

# 2011 Necronomicon Art Show

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## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Information has changed from previous years.

**Who:** Necronomicon Convention

**What:** Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror convention in its 30th year.

**When:** October 21-23, 2011

**Where:** The Hilton in downtown St. Petersburg, Florida

<b>How (much):</b> 6' x 3' Panel (portrait style, not horizontal)	\$18.00
4 - Panel Bay (limited quantity, one per artist)	\$65.00
6' Table	\$18.00
½ Table	\$9.00
Print Shop Space	Free

Please make all checks and money orders payable to: **Necronomicon**

Mail your payment to:

**Necronomicon Art Show  
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If paying by credit card, please go to the convention's website at <http://www.stonehill.org/necro.htm> and click on JOIN US for PayPal information. Scroll down until you see the **Art Show Space** area.

## Registering and Reserving Your Space

### Art Show

Panels and tables are sold in advance on a first-come/first-serve basis and are only reserved when accompanied by the signed Registration Form and payment. Due to the show consistently selling out a month in advance, no table or panel space will be held without receipt of these items. There is a commission charge of 10% on all items sold which goes entirely to our charity.

### Print Shop

All entries must be matted and covered, plus labeled on the back with the artist's name, address, the piece's title, and the sale price. Due to space restrictions, please limit your items to 10 individual pieces, (multiple copies of each) or less. If you plan on more, contact the Art Show Director first to make sure space will be available. Print Shop entries are not limited to just 2D items. Again, there is a commission charge of 10% on all items sold here which goes entirely to our charity.

## The Rules

1. All entries must be your own composition in the Science Fiction, Fantasy, Horror, Anime, Astronomical, or Media theme and must not violate any existing copyrights or trademarks.
2. Artwork must be matted, mounted, framed, or otherwise finished for display. Each piece must be clearly labeled with the title, artist's name, address, and piece number that coincides with the Control Sheet and attached Bid Sheets.
3. One copy of a signed, limited edition print is allowed for bid sale, so long as other copies of that print are not offered for sale anywhere else at the convention.
4. 2D art will be hung with bulldog clips and spacers. If you would prefer your work not be hung in this manner, make us aware of your preference and secure some type of mount to the back of each piece.
5. 3D art, including all small pieces (e.g. jewelry) must be attached to a card or stiff paper at least 3" square. This allows bid sheet attachment and decreases the chance of damage or theft. 3D pieces made from kits or molds do not qualify and cannot be entered.
6. Once entered in the Art Show, the artwork cannot be withdrawn for private sale. Once set, the Minimum Bid and Quick Sale prices cannot be changed.
7. Registration in the Art Show does not include membership to the convention. Membership is not a requirement to attend the Art Show, but it is required to attend the other function spaces of the convention.
8. Art Show Directors reserve the right to refuse the exhibition of any piece for any reason. Though we do not censor our show, we hope that artists will use their discretion in submitting pieces inappropriate for viewing by our younger attendees. Should the membership or the staff decide a piece is too graphic or explicit and is disruptive to the show, that piece will be removed.
9. Do not give anyone permission to take photos of your artwork without prior approval of the Art Show Director. Cameras will not be allowed in the show without prior arrangements.

## Mail-In Guidelines

- Mail-in art must be received at the above address no later than **Friday, October 14, 2011**.
- The artist is responsible for providing reusable packaging, completed control and bid sheets, and return shipping labels.
- **Return postage must be provided and is required prior to the show.** Unused postage will be refunded.
- If insurance is desired for return shipping, payment must be provided in advance. On the Art Show Control Sheet a column is provided called "Return Postage Ins. Amount." Fill this amount in with the insurable value of each piece should it not be sold. Shipment will not be insured if money is not provided or that column not filled in.
- Art received late, or without prior notification, may not be included in the show.
- Your receipt of an Artist Number is your confirmation of space.
- All art will be returned by USPS unless otherwise noted on the Registration Form and a completed and pre-paid air bill provided.

Be sure to mail your artwork to:

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## Artist Check-In

The Art Show will open to artists to hang their own work on Thursday night from 7:30-10pm and Friday morning from 9:00am until noon. Be sure to notify Stacy Lung if you are arriving after noon on Friday to make alternate arrangements for set-up. Because we sell out early and usually have a waiting list of local artists, **if notice is not given, reserved space will be resold after this 12:00 noon deadline and refunds will not be given.**

## Hours of Operation

- The Art Show is open to the public from Friday from noon to 7:00 pm, Saturday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, and Sunday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- Check out starts at 2:00pm on Sunday and all items must be picked up by 4:00pm.
- Unclaimed art is considered “abandoned art” and becomes the property of the convention unless other arrangements are made with the Art Show Director.

## Silent Auction

Bidding is all done through Silent Auction. The winning bid is the last one on the Bid Sheet at 6:00 pm on Saturday night. Those without bids by that time will be sold on Sunday for the Quick Sale price. Unclaimed art will be returned to the artist.

## Awards

Ribbons are given out by popular vote for First, Second, and Third place in the categories of 3D, Color, and Black & White. A special award goes to Best in Show. Winners are announced at the intermission during the Saturday night Masquerade. Awards will be mailed out to artists who are not attending.

## Payment of Artists

- Artists present at the convention will be paid at checkout until the on-hand cash runs out. All other payments will be mailed within two weeks after the convention, accompanied by a copy of the Control Sheet
- If you use a fan or business name on your art, please specify the name to which your check should be made out on your Control Sheet
- If your art is being sent with a friend or an agent, we will need a signed statement from you that they are allowed to receive the proceeds from your sale.

## **The Fine Print**

Necronomicon, while taking every precaution, will not be held responsible for artwork lost, stolen, or damaged either in transit or at the show. The artist understands that neither the convention nor the hotel maintain insurance covering the artist's property. It is the sole responsibility of the artist to obtain any insurance desired.

## **The End**

Should you have any questions, or if I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me by any of the methods listed at the beginning of this letter. Thank you so much for your interest and I hope to see your work with us this year!

*Stacy Lung*

Necronomicon Art Show Director