

## ABOUT THE EVENT

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In February 2024 we will hold our 9th annual Furry Friends Fine Arts Festival, voted **2022 Best Art Festival** by the *Phoenix New Times*!

This year's event will be held Saturday, February 24, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

This fun, animal-themed arts festival is “purr-fect” for the ENTIRE family!

Highlights include juried artists who will showcase animal-themed drawings, photography, ceramics, and more. Paw readings, paw prints and pet adoptions, business vendors, live music, entertainment (including dog carting parades, contests and tricks), an art raffle, and food & beverage vendors will make it a “dog-gone” fun day to remember!

Admission to the festival is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Furry Friends are FREE!

## MEDIA

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Open to works of art in all media, with an animal theme that can be set up for sale in a 10' x 10' tent outdoors. Mediums can 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](mailto:info@shemerartcenter.org)

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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- **FEBRUARY 7 BY 5 PM**  
Entry Form, Images and Application Fee due
- **FEBRUARY 9**  
Notification of Acceptance
- **FEBRUARY 16**  
Booth Fee due
- **FEBRUARY 23**  
Tents are Set-up
- **FEBRUARY 24**  
Booth set up begins at 7 am

## SUBMISSIONS: ONLINE ONLY

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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](mailto:info@shemerartcenter.org).
- Payment via check or credit card. Your entry is not deemed complete until payment is received.

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

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- Artist must be an Arizona resident and at least 18 years old.
- This is a juried event.
- The \$50, 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 \$150 includes a 10' x 10' booth space, canopy and one 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 \$100, 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 7, 2023 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 \$100.

## ENTRY FEES

- \$50 Application Fee.
- \$150 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 - \$25/year
- Gift Shop Artists- \$40/year
- Individuals/Artists- \$50/year
- Family (*up to 4 members*) - \$75/year

For more information call 602.262.4727  
or email [info@shemerartcenter.org](mailto: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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*He Had a Plan & It Involved the Two of Them*  
by Jules Gissler

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