\$35 per piece) must be paid on or before May 10. Payments can be made with cash, check, or credit card. Make checks payable to Bosque Museum

This is a juried show, and as such, not all submissions will be displayed. The museum reserves the right to not hang any artwork that does not comply with all of the above rules & requirements. If either of your pieces does not pass the jury or does not comply with the rules, you will be notified in advance of the May 15 show.



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2022 Entry Form

Preferred Contact Method:

Circle one

Home Phone

Cell Phone; Phone Call

E-mail

Cell Phone; Text Message

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

E-mail: _____

I hereby acknowledge all of my entry(s) to be solely my work of original concept. I agree to pay the Bosque Museum a 25% commission on all sales of artwork for the duration of the exhibition. I also agree to allow a digital copy of my accepted entry to be made and used for publicity for the show. Sending work(s) of art to this exhibition shall imply an agreement on the part of the sender to the conditions set forth in this prospectus.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Entry Details

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Unframed Image Size: _____ X _____ Price: _____

Historic Structure/Wildflower

Depicted: _____

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Unframed Image Size: _____ X _____ Price: _____

Historic Structure/Wildflower

Depicted: _____

Submit to Bosque Museum; PO Box 345; Clifton, TX 77634 OR to Director@BosqueMuseum.org

Alternatively, you may fill out our online form at <https://tinyurl.com/SightsSites>