

Call for Entries



IMPORTANT DATES

Artwork Submissions Due by:
Saturday, January 28, 2012

Opening Reception:
Friday, February 3 2012, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Exhibition:
February 1 - February 24, 2012

Return of Artwork:
Saturday, February 25, 2012

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION: The first Sofa Art Show was held in 1996 as a playful response to an unflattering depiction of Visalia's local art scene as described by a local newspaper writer. Sofa Art Co-Founder Varian Mace, then an art instructor at College of the Sequoias, shared the article with her classes and challenged them to make some "real sofa art" in response. The resulting exhibition was a hit, to say the least, and has been an annual Visalia tradition ever since.

THEME: SOFA Art returns in February for the seventeenth consecutive year and promises to be a memorable one as Arts Visalia partners with Pro-Youth/Heart in bringing this year's theme: Sofa Art for the Heart. In addition to our open call for artwork entries, Pro-Youth/Heart will invite a selection of community "celebrities" to participate in a Sofa Art themed fundraiser in support of their youth after-school programs.

RULES: No Entry Fee. Open to all media. Each Artist may submit up to two entries. All entries must contain a sofa or something to sit on such as a bench, chair, stool or...use your imagination!

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries are due by Saturday, January 28th. A dedicated delivery day for hand-delivered artworks will be held on Saturday January 28th from Noon to 3:00PM. Each Artist may submit up to two entries. All entries must contain a sofa or something to sit on such as a bench, chair, stool or use your imagination!

FRAMING AND DISPLAY GUIDELINES: All two dimensional entries must be properly framed and wired for hanging with appropriate weight picture wire. To assure a secure hanging, frames will not be accepted with saw tooth hangers or screw eye hangers. All work on paper must be under glass or acrylic. Three dimensional work must be on secure base and ready for display.

SALES: All works on display and stated by the Artist to be "for sale" may be sold by Arts Visalia to the public. This represents a transaction between Arts Visalia and the purchaser. Arts Visalia will receive payment for sales, including State of California sales tax. Arts Visalia will retain 25% of sales price as a sales commission and will compensate the artist for 75% of the total sales value of artworks. Arts Visalia will be responsible to pay sales tax. Arts Visalia will issue the Artist a payment in full within 30 days of the close of the exhibition.

RETURN OF ARTWORK: All entries must be picked up on Saturday February 25th, 2012 between 9AM and Noon. Artist is responsible for return shipping costs. Arts Visalia will not be held responsible for any entries left over 30 days.

Your signature on the entry form indicates your agreement to the above terms and conditions.

SOFA Art XVII: Art 4 the Heart



ENTRY FORM

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Cell Phone

Email

Please keep a duplicate of this information for your records and affix copies of the forms below to the back of entries.

Entry #1

Title of Work

Artist's Name

Medium

Price/Insurance Value

H/W

Entry #2

Title of Work

Artist's Name

Medium

Price/Insurance Value

H/W
