

# 33<sup>rd</sup> World Fantasy Convention Art Show

Saratoga Springs, NY, USA November 1 to 4, 2007

Dear Artist,

This year's World Fantasy Convention will be held in Saratoga Springs, NY, from November 1 to 4, 2007.

## ***THIS IS A JURIED SHOW.***

If your address label has a star on it, you are exempt from the jury selection process because you have exhibited in a World Fantasy Convention art show in 2 of the past 4 years, have been a Guest of Honor at a World Fantasy Convention, have been a World Fantasy Award winner or are known to the jury. You may pay your fees and request space without any further steps. If your label has no star on it, you must go through the jury process, unless you let us know in which WFC Art Shows you have exhibited. **Note that this World Fantasy Art Show will not be accepting any mail-in art.**

### **What To Send Us**

In order to be considered for this show, we must have your samples no later than July 1, 2007. Samples can be: tear sheets, photos, magazine covers, slides. Please do not send originals of any kind, full-sized prints, or transparencies.

If you would like them returned to you, you must include a stamped, self-addressed envelope large enough to hold your samples.

At least 3 but no more than 6 samples must be included. Please send 3 copies of each sample. Space will be allocated with the concurrence of the jury for inclusion in the WFC art show.

Please send in your space request form with your jury materials to the address on the form. This will enable us to put your name on your space as soon as the jury has passed your work without the additional delay of another mailing. Do **not** send the fee until you are approved. If you are approved for the show, we will send you a confirmation letter and a bill for your space at that time. If you need to change your reservation you may do so then. If you are not approved, we will send you a note to that effect as well.

If you exhibited in 2 of the last 4 World Fantasy Art Shows, you just need to fill out the space request form, include the name of the shows in which you exhibited and the show director (we are required to check), and a check or money order for the amount of space you wish to reserve.

Please include a LSASE with \$0.63 (2 oz) postage for your confirmation materials. You will be receiving bid sheets and your artist/print shop control sheets. Please let us know if you need more than 1 control sheet (each has room for 20 pieces).

## **Mail-In Artwork**

**World Fantasy 2007 Art Show will not be accepting mail-in artwork.**

## **Space**

There will be ample space for both 3-Dimensional and 2-Dimensional work. All 2-Dimensional work and print shop display will be on lighted 4' by 6' panels. Please let us know if you have any special needs (electricity, free-standing artwork) and we will try to accommodate them. There will be print shop space available to exhibiting artists. We will provide hanging hardware (hooks, clips, etc.).

## **Print Shop**

Open to exhibiting artists only. There will be no commission. A flat fee of \$1 per item entered will be charged. For example, if you bring four copies each of 4 different prints the fee will be 4 x 4 x \$1 or \$16.

We will have some space for special displays. If you wish to bring a special display for your art, we will try to accommodate you, but there may be space limitations. All such requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

## **Costs**

Panel fees are US\$60 for a 4' x 6' panel, US\$120 for 2 panels and US\$180 for 3, with a maximum of 3 panels (1 bay) per artist. Tables are \$60 for a 6' x 30" table, \$30 for a 1/2 table and \$15 for a 1/4 table, with a maximum of 2 tables per artist. There is a maximum of 3 units, total table and panel space, per artist. All funds must be in US dollars drawn upon a US bank. Make checks and money orders payable to World Fantasy 2007.

## **Awards**

There will be convention awards given out.

## **Volunteering**

Support your fellow artists! We need volunteers! If you would like to help with set-up, tear-down, or in any other way, please contact us at:

Ted & Bonnie Atwood, 33<sup>rd</sup> WFC Art Show, 6 Possum Hollow Lane, Natick, MA 01760.

Email: [artshow@firstduty.com](mailto:artshow@firstduty.com)

## Rules

1. Art should be of a Fantasy, Horror (Dark Fantasy), or similar theme. Science fiction art with fantasy elements is also acceptable. Only original artwork will be hung in the show. There will be no "resold" artwork allowed--all work must be the property of the artist exhibiting at the show. An agent may be designated to bring artwork to and from the Art Show.
2. The 33<sup>rd</sup> WFC reserves the right to refuse the exhibition of any piece for any reason. Works that are judged to be libelous, plagiaristic, obscene, or detrimental to the value of trademarked characters will not be permitted. Likewise, no artwork from commercial patterns, kits, or molds is permitted. If you have any questions, include a sample of the questionable piece with your jury materials. If problems arise, you may be requested to not show a particular piece.
3. All 2-Dimensional artwork must be matted, mounted, or framed. When hanging, please allow enough room for bid sheets. Small 3-Dimensional artwork (such as jewelry) must be in a lockable, closed display case. Small items without a case should be securely fastened to a larger display board or device. Limited display case space may be available; please inquire. The 33<sup>rd</sup> WFC is not responsible for theft or damage to small pieces displayed without these precautions.
4. All artwork must be clearly labeled. A bid sheet must be made out for all pieces, whether for sale or not. The piece number must be on the back/bottom of each piece (on stickers which will be provided), as well as the artist's name and piece title.
5. Once entered in the show, no piece may be withdrawn before the close of the show on Sunday, nor may the conditions of sale, amount of minimum bid, NFS status, etc., be changed without the express approval of the Show Director.
6. The Art Show will be set up Wednesday morning. Art will be accepted for display starting Wednesday afternoon. A receipt will be issued for all art accepted. Artwork may not be reclaimed without this receipt and identification. If you cannot reclaim your art yourself, please make prior arrangements with the Show Directors for your agent.
7. There will be 10 written bids on the bidsheet. Pieces not won in the 10 bids will be decided on the spot at the close on Saturday. The Directors reserve the right to reduce or increase the number of bids required.
8. Photos will not be allowed within the art show without the express permission of the Show Directors. Please do not give anyone permission to photograph your artwork in the Art Show. Press photographers may be allowed to take wide-angle shots of the room, or photograph a particular artist's panels with the artist present, but only with permission from the Show Directors.

## Print Shop

All prints must be clearly labeled with the artist's name, the title, and the print shop price. We encourage shrink-wrapping for the print shop copies, to protect against damage from handling.

Both matted and unmatted copies are allowed in the print shop, but unmatted copies must be either packaged in plastic with cardboard backing or rolled into tubes with one matted copy for display. No loose unmatted prints will be allowed in the Print Shop.

## General Information

All pieces are sold without any reproduction rights. We will provide a list of pieces sold, with the names and addresses of the purchasers.

Be prepared for the Art Show staff to handle your sold artwork. Please provide packing materials for small 3-Dimensional objects.

You do not have to be a member of the 33<sup>rd</sup> WFC to exhibit in the Art Show. However, once the convention begins, everyone must have a convention badge in order to gain access to the show. [Memberships](#) are available for \$125 each through 31 March 2007. You or your agent should plan to pick up all artwork between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm Sunday.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact use: Ted or Bonnie Atwood, 33<sup>rd</sup> WFC Art Show, 6 Possum Hollow Lane, Natick, MA 01760

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