

# Southwest Gourd & Fiber Fine Art Show May 16 - June 29

## Important Dates to Remember:

**March 20, 2024**

Application Deadline.  
Entry fee is \$60 for up to 7 entries, \$10 for  
each additional entry up to 10.

**May 13, 2024**

Deliver artwork to Kerr Arts & Cultural  
Center 9 am to 2 pm

**May 14, 2024**

Deadline for receipt of shipped artwork.

**May 16, 2024**

Show opens to the public.

**May 25, 2024**

Reception & Awards Ceremony 2-4 pm

**June 29, 2024**

Show closes to the public

**July 1, 2024**

Pick-up unsold artwork, 9 am to 2 pm

Kerr Arts & Cultural Center  
228 Earl Garrett Street

Kerrville, Texas 78028

Phone: 830-895-2911

E-mail: [kerrartscenter@gmail.com](mailto:kerrartscenter@gmail.com)

[Kackerrville.com](http://Kackerrville.com)

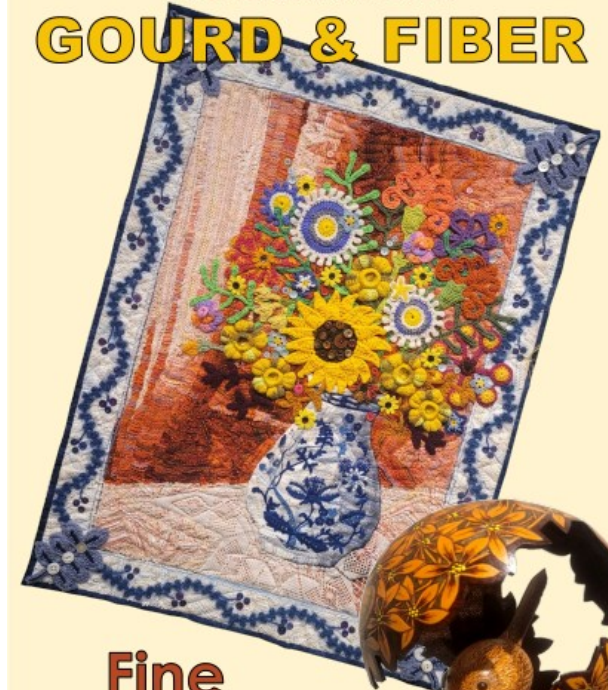
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## Southwest GOURD & FIBER



## Fine Art Show

2023 Best in Show-Fiber  
"Winterling" by Suzann Thompson

2023 Best in Show-Gourd  
"Wren & Flowers" by Bill Decker

ARTIST APPLICATION

DEADLINE: March 20, 2024

## Entry Application

Please complete this form and send in with your entry fee (\$60 for up to seven or \$10 for each additional entry with a maximum of ten entries) to the Kerr Arts & Cultural Center by March 20, 2024

PRINT CLEARLY:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of art I will show** – please describe the art you would like to show and include description:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I would like (circle one) 0 25 50 100 promotional rack cards to distribute to my clients

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the information on the registration form (this document) and have enclosed a **non-refundable** entry fee of \$60 for up to seven entries. I also have read the important dates to remember and the inventory form included in this packet.

If you have not shown your work at KACC before, please send up to five images of your work to:  
kerrartscenter@gmail.com

**Entry into this competition constitutes agreement with these conditions. Please retain a copy for your records.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



**Who:** All fine art gourd and fine art fiber artists are eligible to apply.

**Where:** Kerr Arts & Cultural Center  
228 Earl Garrett, Kerrville, TX.  
PHONE(830) 895-2911  
E-mail: [kaccdir@kaccokerrville.com](mailto:kaccdir@kaccokerrville.com).

**When: Exhibit will open on Thursday, May 16 and run through Saturday, June 29.**

**Opening reception and awards ceremony will be Saturday, May 25, 2 - 4 pm**

**Delivery:** Work may be delivered at the Main Street Entrance (across from the Kerr County Courthouse) Monday, May 13, 9 am - 2 pm or shipped to the Art Center, 228 Earl Garrett Street, Kerrville, TX 78028 for delivery no later than May 14, 2023. Return shipping of unsold work is the responsibility of the artist.

**Pickup:** Pick up work on Monday, July 1, between 9 am and 2 pm. Shipped artwork not sold will be repacked and shipped via Federal Express by July 15, 2024. Artists must pay return shipping fees. Artists must include self addressed labels to be attached for return shipping.

Special appointments may be made for pick up or drop off of artwork with gallery staff.

**Specifications:** .

Fiber and gourd entries must be original (i.e. no copyright infringement) in design and execution.

**Artwork shown previously at KACC will not be accepted. Artists are encouraged to show "fresh" designs that have not been seen in this show before.**

In gourd art, the gourd must be the dominant feature (at least 50%) of the entry

Not-for-Sale Restrictions: 80% or 5 out of 7 of the entries must be for sale.

**Minimum price of entries: \$175**

**Gourd Awards to be presented include:** Best of Show, Second Place, Third Place and People's Choice. **Awards will be given 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in the following categories:** *Best Southwest/Western Design, Best Carving, Basket/Fiber Works, Mixed Media, Sculptural/Figurative and Unusual or Innovative Use of Materials.* Category adjustments and placement is up to the judges. Artists do not pick categories for their entries.

**Fiber Awards to be presented include:** Best of Show, Second Place, Third Place, six Judges' Special Awards and People's Choice.

Awards will be at the discretion of the judges and there will be cash awards associated with the designations, including:

Best in Show: \$500  
Second Place: \$200  
Third Place: \$100  
Judges' Special Award: \$75  
Best in Category: \$75

This is a fine art show in a gallery setting. We encourage fine art techniques, originality, unique design and innovative execution of the entry.

**Entry Fees:** Each artist may exhibit up to 7 pieces for a **fee of \$60** due March 20, 2024. *Make check payable to KACC.*

**General Conditions:** KACC will use utmost care while handling your work, but will not be responsible for loss or damage.

KACC will handle sales during this event. KACC will collect and report sales tax to the State of Texas Comptroller. KACC receives a 30% commission on sales resulting from the Southwest Gourd & Fiber Fine Art Show. Payments will be made to artists by check within the current payment policy of KACC. KACC reserves the right to use images of your work for KACC and/or exhibit promotion and publicity. In order to maintain the integrity of the exhibit, KACC reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not meet the standards of the show.

The purpose of the Gourd and Fiber Fine Art Show is to allow artists to display, compete and sell their fine art in an exhibit in a formal gallery setting and to promote and encourage public appreciation of the work exhibited.