

WELCOME to the DUCKON 18 ART SHOW.

We're delighted that you've chosen to consider attending and or exhibiting at DuckKon. We hope to help bring more excitement, and perhaps some art sales into your life.

Our convention theme for this year is DUCKON - A SPACE ODDITY.

Date: June 12-14, 2009 Place: Holiday Inn Select, Naperville, IL
MAIL IN DEADLINE – JUNE !

This year's honored Art Show Guest of Honor is Loren Damewood He'll be demonstrating his knotted chain mail technique and teaching several classes in making earrings and a bracelet with it.

There are five separate art show forms. which you can download from the net, or if you need forms sent to you by snail mail, just let us know at artshow@duckon.org You'll be able to download your Artist Registration, Artist Control Sheet, Print Shop, Charity, and this one, Art Show Rules and Regulations.

We're eager to see what you've been creating. We'll be in the same friendly hotel, same room as last time, and with the same great staff to help you get the most out of the show. As you're preparing your work, please put a small ID label on it, listing your name and the name of the piece. That way we hope to avoid some of the confusion that comes from similar titles.

Mailed-in Art should be sent to:
DUCKON 18 c /o Nick DiMasi,
22W 576 Burr Oak Drive
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Please plan for your art to arrive at that address on or before June 1, 2009. If it arrives after that date, we'll do our best to get it to the show, but we can't make any guarantees. Please include your hanging fees and return postage for any art that might need to be returned to you. The only "Reserved" hanging space is for our Artist Guest of Honor, Loren Damewood. Mailed-in art is placed in the best space available when it is unpacked which is usually before most artists arrive.

Art Show Schedule

Thursday, June 11 Computer and Display Grid setup)

Friday, June 12 Noon to 6 PM

Saturday, June 13 Open at 10:AM Closed at 5:30 PM

8 PM to 10 PM Art Auction (probably) in the Naper Ballroom

8:30 (approx.) till Midnight SUNDAY SALES prices begin

Also Paper bid and Auction winners may pay for and pick up their art at the Art Show.

Sunday, June 14 10AM to 12 PM - SUNDAY SALES prices.

10 AM 1 PM Artist Pickup, Buyer/Bidder Pickup

As always, if you need to make special arrangements for picking up your art, please let us know as soon as you can and we'll do our best to work with you.

DUCKON 18 Art Show information

Fees

This year we will be required to charge sales tax on all art show sales. Please check our website for the exact percentage.

\$0.50 per item hanging fee (Fifty cents)

NFS \$1.00 each (Not For Sale)

10% commission on the final price paid

Print Shop 10% commission on the final price paid

* Young Fans (under 12 years of age) will not be charged a hanging fee, and the commission fee does not apply to them.

Payment can be made with cash, checks, money orders, or credit card.

(Visa and Master Card.)

Please use whole dollars when setting your prices.

3 Bids to Auction.

We'd like to let you take your checks with you when you leave the show, but if that isn't possible, we'll send them by regular mail as soon as we can. Please note on your Artist Registration sheet where your check should be sent.

Charity Auction

Many thanks to those of you who have been kind enough to donate items for our Charity Auction. We deeply appreciate your generosity and your assistance in supporting our Golden Duck awards for Excellence in Children's Science Fiction literature.

Young Artists (age 12 and under)

The DuckKon staff members are extremely proud of our young artists. The same art show rules apply to them, but they won't be charged a hanging fee or a commission fee. We also encourage them to make friends with our other artists and take the opportunity to learn all they can from them. And also to check out the panels on art technique held in the Art Show room and in the Programming area.

DuckKon reserves the right to make decisions about which art is compatible with our family oriented convention. Because DuckKon is a non-juried show, we request that

you send art that you can feel comfortable about sending.

We cannot guarantee sales, but we'll do our best to help promote your work by providing the contact information you supply us (business cards, etc.) to any interested party.

See you, and or your art, at the con.

Melissa Clemmer

Art Show Director

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Questions? Please contact us at artshow@duckon.org