

Art Show and Auction

Our art show is a little different than you may be used to. What we wanted to do was create a place for you to show off some of the really cool art items you have collected over the years. Got a really cool chess set to show off, bring it in and put it on display for all to see. Got a really cool sword like the Green Destiny, Excalibur, Sting or Anduril? Why not let others see it? Got original art work from Clyde Caldwell, Nene Thomas or others that you don't want to sell but would love for others to see? Bring it in! Do you have any Sci Fi or Fantasy related sculptors? Bring it in. If it is cool, if it is Sci-Fi Fantasy related why not let others see it? So what is our fee to display cool stuff that is not for sale? It is free. No charge. So bring it on in and share your treasured art and relics with others, you just may win a blue ribbon!

The Art Show Awards

In addition to having lots of cool stuff to look at we are asking you, the gamer, the art fan to tell us what you think looks the coolest. So when you come in the show you will be given a judging form that will look something like this.

Category	Best	2nd Best	3rd Best
Space Art			
Fantasy Art			
Sci Fi Art (Non Space)			
Best accessory (Non art)			
Best overall			

Please give us your opinion of what you think the top three are in each category
Winners of each category will get a blue ribbon
Please use the piece number on the sheet next to or attached to the art or accessory

At 2PM on Sunday we will tabulate all the totals and present the winning ribbons.

Art Auction

In addition to our Art Show we will have a regular art auction for people to bid on. Our hanging fee is \$1.00 per item. This fee is paid when the items are placed in the auction. Payment should be made at the Convention Headquarters. At this time we reserve the right to limit for sale items to 10 items. For exceptions to this policy please contact jmiller7838@wideopenwest.com.

Dropping off your art

First go to the convention headquarters. The headquarters staff will give you a receipt for the number of items you are displaying. If the item is for sale you will need to pay the hanging/display fee at this time. Take your items and your headquarters receipt to the Art

Room. The Art Show Staff will then assist you to fill out the individual art form and will then allow you to display your art or accessory.

The art form has a bid section on it. Any one wishing to bid will use this section of the form. In the event a form is filled up, the Art Show Staff will attach an additional form to the item so that bidding can continue. We use an open bid system. That is, you fill out your name on the form and in the next column the amount you are bidding. The next person then fills out the next line and fills in a higher amount than the previous person. At the end of the show, the highest bidder wins. All Art bids will cease at 2PM on Sunday. This allows for the payment and pick up of the art.

For the items that are not for bidding, i.e. for display only, the bid section should have a large "X" drawn through it. This will easily show the viewer that this item is on display for the enjoyment of all.

Picking up at the end of the show

If you are the winning bidder, take your winning bid sheet to the Convention headquarters. They will take the bid sheet and accept your payment. They will issue a receipt for the item. Take this receipt back to the Art Show, show it to the Art Show Manager and they will turn the piece over to you.

Unsold Art

Any unsold or display only items can be picked up after 4pm on Sunday. In the event that you are delayed and can not get to the art show prior to it closing for the show, please go to the Convention Headquarters for access.