

ABOUT THE EVENT

The 2022 Furry Friends Fine Arts Festival will be held Saturday, February 26, 2022.

The event will take place at the non-profit Shemer Art Center for both animal AND art lovers! This fun, animal-themed arts festival is “purr-fect” for the ENTIRE family! Highlights include juried artists who will showcase animal-themed works of art, including drawings, photography, ceramics, and more. Paw readings and pet adoptions, business vendors, live music, entertainment, and food & beverage vendors will make it a day to remember!

This statewide call to artists is an opportunity to showcase animal-themed works of art created by Arizona artists. This niche event gives Arizona artists a venue to sell their sought after animal-themed artwork. Animals lovers are passionate about their pets and exhibiting artists & vendors can expect to attract many pet-owner customers to their booths. This is a juried event.

Admission to the event is \$5 per person, \$10 per family,

MEDIA

Open to any works of art with an animal theme that can be set up in a 10' x 10' tent outdoors. Mediums could include metal, wood, ceramic, glass, oil, acrylic, graphite, watercolor, pastel, colored pencil & photography. Functional as well as non-functional items are welcomed.

Please direct all questions to:
info@shemerartcenter.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- **FEBRUARY 2 BY 5 PM**
Entry Form, Images and Application Fee due
- **FEBRUARY 4**
Notification of Acceptance
- **FEBRUARY 18**
Booth Fee due
- **FEBRUARY 25**
Tents are Set-up
- **FEBRUARY 26**
Booth set up begins at 6 am

SUBMISSIONS: ONLINE ONLY

Each artist must submit the following:

- Three (3) images in jpg format at 300 dpi and at least 1 MB in size, emailed to info@shemerartcenter.org.
- Payment via check or credit card. Your entry is not deemed complete until payment is received.
- If selected, a bio and artist statement sent directly to the Shemer at info@shemerartcenter.org with *Furry Friends Fine Arts Festival* in the subject line.

Entries submitted via hardcopy media such as slides, CDs, or a flash drive will NOT be accepted, nor will PowerPoint, Keynote or PDF images.

By submitting your entry you understand that this is an outdoor event and you agree to the terms and conditions listed in this prospectus.

EVENT DETAILS

- Artist must be an Arizona resident and at least 18 years old.
- This is a juried event.
- The \$25, non-refundable, application fee is payable to the Shemer Art Center.
- Artists are expected to be on site the entire day of the event.
- All artwork must be original, handcrafted and produced by the artist, and must be accurately represented in the application.
- Signed, numbered, limited editions are permitted. Artist must disclose to consumers which works are original and which are editions prior to purchase.
- Shemer Art Center reserves the right to use images submitted for marketing and publicity purposes.
- Booth fee of \$125 includes a 10' x 10' booth space, 1 canopy and 1 chair. Additional value-added options will be available (for 10' x 20' spaces and corner locations) for an additional fee.
- Booth assignments are at the sole discretion of Shemer *Furry Friends Fine Arts Festival* organizers.
- Accepted artists are asked to contribute one piece of artwork, valued at a minimum of \$50, to the raffle and the work should be in the style of what event being exhibited that day.



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ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY
February 2, 2022 by 5 PM

Make checks payable to: Shemer Art Center
Shemer Art Center | 5005 E. Camelback Road | Phoenix, AZ 85018

RAFFLE

Participating artists are asked to contribute one piece of artwork to the Furry Friends Fine Arts Festival Raffle. Donated artwork should be reflective of what is being exhibited that day and have a minimum value of \$50. The raffle will be open on event day from 8 am - 2 pm.

ENTRY FEES

- \$25 Application Fee.
- \$125 Booth Fee, if accepted.

Entry fees are **non-refundable**. Once a submission is selected, a confirmation reply will be sent. Payment may be made online through PayPal. You may also stop by to pay in person or mail a check made out to Shemer Art Center. Your entry will not be deemed complete until payment has been received.

SALES

Artists retain 100% of profits made from artwork sales in their booths.

MEMBERSHIP

- Students** (*under 21*) - \$25/year (*\$5 discount with current student i.d.*)
- Gift Shop Artists* - \$40/year
- Individuals/Artists* - \$50/year
- Family (*up to 4 members*) - \$75/year

* *Artists also receive \$10 off one exhibit entry per membership year*

** *Students also receive one free exhibition entry per membership year*

For more information call 602.262.4727
or email info@shemerartcenter.org

Hours

Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 3 pm
Closed Sunday and Monday

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The Shemer Art Center & Museum prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, sex, religion, sexual orientation, or disability in its services, programs, and activities. If you need to request accommodations for special needs, please contact the Shemer staff by calling 602-262-4727.

The Shemer does not carry accident insurance to cover participants. Involvement AND any activity is done at the participant's own risk.



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*Cecilia May Question the Love of Her Suitors, But
Never Dear Leo* by Jules Gissler

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