

BALTICON 46 ART SHOW / PRINT SHOP RULES

Balticon uses a hanging fee system. STARTING LAST YEAR the Print Shop is also using a hanging fee system. See Balticon Art Show Registration Form for the fee schedule. **Mail-in handling fee is \$8.00.**

All artwork must have a science fiction, fantasy or fannish theme and be the original product of the artist(s). Resale of works by previous buyers is not permitted. Art sales do not include reproduction rights.

The following media will be accepted for the Main Art Show:

Paintings - acrylics, watercolor, oil; **Drawings** - chalk, ink, crayon, pencil, dye; **Jewelry** - all forms;
Sculpture - wood, stone, metal, clay, acrylics, glass, fabric; **Weaving & Textile** - all hand forms only;
Ceramics – hand & thrown ware; Self- created molded items limited to runs of 100 marked item # /run #.
Decorative Crafts - leather, metal, wood, glass, stone, plastic.

The Main Art Show will not accept:

commercial multi-lithographic copies, unlimited photoprints or photocopies of any kind, hand colored or remarked prints; commercial ceramic molds, painted commercially cast pieces, kits of any kind.

Print Shop will accept:

commercial multi-lithographic copies, unlimited photoprints or photocopies, hand colored or remarked prints.

Items using patterns or designs by others must credit the second party.

Fine Art Photography & Computer Generated Art must fit within the following guidelines and be labeled:

1. Unique Image – Data Files Erased, Negative Destroyed or Data / Negative Archived; or
2. Limited Edition Print – Data Files Erased / Negative Destroyed or Data / Negative Archived.

True Limited Editions / Multiple Original Category (With a print run of 100 or less):

All hand pulled prints, serigraphs, photographs, silk-screens, etchings, lithographs, woodblocks must have the following clearly visible information written or printed on the print itself.

Artist's signature

Title of the piece, Date

Print # / Run #.

Items that violate copyrights or which are judged to have libelous content in regard to known persons or well-known characters will not be permitted. All decisions of the Art Show Directors on the eligibility of artwork are final. Please ask if you have questions.

Agents/Carriers: The artist must fill out & sign the Agent/Carrier section of the control sheet, or provide Agent/Carrier with a letter from the artist authorizing the agent/carrier to represent her/him at Balticon 46.

Disclaimer: While we fully intend these to be the rules that actually govern the Balticon Art Show, the Art Show Directors reserve the right to make changes or interpretations if unforeseen circumstances arise.

Art Show Space Is Very Limited: Exceptions to usual space allocation must be arranged with the Art Show Directors no later than 4 weeks before the Con.

All work entered must remain until after the Sunday auction begins, unless available for quick-sale. Quick-sale piece buyers are asked to leave them in the Art Show until late Saturday. Unsold pieces must be checked out by 5 PM Sunday. We do not have space to store packing materials or portfolios in the Art Show.

All payments to Artists will be made by check. All checks will be mailed approximately ninety (90) days after the Con or the Artist will be contacted concerning their unreconciled paperwork.

Mail-In work being returned will be shipped within ten days after the Con.

Please **Pre-Register** by **Mail or Fax**, before **May 1, 2012**. We will mail the necessary paperwork to those who pre-register by the cut off date. Registrations received after that date will receive confirmation by phone if space is still available. Late registrants will have to pick up their paperwork at the Con.

The address for pre-registration is:

BALTICON ART SHOW
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COLUMBIA MD 21045-3044

Special requests or problems, please contact:

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