

BALTICON 37 ART SHOW / PRINT SHOP RULES

Balticon uses a hanging fee system. See the Balticon Art Show Registration Form for the fee schedule. The Print Shop has a flat rate charge of **fifty cents (50¢)** per print. **There is a mail-in handling fee of \$5.00.**

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.

The following media will be accepted:

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;

Decorative Crafts - leather, metal, wood, glass, stone, plastic;

Ceramics - no commercial molds - hand forms and thrown ware only.

The Art Show will not accept:

commercial multi-lithographic copies,
commercial ceramic molds,

photoprints or photocopies of any kind,
painted commercially cast pieces,

hand colored or remarked prints,
kits of any kind.

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

Fine Art Photography & Computer Generated Art will be accepted only with the specific permission of the Art Show Directors. Both must fit within the following guidelines and be labeled accordingly:

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

True Limited Editions (Multiple Original Category) 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. 1) Artist's signature, 2) Title of the piece, 3) Date, 4) print of / print run (must be a run of under 100).

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 and sign the Agent/Carrier section of the control sheet, or the Agent/Carrier must have a letter from the artist authorizing the agent/carrier to represent the artist at the current Balticon.

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: Any exceptions to the usual space allocation must be arranged with the Art Show Directors before the Con.

All work that is entered must remain in the show until after the Sunday auction begins. All unsold pieces must be checked out by 5:00 PM Sunday. Packing materials and portfolios **Will Not** be stored in the Art Show. We do not have the space.

All payments will be made by check. All checks will be mailed approximately sixty 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.

We ask that you **Pre-Register** by **Mail or Fax**, before **May 3, 2003**. 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 registrations will have to pick up their paperwork at the Con.

The address for pre-registration is:

BALTICON ART SHOW
PMB 61
8775 CLOUDLEAP CT
COLUMBIA MD 21045-3044

Special requests, problems and new Mail-In artists please contact Martin Deutsch or Shirley Avery, at 410-799-7438, between 6 PM & 11 PM EST, or e-mail: artshow@balticon.org

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