Starving Artists’ Show

Set-up
Exhibit time is from 10 am - 5 pm. Set-up will begin at 7 am on Sunday and must be completed by 9:15 am. You may also set up on Saturday, between the hours of 12 noon and 6 pm. REGARDLESS OF WHEN YOU SET UP, YOU MUST REGISTER AT THE NORTHWEST GATE BY 9 AM ON SUNDAY MORNING or your booth will be assigned to another artist! Early set up does not take the place of THE REGISTRATION PROCESS.

Rain Date
Due to the large number of artists from around the country and the logistics involved in hosting the show, we do not offer a rain date. In the case of inclement weather, the show will go on unless/until the show officials make the determination to cancel or close. Because we use the artists’ fees for publicity and physical set-up of the show, the registration fee will not be refunded. In the event of cancellation, the $120 can be considered a donation to the University and can be tax deductible. If you cannot comply with this arrangement, please contact the registration chairs as soon as possible.

No Refunds after JUNE 1!
If you cancel your spot in the show before JUNE 1, your $120 registration will be refunded. However, if you are unable to make the show, and cancel AFTER JUNE 1, we will not be able to refund the registration cost. You may consider it a donation to the Alumnae Association.

Pricing/Selling of Art
The only artwork you can sell in your booth is your own. All art is to be priced $100 or below, and must be marked before arriving at the Show. Separate pricing of pictures and frames is not allowed. We prefer that if prints are sold, they be of limited edition and numbered. If unlimited prints are sold, they should be clearly labeled as such. Please bring as many items as possible due to the tremendous demand and large crowds. Since we present a high quality show to the public, we ask that you refrain from Bargain Basement, Sale, or Rummage-type signs that indicate inferior work to our patrons.

Absolutely NO SALES are to be made to other artists, artists’ helpers, or committee members prior to 10 am. There have been complaints from patrons who have waited hours in line only to be disappointed.

Booth Helpers! As in the past, we limit booth helpers to two, and we will request the names of your helpers in August. Because of the popularity of our show, we are aware that many people prefer to be inside the grounds to buy immediately at 10 am., and that some of the people who accompany you are there to shop first, then to help. THIS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. Therefore, YOU AND YOUR TWO BOOTH HELPERS MUST BE IN YOUR BOOTH AT 10 AM. THIS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED. Any violation of this request will be noted, and may impact on your application for next year’s show.

Review Board
In order to continue to provide our patrons with the highest quality artwork, the Alumnae Association has established a Review Board. This group reviews all the art brought to the show and makes recommendations to the selection committee for next year’s jury process. The Review Board must begin its work prior to the opening of the show. All art not priced at the time of review will be so noted.

Further Information, such as booth number and parking information, will be sent to you in August. At that time, we will ask that you submit the name(s) of your helpers for registration purposes on the postcard, which will be provided. If you must cancel, please notify us as soon as possible! We have many artists on our waiting list eager to exhibit. Remember, no refunds after JUNE 1!

Help keep our show strong! Encourage your artist friends to apply next year and promote the show to your patrons! After April 1, you will be able to download a PDF flyer located on http://www.mtmary.edu/alumnae/events/starving-artists-show.html. With your cooperation, we are sure that this year’s show will be most successful for everyone involved.