



Call to Artists
Hill City Arts Council's
Fine Arts in the Hills Show & Sale
June 16-18, 2023

This juried event was previously called Sculpture in the Hills however, in 2022 the decision was made to grow the event to include flatworks along with sculptures. Again this year, we'll have artists from around the country for a showcase of dynamic fine art in downtown Hill City, SD.

The Hill City Arts Council (HCAC) seeks art intended primarily for beauty which requires highly developed techniques and skills to produce. Every application and form of art will be considered by the jurors; we welcome and appreciate all mediums of art.

The Hill City Arts Council (HCAC) is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization serving the Hill City community. Our mission is to enrich the cultural life of the area by nurturing and supporting excellence in the arts and by providing opportunities for area citizens, students and visitors to experience the arts in its myriad of forms.

Event Information – Please Read Carefully and in Full

1. The Show tent will be set-up on Elm Street in downtown Hill City. HCAC will provide one eight-foot table and two chairs per booth. Artists may bring backdrops, displays, additional furniture, pedestals and other equipment for their space. Back walls in your space may be of solid material; side walls must be grid work so as not to block out the artist beside you. You *must* stay within your 10' x 10' space. No music or videos will be allowed.
2. Each space is 10' x 10'. Artists may request and pay for an additional 10' x 10' space to accommodate your work, and you may exhibit as many pieces as will fit into your space. Only the work of the artist(s) may be displayed and sold.
3. Spaces are assigned prior to the artist's arrival. If you want to request a specific space, please note that on your Participating Artist Registration.
4. It is recommended that artists be present in their space during the Show; individual dealers or agents may stand proxy for artists.
5. Artists must be in their space during the Artists' Reception ~ Friday 5pm – 6pm (Private reception for Sponsors and Members), and 6pm – 8pm (Reception open to the public); and during the Show hours, Saturday 10am – 6pm, and Sunday 10am – 4pm. Artists may not tear down their space until the Show closes on Sunday the 18th at 4:00 pm.
6. The HCAC is NOT responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged items. Security will be provided overnight Friday and Saturday.

Jurying Art: New Artists Only

1. If you were juried in 2022 you do not need to re-jury unless you are submitting a new form of art.
2. A \$25.00 non-refundable jury fee must be mailed along with the [Artist Jurying Application](#).
3. Artists must also e-mail or mail these five things: 1) Your Photo, 2) Your Biography, 3) Four photos of your art work for jurors to review (Images will not be distributed or reproduced by the HCAC without permission from the artist(s), except for use in HCAC and Fine Arts in the Hills Show & Sale promotions), 4) A description of your artwork, and 5) Your website URL to Hill City Arts Council at info@hillcityarts.org or by mail to P.O. Box 321, Hill City, SD 57745. This information will be used in marketing materials for the Event.
4. No artist will be accepted without going through the jurying process. Acceptance is at the discretion of the jurors and the HCAC. Artists will be notified of jurors' decision within two weeks after the receipt of your application, \$25.00 fee, and all requested information.
 - Once an artist is accepted you will then need to complete the [Participating Artist Registration](#).
 - The jurors' selection of an artist confirms your commitment to the Show. If you need to cancel, you will be refunded 25% of your space fee up to close of business May 14, 2023. **NO REFUNDS will be made on or after May 15, 2023; no exceptions.**
5. Artists agree that the work they exhibit will be of the same type as the images submitted for jury. If, during set-up, it is determined that your work is not that which you submitted for jury, you may not be allowed to participate.

Space Fee

The 10' x 10' space fee is \$400.00 per space, and must be mailed, with the [Participating Artist Registration](#), to Hill City Arts Council, P.O. Box 321, Hill City, SD 57745.

Sales and Payments – Note: Change From 2022

Artists are responsible for processing their own sales; the HCAC will NOT be taking a commission on any portion of your sales. We are excited to give you the opportunity to keep all proceeds from your sales. Each artist will receive a South Dakota sales tax form for your convenience.

Set-Up and Tear-Down

Artists will set-up on Friday, June 16, 2023 between the hours of 8am and 3pm. Artists will tear-down on Sunday, June 18, 2023 beginning at 4pm.

No Pets Please

For safety and health reasons, pets will NOT be allowed at the Fine Arts in the Hills Show and Sale. Your personal pets will not be allowed in your booth. This does not apply to dogs used by law enforcement or for those with proper service dog identification and certification.