



**64th ANNUAL GOLD RUSH DAYS**  
**JURIED ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW & SALE**  
**Sponsored by the Wickenburg Art Club, Inc.**

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**RULES**

**Set-up: Starts at 6:00 am, Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Check-in (WAC Information Booth near Library entrance 11 am to 5 pm)**

**Show Times: 9 am to 5 pm on Friday, February 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> 9 am to 4 pm — Breakdown only after 4 pm**

**YOU MUST EXHIBIT ALL THREE DAYS! A Space Layout map is on the reverse side, and on our Website.**

We are in our 47th year of sponsoring Arts and Crafts of Excellence during Gold Rush Days. Applications are accepted any time during the year. Applicants must provide three photos of your work, plus one of your display and one of you creating your work. **Photos are not returned.** Be aware there are two separately managed areas during Gold Rush Days. The Wickenburg Art Club, Inc. manages the juried Arts and Crafts booths on the library's lawn. The Chamber of Commerce, 928-684-5479, manages all other booths on the Community Center's paved lot across the street, including a carnival, stage shows, food vendors, etc.

**Jurying:** A jury of professional artists and craft persons judge and approve submissions. We approve entries based upon the appearance, uniqueness, originality, quality, market value, and display of work. You must have performed the work. No mass-produced, resale, imported, kit, or manufactured product is accepted. Jurors may ask to visit your studio. No food items are allowed. The decision of the jury is FINAL. If we approve your entry you will receive a receipt for fees, an acceptance letter, a list of motels/RV parks and restaurants, info on free RV parking, a town map, and rules for entering the Art Show in the Library.

**Space assignments:** Spaces reserved and paid for by previous year's artisans are guaranteed, but any reserved spaces not paid for by August 1<sup>st</sup> become unassigned spaces available to any applicant. Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>, we'll assign spaces by postmark date, and we will send you your space number and a parking pass. Two or more persons may share a space - there is a \$15 fee for each additional person. Their names must be on the application, and their Arts & Crafts must be juried. **Wickenburg Art Club, Inc. reserves the right to change or modify space locations.**

**Display:** Artists must be present. Artist provides entire display and is responsible for it in case of loss or damage. Display must be sturdy, safe, clean, and tidy. **Weight the display cover down - no staking the cover into the lawn.** All work, displays, and storage must stay within designated space - no extending outside your space. All paintings must hang. You must leave your area clean after the show.

**Sales:** You are restricted to selling only those items listed on your application. Photos submitted with application must represent your display at the event. Misrepresentation of display or products, or non-compliance with our rules, will result in disqualification from future events. Artisans may not solicit or approach patrons outside of their booth area.

**Set Up: Unload quickly** beginning at 6 am Thursday, and **immediately** move your vehicle to Coffinger Park. Do not

park in the town/library patrons' reserved spaces.

**Check in** on Thursday 11 am to 5 pm at Library entrance. You will get a Wickenburg Town business permit with your name and booth number that you must display, and an additional parking pass if needed. Booth sitters are available. Free coffee and donuts served Friday from 7 am to 9 am.

**Miscellaneous:** We award "Best Booth" recognition on Friday. Recommended attire is Western or Pioneer. You are eligible to enter the Gold Rush Art Club show and sale in the library on Thursday before 2 pm if you choose to do so. Wickenburg Art Club, Inc. reserves the right to make final interpretation of all rules.

**Security** provided between 7 pm and 7 am Thursday, Friday, and Saturday by the Citizen's Patrol. The Wickenburg Art Club, Inc. is not responsible for any injury to you, your display, or your vehicles. You must carry insurance.

**Parking:** Artisans must park in designated areas at Coffinger Park, or other places identified at check-in time. Display the parking pass. One RV (dry camping) and one additional vehicle can park at Coffinger Park. All parking is free. **Vehicles must be removed from streets and the lot across the street from the library entrance by 8:30 am each morning during the show.**

**Street closures:** E. Yavapai Street (from booth #56 to #18) is closed from 8:30 am Friday until 4 pm Sunday - no vehicle traffic! Please obey the police! PARKING IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S LOT (behind booths 56-107) CAN RESULT IN BEING TOWED.

**Prohibited:** Alcohol, animals, food sales, resale items, commercial-looking signs, odor, or noise production.

**Refund Policy:** \$150 for each space up to December 15<sup>th</sup>. Thereafter, \$100 **if space is resold**. None if weather related.

**No Show/Early Departure:** If your space is unoccupied by 8:00 am Friday it may be given away - no refund. If you leave before 4 pm on Sunday, we will eliminate you from future events.

**SALES TAX:** Arizona sales tax is 9.5%. You are responsible for collecting and paying it.

**TAX NUMBER:** To apply, write to the Arizona Dept. of Revenue, License & Registration, 1600 W. Monroe, Phoenix AZ 85007-2650. Be sure Wickenburg is included in your state tax application.