

CALL TO ARTISTS!!



12th Annual Show and Sale 2023

Because the Elk Grove Fine Arts Center (EGFAC) is familiar with the high quality of your work, we encourage you to participate in our annual Small Treasures holiday event. This exhibition and sale is limited to a maximum of 70 artists. Please enter ASAP to assure that you are one of the participants. First come first serve.

Because artists participate in this event **BY INVITATION ONLY**, please **DO NOT** forward this email to other artists.

THE SHOW

"Small Treasures" is an important fund-raising event supporting EGFAC's gallery events, art classes for all ages or abilities, and educational outreach programs. The EGFAC is a non-profit operated 100% by dedicated local volunteer artists and donor members. This event is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your artistic creativity. Last year, participating artists earned over \$2,200 in commissions on sold "Small Treasures" artworks!

The show will open at EGFAC's First Saturday Reception on **November 4, 2023** and will culminate at the following month's First Saturday Reception on **December 2, 2023** when we will feature drawings to determine the winners of the 6th Panel Small Treasures Holiday Raffle (see below).

WHAT IS THE "SMALL TREASURES" EVENT? Artists must submit a series of five pieces that all follow a common theme of the artist's choosing. EGFAC will provide five 5"x7" (approx.) wood panels to which the artwork must be attached.

- All artwork must be original high-quality fine art, conceived and created solely by the entering artist. Subject matter must be suitable for family viewing. No Giclee pieces please.
- All media is welcome (e.g., paint, photography, pencil, pastel, collage, mosaic, ceramics, etc.). The panels may be carved or burned and jewelry and/or 3-D art may be attached to the panels. Each of the five panels may be of a different medium as long as the entire series follows the same central theme. All art must be confined to the size of the wood block. No additional framing or art may extend beyond any of the wood's edges nor may art extend more than 6 inches from the face of the panel.
- All art must be for sale. The panels will be sold at a set price of \$50 per panel. Three or more panels (sold together within the same series) will be discounted to a sales price of \$45 per panel. EGFAC will retain a 40% commission on all work sold.

- Each participating artist will pay a \$20 non-refundable entry fee either online or at the time he/she receives the Entry Packet and wood panels.
- Small Treasures panels must remain on display in the gallery until the established pick-up dates (December 6 - 9, 2023). Unsold panels may be left at the gallery until December 30th if the artist wishes to keep them there to extend the time they are on sale
- **What is the - OPTIONAL 6TH PANEL FOR THE HOLIDAY RAFFLE?:** Optional 6th Panel participation is limited to the first 36 artists who commit to this additional piece when picking up their panels. These 6th panels must be of a holiday or winter theme. All 6th panels submitted will be part of a EGFAC fund-raising raffle. Raffle tickets will be sold during the entire run of the show (November 4 - December 2) and raffle winners will be announced during the December 2 reception. EGFAC will retain a 40% commission of the final raffle proceeds. The participating artists will share equally in the remaining 60% of the raffle proceeds. (Artists may donate their raffle proceeds back to EGFAC if they wish.)

HOW TO APPLY

Application and Payment Deadline: **THURSDAY, July 14th 2023**

FOLLOW THIS LINK <https://elkgrovefineartscenter.org/exhibitions/small-treasures-signup/>

Fill out the application online include information below.

- Artist's Name
- Email Address
- Contact Phone Number
- Are you committing to provide a 6th panel for the Holiday Raffle? YES or NO
- Pay the \$20.00 Fee.

PANEL PICK UP

Panel Pick up dates are July 27, 28, 29 at EGFAC 9683 Elk Grove Florin Road Elk Grove Ca. 11am – 4pm.

Each Packet will include pre-cut wood panels of the artist's choice, Instruction Sheet detailing how the panels are to be finished for archival quality, a Release of Liability Sheet, Inventory List, Sample Artist Statement/Bio, labels and hangers.

ARTWORK DELIVERY DATES

All completed artwork panels must be delivered to EGFAC Thursday through Saturday, October 26 - 28 between the hours of 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. If you need to make other arrangements please email Darrci@egfac.org.

PICK-UP AND PAYMENT AFTER SALES

Purchased and unsold artwork can be picked up at EGFAC on Wednesday, December 6 through Saturday, December 9 between the hours of 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. All work must be picked up by the 30th of December and anything left in the gallery beyond January of 2024 will be considered donations to EGFAC. Artist commission checks will be issued to artists the following month of sold artwork.

Thank you! We look forward to your participation.