



# Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, Inc.

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Re: **Eleventh Annual Texas Furniture Makers Show®**  
Kerr Arts & Cultural Center  
Kerrville, Texas

Dear Furniture Maker,

You are invited to exhibit at the **Eleventh Annual Texas Furniture Makers Show®** staged at Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, Kerrville, Texas from October 21 through December 4, 2010.

Last year the very successful show drew over 5,000 visitors and sold seven pieces of furniture off the floor. In addition, a number of commissions resulted from contacts made at the show. As a bonus, this year's show will be featured in an issue of "Fine Woodworking Magazine".

**Judges:** We have put together a first class **panel of judges** that will select the winners: **Brian Boggs**, founder of Brian Boggs Studio in Asheville, North Carolina, is a nationally known craftsman noted for designing and building traditional Appalachian-style chairs and contemporary furniture; **Asa Christiana**, from Newtwn, Connecticut, is Senior Editor of Fine Woodworking Magazine and a former judge of the Texas Furniture Makers Show®; and **Alan Carr**, from Fredericksburg, Texas, known for his heirloom rocking/gliders.

Based on past practices, the following show procedures will apply (**please read carefully**):

1. The gallery can artfully exhibit only 65-70 pieces of furniture; we will again jury entry into the show. **Artists may insure being included by submitting their Application no later than June 4, 2010 for early acceptance. Applications must be submitted with a \$25 non-refundable jury fee. Final Application deadline is August 15, 2010. The furniture you propose to display must not have been shown previously at the Kerr Arts & Cultural Center.**
2. **All furniture must be displayed on standardized pedestals.** (See Attachment "A".)
3. In keeping with our mission to encourage new furniture makers to enter the craft, we will again include the classification of **Apprentice Furniture Maker**. Note the definition for **Apprentice Furniture Maker** on the Entry Application.
4. **New this year** – all accepted furniture makers will be invited to submit small **handcrafted furniture accessories** (i.e. boxes, clocks, children's toys, wall art, shelves, display cabinets, lamps, etc.) for display and sale in the Derby Gallery. There will be no entry fee for the accessories, but a 30% sales commission will apply. We suggest that the accessories have a sale price of less than \$800.
5. Thanks to the Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau, the show will be promoted on a national level with advertisements in Texas Monthly, and Texas Highways. We will also advertise in the Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio newspapers as well as a number of local publications. **The combined budget for advertising will exceed \$20,000.** From feedback we received, last year's publicity was very effective in bringing visitors to the show.
6. Kerr Arts & Cultural Center derives much of its annual income from the sale of show furniture. Therefore **we require all furniture not for sale (offering no possible financial support for KACC) be entered at a higher entry fee. Please read the Entry Fee schedule in the Call for Entries letter. New this year - there will be a separate show category and non-cash awards for all furniture Not for Sale.**
7. The show will run six weeks with **the gallery open seven days a week**. Show hours will be: Monday through Saturday 10 AM to 4 PM and Sunday 1 to 4 PM. **Admission is free.** The show will close at 4 PM on Saturday, December 4th with furniture pick-up Sunday, December 5th. **Early pick-up will not be allowed.**
8. The furniture show committee will be available at delivery for any artist not sure of Show pricing for their piece(s).

If you have any questions e-mail me at [arts@kacc Kerrville.com](mailto:arts@kacc Kerrville.com) or telephone (830) 895-2911.

Thank you for your interest in our show and we look forward to receiving your Application.

## Larry Moss

Larry Moss, Show Co-Chairman

Enc: 1. Call for Entries 2. Entry Application 3. Attachment "A" 4. Flyer

**Call for Entries**  
**Eleventh Annual**  
**Texas Furniture Makers Show®**  
**Kerr Arts & Cultural Center**  
**October 21 through December 4, 2010**

Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, Kerrville, Texas invites you to exhibit at the **Eleventh Annual Texas Furniture Makers Show®** from October 21 through December 4, 2010.

The purpose of the show is to present your work to the public in a formal gallery atmosphere, to improve the quality and skill of Texas furniture making by formal consultation and by example, and to bring national attention to the fine one-of-a-kind hand-made works of art created by Texas Furniture Makers.

