

# TUSCON 44

**The Best Little Sci-Fi, Fantasy & Horror Convention in Arizona**

**November 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the Radisson Hotel Tucson Airport in Tucson, Arizona.**

## TUSCON Art Show Rules

Art Show Director: Liz Vela

**TusCon** is a science fiction/fantasy/horror convention, and all art displayed should adhere to that subject matter/theme.

### Art Show Fees:

\$15.00 for 4'x4' pegboard panel, **maximum of 3 panels per artist**. Three-dimensional art is \$16.00 per full 6'x30" banquet table, with a minimum of \$8.00 for ½ of a table. Floor standing 3D art will be charged in accordance to the footprint equivalent of the table rate. A commission of 15% on all art sales from the art will go to the convention. For sales of multiple prints of artists' more popular works, we will be offering a **Print Shop**. There is no print shop fee for artists who purchase panel space in the show. If panel space is *not* purchased, a \$5.00 print shop fee will be charged. An 18% commission will be taken on all print shop sales. **Art for resale** must be marked as such, and will be allowed only if panel space is available.

Registration form and payments are to be sent to: **TusCon, P.O. Box 2528, Tucson, Arizona 85702-2528**. You may also pay by PayPal. For PayPal payments visit: <https://www.tusconscificon.com>

If you are paying via PayPal, make sure you place a note in the comment box that the payment is for the art show, along with how many panels or tables you are purchasing. If you are paying by PayPal, you can e-mail the registration along with a copy of your PayPal receipt to [artshow@tusconscificon.com](mailto:artshow@tusconscificon.com). If you have any questions or problems, please feel free to e-mail the Art Show Director.

### Shipping Rules:

If you are shipping art to the convention, you **must** include a prepaid shipping return label. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** **Any unsold work sent without a prepaid shipping return label becomes property of the convention, and will not be returned.** We highly recommend insuring your shipped artwork.

All art work is to be shipped to the following address:

**Nora Rankin  
Attn: TusCon 44  
1010 W. Schaffer Dr.  
Tucson, AZ 85705-1528**

Please ship two weeks prior to show, include the appropriate control sheet, and make sure bid sheets are attached to art work. **Make sure you keep a copy of control sheet for yourself!**

For Artists /Agents who are hanging their own art at the Art Show, set up will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm the Friday of the show. Please contact the Art Show Director if other arrangements need to be made.

Please: No Styrofoam peanuts!

### Art pickup:

Art work pickup is on Sunday after the Art Show closes. All art work must be picked up no later than 4:30 pm on Sunday. **Any art work not picked up on time will become property of the convention unless prior arrangements have been made.** Please try to be on time for the pickup this makes it easier on the art show staff. Please contact the Art Show Director if arrangements need to be made.

**Art Show Hours:**

Friday 11/10/2017	Noon - 3PM Set Up/Open 3-6:30 PM
Saturday 11/11/2017	10AM to 6:30 PM
Sunday 11/12/2017	10AM to 3:00 PM (out by 5PM)

The Art Show may be open at additional times as deemed appropriate by the Art Show Director.

**Agents and Representatives:**

**Must** have a letter of authorization from each artist they represent. This letter must specifically identify the agent, and contain a statement transferring responsibility for the artwork to the agent. This document is to be turned into the Art Show with all the rest of the paperwork.

**Direct Sales:**

Art from the Art Show that has been purchased through direct sale may be paid for and picked up after the Art Show closes on Sunday. Print shop sales will be handled on a cash and carry basis, unless arrangements are made to pick them up with Art Show purchases on Sunday.

**Other Information:**

**NO smoking, food, drinks, pets, large bags, cameras, or photography will be allowed in the Art Show.**

All art hung or displayed in the TusCon Art Show shall be original work or limited run art prints. Hand colored or Unique Process prints are permitted, but they must be identified as such. Only one copy of a print can be hung. All art must be finished in an appropriate manner. Hung artwork **must** be framed or matted with a secure hanging device attached. The Art Show reserves the right to charge \$1.00 per piece that we have to attach a hanging device to for appropriate display.

All Art displayed must not be in violation of Copyright laws. The Art Show reserves the right to remove from display any art that violates Copyright, and reserves the right to notify the Copyright holder of the infringement.

All art work must be identified with the **Artists Name** and the **Title of the piece**, in case bid sheets become separated from the art. Bid sheets need to be securely affixed in such a manner so that identification of the artist and piece is clearly visible, and it is easy for bidders to access and place bids.

There are a limited number of panels and a limited amount of 3D space available. Availability is on a first come, first served basis. All space will be assigned by the Art Show, and may be reorganized only at the Art Show Director's discretion.

**The TusCon Art Show has the right to refuse any art that is deemed inappropriate, pornographic, or explicit.**

Please remember we are a family friendly convention. Art falling into this category will be removed from the show. Entry fees for art that has been removed from the show are non-refundable. **Rule of Thumb:** If the art was a movie and would receive an 'NC-17' (or worse) rating, it runs the risk of being removed from the show. Please contact the Art Show Director with any questions.

**Payments:**

Checks will be mailed out 30-45 days after close of show. We will make every effort to get the payments into your hands as quickly as possible.

Thank you,

Liz Vela

TusCon 44 – Art Show Director