

\*Art IN 12 Square INches



# Enter the 12<sup>2</sup> Art Show!

Part of the Fall Festival at the Verde Valley Fairgrounds.

Friday & Saturday, Oct. 30 & 31, 2020

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

All skill levels and media welcome!

**\$5 Entry Fee includes your canvas**

**Every Kit purchased provides entry**

**materials for a local student!\***

## RULE #1 – Have FUN!

Artists may submit as many pieces as they like as long as each is unique. Artists may submit a triptych or a group of artists may work on a theme and submit several items as a group.

Entries must be original work created by the submitting Artist(s).

ANY media can be used, paint, pencil, crayon, embroidery, twigs, fabric, rocks, wallpaper collage, rubber stamps, stencils, found objects, anything. (well, ALMOST anything, nothing stinky or sticky or that might rot ...) either side of canvas may be used and canvas may be displayed vertically or horizontally.

You are welcome to attach artwork to the canvas instead of working on the canvas itself. Some items like watercolor, carvings or photographs are not suited to canvas; so you may attach them. Items MUST fit within the dimensions of the canvas.

**All entries must be submitted on VVF canvases from the 12<sup>2</sup> entry kit.**

Subject matter is entirely up to the artist as there is no 'theme' for 12squared. Please keep in mind that this is a family event and objectionable content (profanity, nudity, etc.) will be rejected by the jury.

**Each piece must be legibly marked on the back with the artists name, telephone number and email address (if available). Information must be securely attached or written directly on the back of the artwork. This is in addition to the display card. (hint: scotch tape will not secure)**

**Bring your entry to the Fair Office by Friday, October 16. If you cannot be here during regular business hours, we will be happy to make arrangements for another time. Call Trish 928-634-3290 please leave a message including your phone number if we are not available.**

**Complete the information on the enclosed card and submit with your artwork.  
(Please choose your division but disregard class # section.)**

# Entries are due in the Fair Office by Friday, Oct. 16, 2020

This will be a juried show. Ribbons will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> place as well as Honorable Mentions in each division. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners in paid entries (not student entries received through their school) will receive a small monetary award that is based on a percentage of paid entries received. Honorable Mention ribbons do not receive monetary awards.

Divisions: *disregard class # section on the entry card*

- 1 – Adult
- 2 – Youth Ages 14 – 18
- 3 – Youth Ages 11 – 13
- 4 – Child – Ages 10 and under

Entries will be judged on the following:

Composition, Content, Originality, Visual Impact and Creative Use of Materials.

All artwork will be offered for sale during Fall Festival. If you wish to “buy back” your piece, you may do so for \$5. Base sale price for all entries will be \$5. Any amount over \$5 will be split 50/50 with the artist. Payment for sold artworks will be available on Friday, Nov. 6.

Unsold artworks may be picked up on Monday, Nov. 2 between 9:30 and 4:00 pm. If you are unable to pick up your artwork during those hours call Trish in the Fair Office to make other arrangements.

Unclaimed art, all artworks sold or unsold must be picked up by Friday, Nov. 6. Unclaimed items will become the property of the Verde Valley Fair and will be disposed of at will.

**Unsold items will not be released after show closing on the 31st.**

Funds raised will be used to support **art is...** the program.

**For more information, visit the **art is...** page at [www.vvfair.com](http://www.vvfair.com)**

\*Kits are being supplied to schools in the Verde Valley, grades 7 – 12 as the individual school chooses to participate. To find out if your school is participating contact Trish in the Fair Office.

# Fall Festival

**at the Verde Valley Fairgrounds**

**Admission is Free!**

*Sponsored by: Not Your Granma's Bingo at Main Stage,*

*the Sisterhood Connection Foundation,*

*Taylor Waste and S. Taylor and Sons Hauling*

*The Verde Valley Fair Association*

*Verde Valley Fair- P O Box 1974 – 800 E Cherry St – Cottonwood, AZ 86326*

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