

Violations of the Show Agreement by Artists Policy

Objective

The Sooke Fine Arts Show carries a reputation for consistently accepting and displaying original, high-calibre artwork. Both that reputation and the integrity of the art selection process are put at risk if the standards for submitted artwork are not met.

The eligibility requirements for artwork are clearly stated on the website under the heading 'Show Guide.'

Rarely, but occasionally, an artwork is accepted that violates the stated SFAS standards. Violations that may occur vary in severity and risk to the reputation and integrity of the Show.

This policy provides guidelines aimed at supporting the Society's board and staff in their ongoing work to manage and protect the reputation and integrity of the Show.

Policy

SFAS retains the right to remove any artwork from the Show that: 1) is found to be in clear violation of copyright laws or 2) does not adhere to the Submission Guidelines.

- The physical removal of any artwork from the Gallery will be guided by the Design Team.
- Reasons for removing the artwork will be communicated to the artist in a timely manner.

SFAS retains the right to refuse future eligibility to an artist who submits work that does not adhere to the Submission Guidelines. The Adjudication Team is responsible for reviewing the circumstances of violations and determining, on a case-by-case basis, how the situation will be handled at the time. If a violation is egregious, the Adjudication Team may recommend to the Board that the artist be refused eligibility for future shows.

SFAS will maintain a permanent record of artists accepted into the Show whose work is subsequently found to be in violation of the Submission Guidelines. The record will include pertinent facts/information and the steps taken to address the incident.

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