

GAYLAXICON 2019

ART SHOW GUIDELINES FOR CONVENTION (BEFORE DURING AND AFTER)

- Gaylaxicon 2019's policy is to not censor art. However, Gaylaxicon is a Science Fiction / Fantasy oriented convention for members of the GLBTA community, so artists should keep this in mind when choosing work for the show. Art that is adult in nature will have some signage to indicate this.
- There is a \$1.00 per piece hanging fee for art entered in the Art Show for non-attending artists and \$.50 per piece for artists who attend the convention. Artists must be pre-registered for the convention to receive the lower priced hanging fee.
- Art that is not for sale may be entered in the Art Show.
- Space for walk-in artists may or may not be available. That will be determined after noon on Friday, once the pre-registered artists' art has been hung.
- Artists mailing in art are responsible for all shipping costs (return postage must be pre-paid). On their control sheets, they should have indicated how many pieces they are showing and approximate sizes so that we can determine how much space on the display panels is required.
- There will be a Print Shop area for prints and reproductions. No hanging fee is charged for print shop items. Print shop items are sold through direct sale only, not by bid.
- Location of hanging space is available on first-come, first served basis. Prime real estate will be allotted to the Artist Guest of Honor at the first three panels in the front. Artists who assist in setting up the Art Show get first choice of hanging space after the Guest of Honor.
- There are six tables available for three-dimensional pieces, also first come, first served.
- Multiple originals may be displayed in the Art Show. This must be clearly described on the Display Art and Print Shop control sheets and bid sheets.
- Gaylaxicon receives a 10% commission on all art sold through the Art Show and Print Shop.
- Checks will be mailed to the artists (or their agents if so requested) within four weeks

after the end of the convention.

- Only the artist or authorized agent checking art in can check out unsold art. The only exception will be if the art show coordinator has been notified prior to or at check-in.
- Art cannot be checked out of the Art Show until Sunday. Once art is hung, it remains on display until the close of the Art Show on Saturday evening.
- Art not sold at the convention may be picked up on Sunday afternoon of the convention for attending artists/agents. Mail-in art will be mailed back within two weeks after the convention via USPS unless otherwise requested by the artist.
- If payment for hanging fees, postage, and any requested shipping insurance is not pre-paid by the artist or is not covered by sales, then the Art Show Coordinator will retain the art and contact the artist to make other arrangements. .
- Permission to use copyrighted characters, when required, is the responsibility of the artist, not of Gaylaxicon. Gaylaxicon will cooperate with legitimate efforts to enforce copyrights.
- Security will be provided by Gaylaxicon staff while the Art Show is open, and the room will be secured at night. This is not a guarantee of safety, but it is a sincere attempt to keep your work from harm. Nevertheless, Gaylaxicon and its representatives are not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items in the Art Show.
- Blank control and bids sheets are available.
- The Art Show and auction are run entirely by volunteer help, and anything you can do to assist is greatly appreciated!

MAIL-IN ART should be sent to:

Don Kaiser

5541 Clinton Avenue

Minneapolis, MN 55419

- All packages must be clearly marked as artwork for the Gaylaxicon 2019 Art Show.

Mail-in art must be sent in sturdy reusable shipping containers. The deadline for receiving mail-in art at the above address was Monday, October 1, 2019.

- Artists mailing in art are responsible for all shipping costs.
- All art must be accompanied by a complete control sheet, and one completed bid sheet completed for each item.