

8" x 8" CANVASES

As part of the Topanga Canyon Gallery Studio Tour we host a Silent Auction at the Tour Reception. At the Reception we auction off 8"x 8" pieces of art work. The purpose of the small canvases is to show off your work. We will also use the canvas images for promotional material. We make absolutely no guarantees that your piece(s) will be used for our promotional materials, but you will have a better chance of your canvas being used if it is submitted by April 4.

Initially the canvases will be hung in the back of the Gallery with signage promoting the tour, about 4 weeks before the official Tour Show. When the Tour Show is hung, the 8x8 canvases will move to a larger area along with individual bid sheets for each piece and Tour Site location numbers for each artist.

You will also have the opportunity to display a piece of your art in the Gallery as part of the Tour Show. Information about your piece will notate the site you are showing at on the tour. This gives our "Tourists" an idea of what they will be seeing at your location.

- The Gallery will provide up to three 8"x8"x1-3/8" canvases to each participating artist. They can be signed out at the Gallery desk. Completed canvases should be returned according to the directions that will come with the canvases.
- The canvases are not limited to paintings. For example, in the past, artists have hung jewelry, belt buckles, gourds, small sculptures on them. You can also apply any form of art to the canvases: photos, photos on canvas, silk painting, art on watercolor paper, collage. Wherever your creativity takes you.
- You do not have to use the front of the canvas. If you use the back as the "front" it should be wired for hanging.
- For those using the front of the canvas, the canvases will be hung from the wood stretcher bar. No need for wires on the back.
- You can make any sort of art for the Silent Auction, but it must conform to the 8" x 8" format. For example ceramic artists have made 8"x 8" tiles.
- Please no extremely fragile works or works that need to be assembled after hanging.
- The Gallery will take 50% of the auctioned items and 20% of any other art it sells in the gallery, and 10% for off-site sales (+10% extra for gallery credit card machine is used for off site sales).
- Creating 8" x 8" canvases is voluntary, but it is a lot of fun!

Thank-you, Susan Lomino

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