

ICON ART SHOW 2005

Welcome to the 2005 ICON Art Show! Our convention dates are October 28-30, 2005. Jael is our Artist Guest of Honor. We had a great time last year with a fantastic show and great programming. Here is a rough schedule of the programming this year. If you have a panel that you would like to recommend, or

FRIDAY, October 28

Noon-5pm: Artist Check-In
3pm-6pm: Art show open for bidding
Immediately following opening ceremonies, until 10pm: Artist Wine& Cheese Reception in the art room. Art show open for looking, but not bidding.

SATURDAY, October 29

9am: Art Show opens for dealers
10am: Art Show opens
10 am: GOH Panel
11am: Tour of the Art Show
12pm: Lunch Break
1pm: Art in an Hour
2pm: Art in an hour cleanup
4pm: GOH Speeches
5pm: Art show closes
5:30pm: Art Auction
9:00: Art Buyer Pickup - By appointment only

SUNDAY, October 30

9am-Noon: Art show open
Noon-3pm: Artist Checkout
2pm: Art show closes, Takedown begins

ARTIST WORKSPACE!

We plan to have an artist workspace available during the convention. Check in at the art show registration table for sign-up and more details.

PARTICIPATION IN WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

If you are interested in participating in panels or workshops listed in the programming, please let us know when and how you would like to participate. We would like to list our participants in the program book, so sending a short bio is both welcomed and encouraged.

We try to plan 1-2 tracks of art related programming each year. The following is a list of general programming ideas. Please contact us if you are interested in participating in a panel or events in the areas below, or any other SF/F related area.

The History of SF/F Art
Anime Influences in SF/Fantasy Art
"Fan Art"
SF/Fantasy Art in the Movies
Copyright issues
Literature and art
Makeup & Costuming art
Humorous SF/Fantasy Art

Rules &
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MAIN ART SHOW RULES

Each piece must have a minimum bid, a quick-sale price, and an after auction price (after auction price may be NFS). (If not for sale, the work must be designated as NFS.) A quick sale price is one at which the piece may be purchased immediately if there are no current bids. Quick sold artwork will not go to auction.

The display fee for mail-in art is 50¢ per piece. This amount can be combined with the check for return postage.

The display fee for carry-in art is 25¢ per piece and is due before any piece may be hung.

There is a 10% commission on art sold in the main art show and art auction.

Artwork for sale will have hanging priority over not-for-sale artwork.

All artwork must be ready to display upon arrival. Bid sheets must be attached to each piece, and a control sheet listing each piece must be included. Please attach the bid sheets so they may be seen when the piece is hanging. Binder clips on pegboard hooks will be used to hang most artwork. There is a special rack for strained glass, and table space will be available for freestanding artwork. (Table space is limited. Please call or e-mail for availability.)

Awards will be voted on at the convention and announced at the auction, and prizes will go to the artist or the artist's agent. Prize winning pieces will go to auction unless they have a quick-sale bid or are listed as not-for-sale.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions, call Michele Maakestad at (319) 626-3153 or E-mail me at ICONart@mindbridge.org. Regular mail can be sent to the Mindbridge c/o ICON ART SHOW, 308 E. Burlington St. PMB #201, Iowa City, IA 52240.

PRINT SHOP RULES

We are happy to announce that we will have the space and the display capabilities to bring back this favorite feature. Each piece must have a price tag which includes: artist, title, print number/edition, print medium and price. A PDF is available on our website for those wishing to use it.

The display fee for mail-in art is 50¢ per piece. This amount can be combined with the check for return postage.

The display fee for carry-in art is 25¢ per piece and is due before any piece may be hung.

There is a 15% commission on art sold in the print shop.

MAIL-IN ART SHIPMENT

Artwork must arrive before Wednesday, October 20, 2005. Please contact Michele Maakestad if you believe you art may arrive after this date. Facilities are available to store art for no charge if you wish to send your art early. Artwork must be sent in sturdy, reusable containers.

Please ship to the following address:
Mindbridge Foundation.

c/o ICON Art Show, Michele
308 E. Burlington St., PMB #201
Iowa City, IA 52240

Please specify if you want the empty container returned if all your work is sold.

Please include a check in U.S. funds for return postage, assuming no sales. ICON payment checks will include a refund for the difference between this and actual shipping costs. Please include a pre-made return shipping label for returned artwork and a SASE for payment.

PAYMENT AND

ARTWORK RETURN

Sales payment will be shipped separately from unsold artwork.

Unsold mail-in art will be shipped back via UPS unless otherwise noted no later than Monday, November 7, 2005.

Payment for sales will be mailed with a receipt no later than Wednesday, November 9, 2005, or may be sent with returned art.

We hope to be able to pay attending artists Sunday afternoon between noon and 3:00 pm. This will depend on the volume of artwork sold and how promptly payments are made to ICON. Attending artists may also pick up unsold artwork at this time. Unsold art may not be picked up prior to noon on Sunday without previous arrangements.

WALK-IN ARTWORK

If there is space, walk-in artwork will be accepted on Friday from Noon-5pm and between 8:00 & 9:00am on Saturday.

AUCTION

Any piece with more than one bid, all prize-winning (not quick sold) items, and items with no bids which are selected by the art show staff as having special merit, will go to auction.

Please read these guidelines carefully, then initial and return the completed control sheet to indicate your understanding of the rules.

Thank you for your interest in the ICON Art Show!