

NATURE GALLERY: “A River Runs Thru It”
ARTISTS DISPLAY/PARTICIPATION APPLICATION

VERDE VALLEY BIRDING & NATURE FESTIVAL

ARTISTS WANTING TO DISPLAY ‘NATURE WORKS OF ART’ AT THE NATURE GALLERY
MUST BE APPROVED BY NATURE GALLERY & FESTIVAL COMMITTEE BEFORE APRIL 22ND

Verde Valley Birding & Nature Festival &/or Dead Horse Ranch State Park, &/or The Nature Gallery Committee, will not be responsible for artists’ work before, during or after the event, & maintain the right to exclude artwork not felt appropriate for this exhibition.

VERDE VALLEY BIRDING & NATURE FESTIVAL is a 4 day event. The majority of exhibits will reflect research & interpretation of the biodiversity of this unique, desert riparian habitat. These aspects may include: archeological, historical, social & environmental focus. Site specific projects are encouraged allowing the artist(s) to engage community interaction in educational & memorable ways related to the Festival theme.

Materials MUST BE NATURAL & NON INVASIVE plant life, sticks, mud, stones, grass etc are preferred though some *recycled works not using toxic materials, will be considered provided they can be removed in entire at end of exhibition, or works that depict the nature of the habitat through painting and sculpture, jewelry etc.

THE CHALLENGE OF THIS EXHIBIT IS TO KEEP IT NATURAL & AS A PART OF NATURE
ACCEPT ITS RESOLVE BACK INTO NATURE – LEAVE NO TRACE

(CHECK OUT THE WORK OF ANDREW GOLDSWORTHY

[HTTP://WWW.MORNING-EARTH.ORG/ARTISTNATURALISTS/AN_GOLDSWORTHY.HTML](http://www.morning-earth.org/artistnaturalists/an_goldsworthy.html)

[HTTP://WWW.WHOLEEARTHPROVISION.COM/NEWS/TAG/ANDY-GOLDSWORTHY](http://www.wholeearthprovision.com/news/tag/andy-goldsworthy)

- **PRESS READY** - Artist Statement & Bio with current artists photo & brief description of project is required at time of application, to be included in public binder at exhibition & for press release.
- **Your site must be hosted at all times during the exhibition & work must remain on display for the entire exhibition time. (may be removed after festival hours daily)**
- **Upon acceptance, space will be assigned by numbered sign.** Once assigned exhibits may not be moved unless approved by Gallery Committee. (may be removed after festival hours daily)
- **Volunteer sign up: Artist must participate a minimum of 4 hours during the event,** all vehicles must be removed from the exhibition area before event begins
- **Nature Gallery will take place rain or shine.**

Artist Name: _____ Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please describe your project here (maximum 2 pages including artist(s) photo – brief bio – general & exhibit statement & jpg – sketch – printed image of proposed art piece, including intended materials with visual & dimensional attributes:

Artist Statement specific to this exhibition

Email to: wendyharford@gmail.com Voice Mail: 938-300-8592

When submitting this application, please remember to include artist's name(s)

Rules and Regulation: I have read the rules & regulations above, and agree to follow them. I am aware that this is a juried exhibition based on community appropriateness and mandated use of materials.

Print Name

Signature

Date