



2021 CALL TO ARTISTS

The 31st Annual Pearls Before Swine Art Show & Opening Gala

The Opening Gala, featuring Two- and Three-Dimensional Art, will be hosted in Elgin, Texas, on Thursday evening, October 21, from 6-9 p.m. at The Clever Tiger, located at 32 N. Main Street. The Show will continue with the gallery open Friday and Saturday, October 22-23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the main portion of the Hogeye Festival. The Opening Gala includes a Silent Auction event, EAA's primary fundraising event used to fund scholarships for local students pursuing higher education in an arts-related field.

Local businesses, individuals, and participating artists are encouraged to donate to the silent auction.

Pearls Before Swine Art Show is a juried competition organized by Elgin Arts Association: a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

INDIVIDUAL ARTIST APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

Eligibility: Artists must be 18 years of age or older. Work entered must be the **original** idea and work of the submitting artist and not previously submitted to the Pearls Before Swine Art Show.

Entry Fee: Artists may submit up to two works for 3D and two works for 2D for a fee of \$35. Entry fees will be collected online, or on delivery day. All accepted submissions may be placed for sale. No commission will be charged for sales. Artists must complete the transaction.

Judged Awards: First Prize \$300, Second Prize \$200, Third Prize \$100 winners will be announced at the Opening Gala Thursday evening.

People's Choice Award: \$400 prize winner will be announced Saturday at 4:30 p.m. **Public voting** (one vote per person) will be available throughout the Opening Gala and on both days of the show, until Saturday at 3 p.m.

Application: Complete the form and submit electronically to elginartsassoc@yahoo.com with JPEG (.jpg) photos of pieces being submitted. Art images must be cropped and exclude any frames or mattes. Applications must be received by midnight October 7, 2021.

2D Art Work Submissions: All art work should be limited to 150 united inches (height + length). If art is framed, include the frame in the measurement. Each piece must be ready to hang, no saw-tooth hangers or string.

3D Art Work Submissions: 3D pieces may be of any size in a permanent medium. If a pedestal is required, it must be provided.

Jury Process: Works will be selected using the blind jury process that will be conducted electronically. Accepted artists will be notified via email by October 15, 2020. Space considerations may limit the number of pieces selected per artist.

Delivery of Art Work: Selected art must be delivered to the show location on Sunday, October 17 between 12-2 p.m. Entry fee must be paid at time of delivery. Works delivered late will not be received.

Artists must be able to pick up their art work on Sunday, October 24 between 12-2 p.m.

NOTE: We attempt to take great care of your artwork; however, EAA does not have insurance and assumes no liability for damage or loss of any individual's work. *Participants exhibit at their own risk and are encouraged to obtain insurance on their pieces.*

Any questions should be directed by email to ElginArtsAssoc@yahoo.com or call:
Show Chairman Jeff Wahrmund at 512-971-8551 or President Lucretia Alvarez at 512-965-2959



Artist's Name: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

(All Pearls Before Swine correspondence is done via email.)

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Number of submissions accompanying this application: _____ (limit of two 3D and two 2D per artist)

YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE TO ENTER THIS SHOW

Complete application and send electronically by midnight October 7, 2021

For each piece of art submitted, provide the title, dimensions, medium, sale price or not for sale (nfs) information, jpeg attachment with your responding email. Email entry indicates acceptance of all conditions of this application.

Title	Dimensions	Medium	Sale Price

<http://www.elginartsassociation.com/>

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