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**2023 CALL FOR ENTRIES**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Annual**  
**Stampede Western Art Exhibition & Sale**  
**June 22-July 4, 2023**

**WHAT:**

Calling all artists to exhibit fine art

- paintings
- mixed media
- dry media (pastel, graphite, colored pencil, scratchboard, drawings)
- 3-Dimensional art (sculpture, pottery, fine western craft).

The Stampede Western Art Exhibition and Sale is expanding its scope this year to include art, events, workshops, and activities in the arts. The Stampede Art Committee is partnering with the Greeley Art Association (GAA) to make this happen. The fine art exhibit & sale is the anchor. You are invited to join the Stampede Art Show exhibit & sale. Details about other activities will be forthcoming.

The Greeley Stampede is a 2-week celebration featuring world renowned rodeos, concerts, parades, carnival, western art, vendors and attracts 250,000 visitors from around the world. The art show has sold over a \$1,000,000 of art and raised funds for scholarships and future emerging artists.

**WHY:**

- Promote the western way of life
- Percentage of proceeds of artwork sales go directly to scholarships in Weld County for students through the Stampede Foundation
- Art sales support artists
- Education to future artists, art collectors, future art collectors, networking
- Unique opportunity to combine Nationally known Legacy Artists with emerging future art stars
- To have FUN!

**WHEN: (All dates for 2023)**

<b>January 1- February 14</b>	Pre-registration commitment
<b>March</b>	Final entry show details sent to pre-registered artists
<b>June 1</b>	Final entry due to <a href="mailto:artshow@greelevstampede.org">artshow@greelevstampede.org</a>
<b>June 15 (Thursday)</b>	Deadline for shipped art to the Stampede office
<b>June 16 (Friday)</b>	Hand delivered art to the Island Grove Event Center
<b>June 21 (Wednesday)</b>	Kick-off Opening Reception (free parking)
<b>June 22 (Thursday)</b>	Stampede starts – parking and park fees required
<b>July 4 (Tuesday)</b>	Last day for celebration
<b>July 5 (Wednesday)</b>	Pick up art at Island Grove Event Center 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon

**WHERE:**

Island Grove Event Center  
425 North 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Greeley, CO 80631

**Eligibility and Requirements:**

- Works must be original and not have been entered in this show previously
- Art must be for sale
- A 30% commission on sales. 70% of sale price to artist
- Two-dimensional entries must be framed, dry and wired for hanging (no saw tooth hangers or exposed glass edges.) Finished gallery wrap canvas with wire hanger is acceptable
- Entry size is limited to 36” x 44” framed (outside frame), or 78 united inches (length plus width)
- Sculptors are responsible for installation of their pieces
- No early removal of artwork
- Submission is permission to use art for promotion

**JURY/JUDGE:**

The committee reserves the right to jury work to hang in the show. If the artwork is juried unacceptable for any reason, notification and reason will be given by telephone. We must have a number where we can reach you. If you don't receive a phone call, your art has been juried into the show. Prizes to be awarded.

**Entry:**

A nonrefundable entry fee (per artist) of \$10.00 per piece for up to 5 juried pieces. You may also have up to 10 unframed artworks (no additional charge) in the bin area. Unframed art should be protected in clear bags. Maximum bin size 16” x 20”.

### **Legacy Artists:**

Artists who have shown in the first 22 years of the show are considered “Legacy Artists”. You have provided a firm foundation to the show, and we hope you will continue to attend, show and bring fabulous art to collectors. A special designation as a Legacy Artist will be on your show title tags next to displayed art in the show.

### **Pre-registration Commitment:**

The social media pages will announce which artists are planning to show art.

**Please email:**

[artshow@greeleystampede.org](mailto:artshow@greeleystampede.org)

**by February 14, 2023, with your**

- **artist statement**
- **artist photo**
- **an example of your artwork to use in promoting this event.**

**We look forward to hearing from YOU!**

### **Delivery:**

Work must be hand delivered to Island Grove Event Center, June 16, 2023, 10:15 AM-12:00 (Noon).

No late artwork will be accepted.

Shipments must arrive at the Stampede Office by Thursday June 15, 2023. Please provide prepaid return shipping labels.

Artists are invited to provide a one-page artist’s statement/resume to be included in the show notebook.

### **Reception:**

The Art Show Kickoff Opening Reception will be held **June 21, 2023 (Wednesday) 5:00-7:00 PM.** Auction, quick-draw and more activities and details to be determined.

### **Unsold Entries:**

Pick up unsold entries on **July 5, 2023 (Wednesday) 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon**

### **Liability:**

Extremely fragile work and work not properly presented will not be accepted. Although every precaution will be taken to assure protection of entries, neither the GAA or the Stampede will assume responsibility for loss or damage of any work.

**Sales:** A 30% commission will be charged on all artwork sales.

Purchased artwork will remain in the show until the designated pick up date and time.

### **Questions:**

Any questions concerning this show please contact:

[StampedeArtExhibition@gmail.com](mailto:StampedeArtExhibition@gmail.com)

