2016 TAOS OPEN GUIDELINES

The 2016 Taos Open is installed and open to the public daily from 10am -6pm in Coronado Hall, 120 Civic Plaza Dr. from September 24 – October 2.
Extended evening hours during opening weekend are Friday, September 23, 5-10pm and Saturday, September 24, 10am-10pm. The public reception is Friday, September 23, 5-7pm.

FORMS: Liabilities and Responsibilities

Taos Fall Arts Festival (TFAF), Taos Open Entry Form agreement/submission is available on line at the taosfallarts.com or upon delivery of work of art.
The TFAF and the Town of Taos are not responsible for loss or damage of any work of art, no matter what the cause. Works of art are not insured while in the possession of the TFAF and the Town of Taos.
By submitting works of art to this exhibition and signing the Entry Form agreement, each artist agrees to these conditions.
All artists are required to complete a W-9 form for TFAF reporting potential sales.

DELIVERY OF ART

The TFAF accepts art for the Taos Open ONLY on Monday, September 19, 8am-4pm, at Coronado Hall, 120 Civic Plaza Dr. Please retain the delivery receipt for your pick up.

FEES and PAYMENT

Limited space is available at Coronado Hall for the installation of the popular Taos Open.
Only a single piece per artist Taos County may be submitted with the exception of jewelry and wearable art. Work must be created within the last one year period (Sep 2015 – Sep 2016).
Checks are made payable to the TFAF.
A fee of $20, cash or check, is due with the entry form and delivery of the work of art.
Oversize 2-D work exceeding 60" in any dimension (width or height) requires a fee of $30.
Jewelry fee is $25 for a maximum of 10 pieces. Wearable art fee is $25 for up to 3 pieces. (A set will count at one, single piece.)

CONDITIONS

TFAF is neither equipped nor capable of wiring or framing works of art by Taos Open artists.
All **2-D works** of art must be framed and wired for installation. Works on canvas are not required to be framed but must be wired for installation. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
All photographic ink jet prints must be made with archival inks on archival paper or canvas.
All work must be for sale at a reasonable gallery or retail price. The artist will receive 60% of the retail sales price and the TFAF sales commission is 40%.
Sculpture (bronze or metal), ceramics or other 3-D pieces must be delivered with a pedestal for display. For sculpture, ceramics or other 3-D works of art the artist receives 70% and the TFAF 30%.
Jewelry must have a display case with appropriate lock/key for security. Jewelers must provide these and from sales receive 70% of retail price and the TFAF 30%.
Wearable pieces must be handmade, original and wearable. Please tag your pieces with price, color and description of materials. Artist must bring appropriate hangers and stand to display the entries. Wearable art(ists) will receive 70% and the TFAF 30% of retail price.

RETURN OF ART AND ARTIST PAYMENT

All unsold art must be picked up on Monday, October 3, 8am-4pm at Coronado Hall, 120 Civic Plaza Dr. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Please bring your receipt from delivery check-in for return. You may have a representative bring the receipt for the return of your work of art.
Artists will receive payment from TFAF no later than two weeks after the close of the show.