

LAKE HOUSTON AREA ARTISTS EXHIBIT RULES

1. Lake Houston Area Artists 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 Lake Houston Area Artists and Lone Star Art Guild (LSAG) member clubs.
3. LSAG rules will be followed.
4. Once an artist is established in one of the five (5) Artist Divisions, that artist may move up in the Artist Divisions, but may never move down regardless of any new art mediums worked in/or submitted. An artist may not change their division after their first competition of the season. When changing divisions, artists may never move down in to a lower division.
5. The Lake Houston Area Artists 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 be entered into an appropriate LSAG category.
6. 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.
7. Entry fee is \$8.00 per artwork for Lake Houston Area Artists members; \$10.00 per artwork for other LSAG members, \$2.00 for student members per artwork. If entry form and fee is received after registration deadline the entry fee will increase to \$10.00 per artwork for both LHAA and LSAG members. **All work must be pre-registered on the LSAG website.**
8. **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" in any direction, special arrangements must be made for display. **MAXIMUM OF TWO OVERSIZED PIECES PER ARTIST.** No saw-tooth or "hole" in clip hangers allowed.
9. Unlimited entries per artist are permitted.
10. If the entry is for sale, the price must be clearly posted. Label pieces "NFS" if not for sale.
11. The Lake Houston Area Artists will be due a 10% commission on all artwork sold at or through a LHAA 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 LHAA 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.
12. 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.
13. 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.