

Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival Art Show Guidelines 2026

Event Location: Shoshone-Bannock Event Center – Chief Pocatello Room

Exhibition Dates: Friday, August 7 – Saturday, August 8, 2026

Entry Information: Art Show Coordinator: Jennie Whitehorse,

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Registration & Exhibition Information

- **Artwork Registration:** Friday, August 7, 2026
 - **Registration Hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- **Judging Begins:** Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
- **Awards Presentation:** Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
- **Artwork Pickup:** Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., following the completion of judging and the awards presentation. All artwork must be picked up at the designated pickup time unless prior arrangements have been made with the Art Show Committee.
- **Art Show Concludes:** Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Entry Fee

There is no entry fee to submit an artwork piece to the Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival Art Show. There is a limit of three (3) works per artist.

Art Show Committee Rules:

- Every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety of the exhibits, but the artist assumes all responsibility in case of loss or theft and in **no** case will the Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival Art Show Committee, Shoshone-Bannock Hotel and Event Center, and Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, and Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival Committee be held liable and responsible.
- Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival Art Show Committee reserves the right to reject any objectionable or inappropriate artwork.
- Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival Art Show Committee has the authority to divide or combine categories if needed.
- Exhibitors may put a business card with your name and contact information to be displayed with entry.

- Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival Art Show Committee has the right to move an entry into a different class if the original entered class will not have enough entries for a competition to exist.
- Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival Art Show Committee will be the only person authorized to change class entries.
- Awards will be made according to the merits of the entry.
- If there is no competition for an entry, but the judges still deems that the entry would have been worthy of a blue ribbon it can still be considered for another category.
- All 2D, 3D, Photographs, and Digital Art must be the original creation of the artist.
- Each entry must be the submitting artist's original work (concept and execution)
- Artwork dimensions bigger than 48" in length/height will not be accepted in the art show.
- Artwork done in classroom or workshop settings may be included.
- All entry items must have been created in the last three years.
- Artwork must be picked up on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., following the completion of judging and the awards presentation. All artwork must be picked up at the designated pickup time unless prior arrangements have been made with the Art Show Committee.

SPECIAL AWARDS

- "BEST OF SHOW" – Ribbon and cash award
- "CHAIRWOMAN'S AWARD" – Ribbon and cash award
- "MISS SHOSHONE-BANNOCK AWARD" – Ribbon and cash award
- "PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD" – Each day of the Art Show, visitors may vote for their favorite artwork. On the afternoon of Saturday, August 8, 2026, the entry receiving the most votes will receive a ribbon award and cash award.

Thank you for your interest in participating in the **Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival Art Show**.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Jennie Whitehorse by email: jenniewhitehorse@gmail.com and by phone: 208-705-5972.

**Submit Entry Form the day of registration with artwork entry on Friday,
August 7, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

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Artist Entry Form 2026

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Thank you for your interest in participating in the **Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival Art Show**. Please complete the application below for each artwork submitted. All information will be used for registration, display, and artist records.

Artist Information

Artist Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Mailing Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Tribal Affiliation (if any): _____

Secondary Contact Information

Secondary Contact Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____

Artwork Information

Limit of (3) artwork entries per Artist. Must all be original work.

Title of Artwork: _____
Year Created: _____
Category/Medium: _____
Artwork Description: _____

Entry Tag Number (for office use only): _____

Artwork Status

- ☐ **For Sale:** Price: \$ _____
☐ **Not for Sale**

Artwork Information *(fill out only if submitting two artworks)*

Title of Artwork: _____

Year Created: _____

Category/Medium: _____

Artwork Description: _____

Entry Tag Number (for office use only): _____

Artwork Status

☐ For Sale: Price: \$ _____

☐ Not for Sale

Artwork Information *(fill out only if submitting three artworks)*

Title of Artwork: _____

Year Created: _____

Category/Medium: _____

Artwork Description: _____

Entry Tag Number (for office use only): _____

Artwork Status

☐ For Sale: Price: \$ _____

☐ Not for Sale

Category Entering (Select 1-3)

Adult Category (ages 18+)

☐ Two-Dimensional (2D) Art

- Painting
- Drawing

☐ Three-Dimensional (3D) Art

- Sculpture
- Basketry
- Beadwork

☐ Digital Media & Photography

☐ Mixed Media & Open Category (Other): _____

Children's Category (ages 5-17)

☐ Two-Dimensional (2D) Art

- Painting
- Drawing

☐ Three-Dimensional (3D) Art

- Sculpture
- Basketry
- Beadwork

☐ Digital Media & Photography

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Liability Release & Agreement

While every reasonable effort will be made to provide a secure exhibition environment and to handle all artwork with care, participation in the Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival Art Show is entirely at the artist's own risk.

By signing below, the artist acknowledges and agrees that the **Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival Art Show Committee, Shoshone-Bannock Hotel & Event Center Staff, and the Shoshone-Bannock Indian Festival Committee**, along with their employees, volunteers, representatives, and affiliates, shall not be held responsible or liable for any loss, theft, damage, destruction, or deterioration of artwork or other personal property before, during, or after the exhibition, including during registration, display, judging, storage, transportation, or pickup.

The artist further certifies that the submitted artwork is their original work or that they possess all necessary rights and permissions for exhibition and sale. **Submission of this application constitutes the artist's acknowledgment and acceptance of the terms and conditions outlined above.**

Signature of Artist: _____

Date: _____