



ACC Art Show Submission Guidelines

Artists Celebrating Christ is a weekend juried art show and artistic celebration of God's love, hope and salvation taking place at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bismarck, ND. Artists eighteen years and older may submit up to seven total entries: up to five entries for the art show, up to two entries for the silent auction, in addition to any postcard/ miniature sized art for the silent auction. Artists may also choose to participate in the quick draw.

All works submitted must have an intentional Christian theme, which is not limited to Biblical illustration, and may include any God-glorifying witness of the Christian faith. If you have questions about the theme, please contact ACC.

JURY PROCESS

The art show will be juried by a panel of professional artists, art directors and pastors. Judging for the art show will be chosen from printed photos or digital photo jpegs no larger than 2 mb in size. Artists may submit two images/photos per entry. Digital photos should be emailed to info@accartshow.com or printed photos should be mailed to ACC at 2205 Santa Barbara Dr., Bismarck, ND 58504. Please include title, medium, and size with your images. A People's Choice Award will be given the morning of the last day of the event.

MEDIA

Works must be originals by the artist. Entries will be accepted from individual artists, from the church who owns/displays a work, or a family member on behalf of an artist. All mediums accepted. Works for the art show must be originals. Photography and digitally rendered works are also considered originals. Reproductions of 3D works and prints of paintings will be allowed in the silent auction. Two-dimensional works should be framed and securely wired for hanging. **Two-dimensional works not properly prepared with hanging devices will NOT be displayed. NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS OR TAPE will be accepted.** Wet mediums must be thoroughly dry and dry mediums must be appropriately sealed or protected. Two-dimensional works are preferred to have dimensions no greater than 36" x 48", but exceptions may be made by contacting ACC. Three dimensional works must be under 8 feet tall and must include appropriate supports or case for table top or floor display. All works must have I.D. labels attached.

INSURANCE and LIABILITY

Artists are responsible for their own insurance. Utmost care will be taken in handling artwork; however, neither ACC, the individual members and volunteers of ACC, Trinity Lutheran Church, its employees or members will not be responsible for any damage or loss to any art submitted, hung in this exhibition, or not picked up on the date and time specified. All responsibility is fully borne by the artist to protect against loss or damage as he/she deems fit.

TRANSPORTATION

Artists will be responsible for the transportation or shipping of artwork to and from the exhibit. All mailed-in art must be sent in reusable containers. All mailed-in items must include the cost of return postage or a prepaid return shipping label. Mailed-in art without return postage or prepaid return shipping labels will be returned C.O.D.

Ship mailed-in art to: Kay's B&B
807 N. 6th Street
Bismarck, ND 58501

REGISTRATION

Registration is now completed online at accartshow.com. The registration information submitted can be changed and edited up until the deadline date. One non-refundable \$25 registration fee covers all the pieces entered and is payable online. If registering online is not possible, please contact ACC. **Selected artworks will not be released early and a \$10/day fee will be charged for late pickups.** Entries must be cleared with personnel prior to removal. Notify ACC at check-in if your artwork will be claimed by another party.

ART SHOW & ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Artists may submit up to five pieces in the juried art show. Artists should submit an artist statement with each entry to be read by the jury and displayed at the art show. Statements should explain anything the artist would like to convey about the art piece. Statements should be submitted online with registration or emailed to info@accartshow.com.

QUICK DRAW

Quick draw artists will have their biographies included in our event program (please email brief bio to info@accartshow.com). Each artist will have one hour to complete their work. Artists are responsible for their own art supplies, lights and frame. Artwork must originate at the event and must be completed within one hour. Quick draw artwork will be auctioned in a separate silent auction specifically for the quick draw. Quick draw silent auction will close a half hour after the quick draw.

SILENT AUCTION

There will be no live auction, only a silent auction. Silent auction will be limited to two art pieces per artist plus any donated postcard sized art. All mediums may be entered. The silent auction submissions will be screened but not juried and therefore digital images are recommended but not required. ACC reserves the right to accept or reject any of the silent auction pieces. Silent auction closes on Sunday.

RESERVE

Artists may place a reserve on their auction piece(s). A reserve is the lowest price the artist will accept. If bids do not reach the reserve price, the piece will not be sold. The reserve price must be indicated on the registration form and on the identification labels attached to the piece.

POSTCARD / MINIATURE ART

ACC is seeking original postcard sized art pieces, donated to ACC for the silent auction. All mediums accepted, must have an uplifting Christian theme and be no larger than 5" x 7". Artwork is preferred to be prepared as postcards which can be shipped in envelopes, but miniature art is also accepted. Art prepared as postcards must include an envelope. All art pieces will be sold/ auctioned. Please email a digital image or printed photo of the postcard/ miniature art to info@accartshow.com.

COMMISSION / FINANCES

ACC will collect a 10% commission from the art show sales and art booth sales, a 30% commission from the Quick Draw and silent auction. Proceeds will be donated to The Banquet, a weekly meal offered to those in need. In the event that the artist wishes to donate a higher percentage please indicate this on the registration form. We thank you for your generosity. Checks for items sold will be mailed to the artist within two weeks after the show.

ART BOOTH SALES

Artists entering art show may also request one booth space to sell their artwork. Booth size is limited to 8ft x 10ft. Only 7 booth spaces are available. The only fee for the booth will be a 10% commission collected on total art sales. ACC supplies up to 2 (2.5' x 6') tables/ booth. Artists are responsible for their own lights, extension cords, table cloths, supplies, sales. Interested artists mark the appropriate space on the online registration; ACC will contact you with additional details.

ARTWORK PICK UP/DELIVERY

Drop-off work: Wed., May 3, 2017 from 6 – 9 pm or Thurs., May 4 from 8 am – 12 Noon. Deliver to Trinity Lutheran Church's Community Room.

Pick-up Work: Sunday, May 7, 2017, 4-5 pm

SOLD ARTWORK PICK UP/DELIVERY

To encourage artists to get to know their art purchasers and foster future art sales, local artists may be asked to deliver their sold pieces to local purchasers in the event the purchaser cannot pick up their art pieces during the designated time.

