



“DISTINCTIVE DESIGN”

This exhibit is a showcase of the finest original art and crafts created by members of the SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FINE CRAFT GUILD. These fine artworks are handmade, inspired by their imagination, employing skilled and unique techniques and materials. Each piece is a one-of-a-kind work of art and the result of the artistic journey of an experienced artisan.

THIS EXHIBIT will be juried by SWFFCG and judged by a seasoned art professional. “Distinctive Design” is open to Guild members in good standing which is defined as having paid their dues by December 1st, 2024 and participation such attending meetings, joining a committee, volunteering for the Board, or helping at an event or exhibit. Winners of this show will receive cash prizes for 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place and one Merit Award.

THERE WILL BE AMPLE SPACE FOR BOTH 2D AND 3D WORK. SWFFCG WILL PROVIDE PEDESTALS.

ORIGINALITY POLICY

All submitted artwork must be original. Although techniques may be copied, the work of another artist may not be. Be aware of copyright infringement which includes but is not limited to, use of all or part of another artist’s work, including images, photos, or graphics from the internet and from print materials. In addition, no giclees or reproductions are accepted in this exhibit. **All work must be titled.**

IMPORTANT DATES

RECEIVING:

Sunday, December 1st, 10am to noon.

RECEPTION:

Wednesday, December 4th, 5pm to 7pm

Artists to are asked to bring a light snack to share.

REMOVAL:

Saturday, December 27th, 10am to noon.

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FINE CRAFT GUILD

The Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to supporting high standards of performance and accomplishment in fine crafts. We are supported solely through membership dues, special events, corporate sponsorships, and grants. Membership is open to everyone who is interested in an aspect of fine crafts.

ARTIST PROSPECTUS

“DISTINCTIVE DESIGN”

On display at

COCO GALLERY

at Coconut Point Mall

8074 Mediterranean Drive

Estero, FL 33298

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

On display

December 1 – 27th, 2023

COCO Gallery is open seven days a week from 11am to 5pm.

(closed the first Tuesday of each month)

PRESENTED BY

SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FINE CRAFT GUILD

www.swffcg.org

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ARTIST REQUIREMENTS

The artist must affix their name, address, phone number and title attached to each piece.

1. Entries must be received and removed on the date and time specified in this prospectus.
2. Artwork that is sold MAY be removed. Artists MAY replace any sold piece for this special exhibit. Please notify Lynn when you sell a piece.
3. Prices will be on the cards provided by the guild and will be displayed adjacent to the artwork.
4. THE SOUTHWEST FLORIDA FINE CRAFT GUILD RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DECLINE ANY WORK FOR QUALITY REASONS INCLUDING WORK THAT IS DAMAGED OR HAS QUALITY ISSUES.
5. Declined work should be collected by the artist on Receiving day. If not collected, artwork will be returned to the SWFFCG storage closet at the CCAC. The artist understands that neither SWFFCG nor Coco Gallery takes any responsibility for artwork that is left behind.
6. Entries must be completely ready to display. Wall art must be framed with a good quality frame and have all necessary hangers (no sawtooth hangers) and must have wrapped wire that is a minimum of 3” from the top of the frame when stretched.
7. COCO Gallery retains a 30% commission, and all sales are handled through them. Please take this into consideration when pricing your artwork.

RELEASE WAIVER & AGREEMENT

RESPONSIBILITY: While every effort will be made to handle artwork with care and protect it from loss, neither the Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild nor the COCO Gallery Estero will be liable for damage or loss.

Submission of work for this exhibit and the signing of the Release Waiver below will constitute an agreement to these conditions including honoring dates and times for receiving and removal and giving permission to allow photography for publicity purposes.

By signing below the artist agrees to all provisions of this prospectus and agrees that any person other than the artist delivering or removing their work has also read and agreed to the terms of this prospectus.

The artist confirms that the work is original and agrees to allow Coco Gallery to handle all sales transactions and taxes for this exhibit directly. Artists will receive a check for their portion of the profit within two weeks of the Removal date.

**Artist
Signature:** _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

ENTRY FORM

Entry fee is \$25 for up to 3 pieces.

Cash _____ Check _____

**Please make checks payable to:
Southwest Florida Fine Craft Guild.**

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FOR SALE

PLEASE PRINT VERY CLEARLY!

#1 Title _____

Medium _____

Price _____

Artist name _____

#2 Title _____

Medium _____

Price _____

Artist name _____

#3 Title _____

Medium _____

Price _____

Artist name _____