- Who:** Texas Furniture Makers (You must be a Texas resident to qualify).  
**Where:** Kerr Arts & Cultural Center, 228 Earl Garrett, Kerrville, TX. 78028.  
 Tel. (830) 895-2911, FAX (830) 895-3955, E-mail [arts@kaccckerrville.com](mailto:arts@kaccckerrville.com),  
**When:** **Exhibit will open on October 21st and run through Saturday, December 4, 2010.**  
**Opening reception and awards ceremony Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 6 PM to 8 PM.**  
**Delivery:** Work must be delivered at the rear dock of the Art Center (across from the courthouse) on Monday October 18, 2010 from 9 AM to 2 PM. (Delivery can be made at other times by special arrangement. Storage space is very limited. **No work will be accepted after October 19th**).  
**Pickup:** Pick up furniture on Sunday, December 5th from 9 AM to 4 PM. Early pick up disrupts the appearance of the show and will not be allowed.

**Entry Application:** Please fill out the enclosed Entry Application describing the furniture you will enter and include two good quality, different glossy photographs representative of your work (First time entrants must provide photos of the actual piece to be entered). Early applicants will be notified of their acceptance by June 15, 2010. The final cut-off date for acceptance will be August 15, 2010. **A non-refundable jury fee of \$25 must accompany your application.**

**Materials:** Wood, iron, steel, ceramic, paint, glass, plastic, stone, fiber & combination.

**Judges:** Three judges will select the winners on Saturday, October 30, 2010 and will be available on Sunday, October 31st from 9 AM to 11 AM for individual critiques. Award criteria will be **DESIGN, CRAFTSMANSHIP & FINISH.**

**Awards:** Each accepted exhibitor will receive a Show Catalog and be eligible for the following cash awards:

First Place – Best of Show	\$1,000	Best Texas Style Furniture	\$ 700
Second Place	\$ 900	Best Whimsical/Art Furniture Style	\$ 700
Third Place	\$ 800	Woodcraft's People's Choice	\$ 300
Best Contemporary Style Furniture	\$ 700	Best Apprentice Furniture Maker	\$ 250
Best Traditional Style Furniture	\$ 700	Hill Country Turners' Choice Award	\$ 100

See Attachment "A" for category definitions. In addition to the awards listed, the Show Committee and the judges may change or create additional awards based on accepted entries. Last year we gave out a total of 17 awards.

**Entry Fees:** (Payable **after** acceptance by the Show Committee).

**Furniture offered for Sale**

\$100 per Piece

**Furniture not offered for Sale**

\$200 per Piece

**Make check out to: KACC – Furniture Show**

**Mail to:** Kerr Arts & Cultural Center - Furniture Show  
 PO Box 293634  
 Kerrville, Texas 78029

**Note:** Furniture makers (except Apprentices) offering their furniture for sale will be allowed to display business cards and/or promotional flyers.

**Important Dates to remember:**

**June 4, 2010** – Application deadline (with \$25 non-refundable jury fee) for **EARLY ACCEPTANCE.**

**June 15, 2010** – **EARLY ACCEPTANCE** results released by mail. **EARLY ACCEPTANCE Entry Fee** due to confirm acceptance.

**August 15, 2010** - Application deadline (with \$25 non-refundable jury fee).

**August 27, 2010** - Acceptance results released by mail. **Entry Fee** due to confirm acceptance.

**October 18, 2010** – Deliver Accepted Furniture from 9 AM to 2 PM.

**October 21, 2010** – Show opens to the public.

**October 30, 2010** – Reception & Awards Ceremony from 6 PM to 8 PM.

**October 31, 2010** – Judges' Critique for Accepted Artists from 9 AM to 11 AM.

**December 5, 2010** – Pick-up furniture from 9 AM to 4 PM.

# Eleventh Annual Texas Furniture Makers Show®

October 21 through December 4, 2010

## Entry Application

(Note: this form may be copied)

Please print clearly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ (You must be a Texas resident to qualify)

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

**Type of furniture I will show** – please describe the furniture you would like to show and include two different glossy photographs representative of your work (First time entrants must provide photos of the actual piece to be entered). Quality images of your work are very important. If you are selected, we may use your piece in preshow advertising. Jury members base their selections on what they can see. Selection criteria will include design, craftsmanship, selection and use of materials and type of furniture. (Please print legibly and fill out completely).

Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I have handcrafted the furniture I intend to enter. Yes, completely \_\_\_ Yes, with the following exception (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

I will deliver ( ) pieces of furniture accessories briefly described below:  
Description: \_\_\_\_\_

I consider myself an **APPRENTICE FURNITURE MAKER**: YES NO (Circle One).  
**(Definition: An Apprentice Furniture Maker has been making furniture for less than three years, has not made furniture for sale, does not have business cards, has not received awards for furniture making nor entered furniture exhibits or competitions).**

The furniture I will enter will be for sale: YES NO (Circle One) Furniture makers (except Apprentices) entering furniture for sale will be allowed to display business cards and/or advertising flyers.

The furniture I will enter **has not** been shown previously at Kerr Arts & Cultural Center: \_\_\_ Yes (please acknowledge).

I will deliver my furniture **on Monday, October 18, 2009 9 AM – 2 PM.** \_\_\_ Yes (Alternate times may be arranged but may be limited due to storage space. No furniture can be accepted **after** October 19th)

Name and e-mail (e-mail is important so we can send them pictures) of my **hometown** newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a **non-refundable** Jury Fee of \$25 \_\_\_ Yes (Please acknowledge) **Make check out to KACC – Furniture Show**

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PO Box 293634  
Kerrville, Texas 78029

### General Conditions:

1. KACC will use utmost care while handling your work, but will not be responsible for loss or damage.
2. KACC receives the following commissions for sales resulting from the Texas Furniture Makers Show:  
\$0 – 1000 – 30%  
\$1001 – 2000 – 25%  
\$2001 and up 20%

Undisclosed sales and commissions resulting from this show undermine KACC's ability to operate.

**KACC requires the furniture maker to notify KACC when the furniture maker has benefited from exhibiting furniture in this Show.**

3. KACC reserves the right to photograph entries to be used for exhibit promotion and publicity.
4. All accepted entries shall remain as placed by the Show Committee for the entire duration of the show. Early withdrawal disrupts the appearance of the show and is not fair to the other entrants.
5. We require the use of standardized exhibit pedestals (See Attachment "A").
6. Entries that are unsuitable, soiled or require excessive display space may be disallowed by the Show Committee.

Entry into this competition constitutes agreement with these conditions.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Attachment "A"

### Texas Furniture Makers Show® Furniture Category Definitions

Purpose: The purpose of the show is to present the work of Texas Furniture Makers to the public in a formal gallery atmosphere, to improve the quality and skill of Texas furniture making by formal consultation and by example, and to bring national attention to the fine one-of-a-kind hand-made works of art created by Texas Furniture Makers.

#### Furniture Categories

- Contemporary – Clean, sleek, modern, smooth with very little decoration, functional (Example: Scandinavian style). Material can be wood, glass plastic, composite – almost anything.
- Traditional – Interpreted reproductions, adapted reproductions of historical styles such as Chippendale, Queen Anne, Shaker, Arts & Crafts, and anything identifiable as a past period style.
- Texas Style – May be rustic – may include wood, stone, iron, bone, leather - evokes the "Texas life style".
- Whimsical/Art Furniture – May be playful, humorous and may or may not be functional.
- Apprentice - An Apprentice Furniture Maker has been making furniture for less than three years, has not made furniture for sale, does not have business cards, has not received awards for furniture making nor entered furniture exhibits or competitions.
- Not for Sale – All furniture entered as **Not for Sale** regardless of the type of furniture.

Note: The Texas Furniture Makers Show® considers all furniture entered to be "Studio" furniture as the furniture is "one off" or limited edition and produced in a small shop.

#### Display Pedestal Specifications

Furniture displayed on standardized exhibit pedestals greatly enhances the visual impact of the furniture.

##### Size

- The minimum size of the pedestal is 16 in. long X 16 in. wide X 2 in. high.
- The maximum amount of space a pedestal may occupy is 8 ft. X 8 ft.
- The pedestal should not exceed the size of the furniture by more than 6 in. in any direction.

##### Construction

- Pedestal top and sides should be constructed of ½ in. – ¾ in. plywood.
- Fastening shall be done with #6 finishing nails or screws and glued with suitable wood glue. Nail holes should be filled and sanded flush.
- An internal support should be provided for spans exceeding 24 in.
- Oversize pedestals may be constructed in several pieces.

##### Finish

- Pedestals should be sanded with a minimum of 120 grit sandpaper prior to finish.
- One coat of KILZ primer (or equivalent) shall be applied as the first coat.
- Two coats of Sherwin Williams Alabaster (white) #7008 satin latex paint shall be applied.

Note: the Show Committee reserves the right to substitute pedestals to enhance the appearance of the show.