

Art Out of Thin Air (AOTA)

8th Annual Art Show and Sale

Information & Entry Form - Page 1

The Art Out of Thin Air (AOTA) annual show is open to Grand County and other artists interested in exhibiting their artwork in a group setting. All original artwork and media, from textiles to photography, sculpture, pottery and painting are accepted in this non-juried show. Even if you have never been involved with AOTA, we'd love to have your work in our show.

This year, in honor of its 25th anniversary, **Cozens Ranch Museum** in Fraser, CO is hosting the 8th annual AOTA Art Show & Sale, from July 1 - August 1, 2016. Everyone is invited to the **free Opening Reception on Friday, July 1 from 5 - 8 pm**, with live music, appetizers, beer and wine. We encourage artists and their friends to attend and celebrate! Please bring an appetizer to share, potluck style.

- Entry Fees are reduced this year, thanks to Cozens Ranch Museum sponsorships! **Submission fee for one piece is \$20 and a second piece is only an extra \$5! Scholarships are available for artists in need of help with entry fees.**
- The show will hang from July 1 to August 1. Viewing and art sales are during the museum's summer hours, Tuesday - Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm, and during related events, www.grandcountyhistory.org.
- Dimensions of artwork, including framing, must be no larger than 24 x 36 inches or a TOTAL of 864 square inches; the total for both pieces added together. Questions? Please call Suzie at 970-726-5656.
- Deadline for submitting the **Art works, Entry Form and Fee is Saturday June 25. Please deliver artworks, paperwork, and gift shop items to Cozens Ranch Museum on Friday June 24th or Saturday June 25th, from 1 - 4 pm. Please call to make alternate drop-off arrangements.**
- The museum is located at 77849 US Hwy 40, Fraser, across the hwy from the Grand Park Rec Center. Tel: 970-726-5488 (June hours: Wed - Sat 10 am - 4 pm).
- Artwork must be picked up on Wednesday August 3 and Thursday August 4, 2016, 10 am - 4 pm. Due to limited storage, the museum is unable to store any artwork. Please make arrangements for pick up!
- Cozens Ranch Museum (CRM) will handle all art income and sales. The museum will collect sales tax, with 20% of all sales to benefit Cozens Ranch Museum. The museum will mail artist checks for 80% of art sales in September. The mailing address is CRM, PO Box 2422, Fraser 80442.
- Please plan on volunteering at the museum for events, especially the July 30 "Art Splash" free, family day of art workshops and demos for adults and children.
- Questions, please call Kristi @ Cozens Ranch Museum at 970-726-5488 or Suzie @ Winter Park Framewerx at 970-726-5656.

***** SPECIAL THIS YEAR!!!! Optional Sales Opportunity – Gift Shop Items! Depending on space, the museum will sell limited amounts of bin work, cards, etc. in the Gift Shop, priced at \$50 and under. The museum will retain 20% of all Gift Shop sales with payment of 80% due to artists by September.**

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Artist Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address (for checks): _____

Email: _____

#1 Artwork Title: _____ **Media Type:** _____

Finished Size: _____ Retail Price: _____ (artist receives 80% of sales)

#2 Artwork Title: _____ **Media Type:** _____

Finished Size: _____ Retail Price: _____ (artist receives 80% of sales)

Please initial the following: _____ I will not hold the show organizers, volunteers, Cozens Ranch Museum or Grand County Historical Association responsible for any damage that may occur to my work while it is on public display. I agree that it is my responsibility to transport the art TO and FROM the show on the appropriate dates. The museum has security alarm system and is staffed at all times during open hours (Tues - Sat, 10 am to 4 pm, and during programs).

Acceptable Artwork Requirements:

Ready to hang or set on shelf. All artwork must be dry, no wet paint please. Place label on back with your name and title.

No sawtooth hangers. Secure hanging wire only.

Entry Fees must be paid in full, artwork must be submitted on time, on June 24/25. Scholarships available for Entry Fees.

If you would like your artwork to be used for digital marketing, you may send a .jpg file of your work to Suzie Royce Cruse at Framewerx@hotmail.com on or before June 15, 2016. By sending file(s) of your artwork, you automatically give permission for use in the 2016 annual AOTA show marketing and promotion efforts, if selected.

Make checks payable to "Cozens Ranch Museum", PO Box, 2422 Fraser, CO 80442. Museum staff will handle all sales and fees for the exhibit.

_____ Please check if you have items for the Gift Shop. Describe Shop items on the reverse side of this page .



_____ Check here if you will bring an appetizer to the Opening Reception on Friday July 1, 5 - 8 pm. Thank you