

Kingwood Art Society Exhibit Rules

1. Kingwood Art Society shall hold two judged ribbon competitions annually. The Fall show shall be held in the fall at a date determined by the membership, and the Spring show will be held in the spring at a date determined by the membership.
2. These competitions shall be open to all members in good standing of the Kingwood Art Society and Lone Star Art Guild (LSAG) member clubs.
3. LSAG rules will be followed.
4. The Kingwood Art Society Board may add categories with the approval of 2/3 of the members. Any ribbon winners in a category not carried in the LSAG Show will not qualify for the LSAG competition.
5. Work must be original and completed within two years prior to the competition and must not have won a Best of Show or First Place ribbon in any other LSAG Show.
6. Entry fee is \$6.00 per artwork for Kingwood Art Society members; \$7.00 per artwork for other LSAG members, \$1.00 for student members per artwork. All work must be pre-registered by phone, email or mail. If entry form and fee is received after registration deadline the entry fee will increase to \$10.00 per artwork for both KAS and LSAG members.
7. All 2-dimensional artwork must be securely framed and complete with wire, ready to hang and DRY to the touch. All 3-dimensional artwork must be submitted in such a manner that it can be handled by the hanging committee. If any piece is extremely large, heavy, or particularly fragile, then special arrangements must be made with the committee for its display. If any piece is larger than 40"x40", special arrangements must be made for display. **MAXIMUM OF TWO OVERSIZED PIECES PER ARTIST.** No saw-tooth or "hole" in clip hangers allowed.
8. Ten (10) entries per artist are permitted.
9. If the entry is for sale, the price must be clearly posted. Label pieces "NFS" if not for sale.
10. The Kingwood Art Society will be due a 10% commission on all artwork sold at or through a KAS participating event. At the judged shows, sales will take place at the registration table. At other events, the artist is responsible for reporting any sales and sending the commission to the KAS treasurer. Any sales tax collected is the responsibility of the artist. Reporting the sales tax to the proper authority is also the responsibility of the artist.
11. No signs, labels, or other information will be placed on artwork other than that provided by the art society. No special lighting will be allowed without advisory board approval. Artwork will be judged on its own merit, not on the manner in which it is framed, matted, or displayed.
12. No one shall be in the building during judging except the Judge, the Show Chairman, (who shall act as the Judge's secretary), and the President who will hang ribbons at the direction of the Judge. Show chairman will determine if other assistants are needed.
13. **ALL ARTWORK MUST HAVE A TITLE.** The name of the artist shall be covered during judging. Only the number of the entry and title of artwork should show.
14. All artwork must remain hanging in the show until designated time for removal.
15. All entries must be **ORIGINAL IN CONCEPT AND DESIGN.** There shall be no copies from either pre-published materials or original works of art. The exception to this rule is that the artist may use photographs or pictures as a **REFERENCE** for particular subjects he/she wishes to portray. No patterns, kits, or molds may be used, except bronze castings from the artist's original mold. See LSAG exhibit Rule 2.
16. The Art Society reserves the right to reject those entries considered in poor taste and not in compliance with Exhibit Rules.
17. A work of art which did not win a ribbon may be entered in the next KAS competition, but no later.