



Sights & Sites Art Show & Sale

Entry Guidelines

About the Show

Sights & Sites had its start in 2011 (as the Wildflower Show) as a celebration of Clifton, Texas being designated as a cultural Arts District in Texas.

The hills, landscape, trees, and flowers were the reasons many artists and settlers chose to live in Bosque County. 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 wildflowers and historic structures around Bosque County. In 2022, it was renamed the Sights & Sites Art Show & Sale. The organizing committee is excited about the future of this juried show. The Bosque Museum has been preserving the history of Bosque County for over fifty years, and is currently open to the public Thursday - Saturday; 10 am - 5 pm; Sundays 12 pm - 5 pm.

About the Judge

Kathy Tate would be the first to confess that you never know which direction life is going to take you. A sixth-generation Texan, Tate never thought she would end up an award-winning still-life artist.

While raising three sons and helping out on the family dairy farm, there was little spare time, so she pursued her artwork at night. "Working from photos just wasn't what I needed to improve my skills so I chose to set up still-life objects". Many of the still-life objects in her collection are items from old home sites or family heirlooms brought to Texas in the 1800s. Even though she excels in still-life, the love of architecture and life in Texas are often subjects in her work.

Tate's work has received numerous awards, including most recently, the John Steven Jones Award at the Bosque Art Classic. She has exhibited at the National Cowboy Museum, and the Briscoe Museum. She is a member of many professional societies including the Oil Painters of America, and the American Women Artists. Tate is on the roster of Artists in Residence with the Texas Commission on the Arts.

"I have known artist Kathy Tate for many years. Initially, she was a student at my yearly workshop. Kathy has learned what it takes to make a great painting and now, she is applying that knowledge. She has become a very good artist and a great friend" says George Hallmark.

Kathy and her husband, Johnny, currently reside near Stephenville, Texas.

Award	Prize	Judged By	Sponsored By
First Place	\$600	Kathy Tate	Charron Denker
Second Place	\$400	Kathy Tate	Paige & Bill Key
Third Place	\$300	Kathy Tate	Linda & Doyle Fehler
Popular Choice	\$300	Attendees of the Opening Reception	Darlene & John Thomas
Best Depiction of Bosque County	\$300	Staff of the Bosque Museum	Tom & Joanne Blossom

Calendar of Events

- April 26 - 27; 30, 2023** Artwork drop-off. If the museum is closed, drop-off can occur at the Museum Annex.
- May 2, 2023** Notification of non-acceptance sent out (if applicable)
- May 7, 2023** Opening Reception for Artists & Guests 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Artist Arrival 1:30 pm
Popular Choice Voting ends at 3:00 pm
Award Pronouncements 3:15 pm
*Tax-Exempt Art Purchases During Reception Only



- May 11, 2023** Sights & Sites Art Show & Sale open to the public. Viewing is during museum operating hours; Thursday - Saturday 10 am - 5 pm; Sunday 12 pm - 5 pm
- June 25, 2023** Show Ends
- July 5, 2023** Deadline to pick up artwork. Artists may pick up their work during museum operating hours or by prior arrangement with the Museum, info@BosqueMuseum.org or (254) 675-3820.

Eligibility Requirements & Guidelines for Show

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

- The Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center's website can help you with plant names, both Latin and 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>
- The museum's collection is available for viewing to the public. Call (254) 675-3820 to schedule an appointment.

Each artist may submit no more than three pieces of art.

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

In order to be eligible for judging, entry fees (\$25 for the first piece; \$20 for each additional piece) must be paid on or before April 30. Payments can be made by check, cash, or credit card. Make checks payable to Bosque Museum.

Artwork must be:

- Original pieces. No prints, giclees, or photographically produced artwork will be accepted.
- New to being shown in Bosque County.
- A Drawing, Oil/Acrylic, Pastel, or Water Media.
- Produced within the last two years.
- No larger than 24" x 24" (including matting), and be framed, which includes a wire for hanging. Gallery-wrapped paintings will not be accepted.
- For sale, and not pre-sold. The Bosque Museum will receive a 15% commission for all work that is sold during the show.

This is a juried show. If any of your pieces do not pass the jury, you will be notified by May 2.



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2023 Entry Form

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Preferred Contact Method:

Circle one:

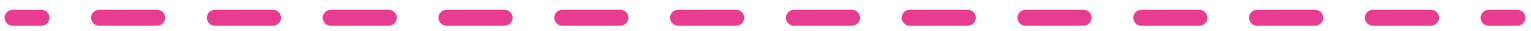
Phone Call

Text

Email

I hereby acknowledge all of my entry(s) to be solely my work of original concept. I agree to pay the Bosque Museum a 15% 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) or art to this exhibition shall imply an agreement on the part of the sender to the conditions set forth in this prospectus.

Artist Signature: _____ Date: _____



Entry Details

Piece One:

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Unframed Image Size: _____ Price: _____

Historic Structure/Wildflower Depicted: _____

Piece Two:

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Unframed Image Size: _____ Price: _____

Historic Structure/Wildflower Depicted: _____

Piece Three:

Title: _____

Medium: _____

Unframed Image Size: _____ Price: _____

Historic Structure/Wildflower Depicted: _____

Submit to Bosque Museum; PO Box 345; Clifton TX 76634 OR to info@BosqueMuseum.org. Alternatively, you may fill out our online form at <https://tinyurl.com/SightsSites>