

Masters

ART EXHIBITION AND SALE

FAQ for Absentee Balloting for the Fixed-Price Draw on February 8, 2020

Do I have to purchase a ticket to participate in the art sale as an absentee?

Yes. Tickets for Autry members are \$175 and \$250 for nonmembers. You can become a member and get the discounted ticket price immediately.

Can I purchase more than one ticket to increase the odds of my name being drawn?

Yes. One ticket includes one ballot book.

What does “fixed price” mean?

The price listed is the price the buyer will pay. Unlike an auction, there is no bidding in a fixed-price draw.

How does the draw work?

Each ticket buyer is assigned a ballot book with a unique “buyer #.” The book consists of one ballot for each piece of art. For each artwork a buyer wishes to purchase, they write their name on the ballot that matches the item number on the ballot box and deposit the ballot into the box. At the designated times ballots will be randomly drawn and the names posted next to the artwork. Please see the complete Rules of Sale below for more details.

What does the proxy do?

The proxy will complete all ballots on your behalf, stamp them “Absentee” and deposit them into the ballot boxes. By stamping the ballots “Absentee” the Gallery Assistants conducting the draw will know that the buyer is not present and will automatically mark the artwork sold. After the draw, the proxy will notify you if your name was drawn or not.

Are there other expenses?

Maybe. Sales tax may apply. Shipping, if required, is paid for by the buyer. An Autry representative will contact you about the shipping expense and to coordinate the delivery of artwork.

If I put my name in for several pieces, am I responsible for buying all of them if my name is drawn?

Yes. Please make your selections carefully. You are responsible to purchase all artwork for which your name is drawn, and all sales are final.

When can I expect my artwork?

All artwork remains on exhibit through March 22, 2020. The art distribution process begins on March 30, 2020. An Autry representative will contact you to coordinate the delivery date with you.

Where do I send the proxy forms?

Completed proxy forms may be scanned and emailed to Jreilly@TheAutry.org or faxed to 323.660.5721. Forms must be received by Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. PST.

How to I pay for artwork?

Payment for artwork must be received within 10 days of the sale. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover. Sales tax will be added when applicable. Cash and checks are also accepted and generate more support for the museum.

Masters 2020 RULES OF SALE

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Fixed-Price Intent-to-Purchase Draw

Masters of the American West Art Exhibition and Sale opens on Saturday, February 8, 2020. Qualifying ticket buyers and sponsors will receive a ballot book(s) that has a unique Buyer # registered to their name. The ballot book consists of one ballot for each piece of art. For each artwork you wish to purchase, write your name on the ballot that matches the number on the ballot box next to the artwork, and insert the slip into that box.

Miniatures ballots are in a separate section of the ballot book. These ballots are blue and the item # begins with **M**.

At the designated time (see below) ballots will be randomly drawn and the names posted. The purchaser confirms the sale by claiming and signing the Bill of Sale from the Gallery Assistant assigned to that artist. The name on the winning ballot must match the name of the person claiming the Bill of Sale. Once confirmed, the Gallery Assistant will write *SOLD* next to the purchaser's name.

HEADS UP!

The Item # on the ballot and the Item # number on the ballot box must match.

The name on the winning ballot must match the name of the person claiming the Bill of Sale.

Art purchases require payment in full the night of the sale. (The artists will thank you.)

TIMELINE FOR BALLOT DRAWINGS

***Miniatures* in Lobby**

6:30 p.m. Purchasers have until 6:30 p.m. to deposit their ballots into the boxes for the *Miniatures* they wish to purchase. Two names will be randomly drawn and posted in the Lobby by 6:50 p.m.

6:50 p.m. **The first name drawn has 20 minutes** to claim and sign the Bill of Sale. When the sale is confirmed, the artwork will be marked as sold.

7:10 p.m. If the first name drawn has not claimed the artwork, **the second name drawn has 10 minutes** to do so.

7:20 p.m. The *Miniatures* drawing process concludes. Unsold *Miniatures* as of 7:20 p.m. are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Artwork in George Montgomery Gallery

7:00 p.m. Purchasers interested in artwork *in the Gallery* have until 7:00 p.m. to deposit their ballots into the boxes for the pieces they wish to purchase. Three names will be randomly drawn and posted next to the artwork. **The first name drawn has 20 minutes** to claim and sign the Bill of Sale.

7:20 p.m. If the first name drawn has not claimed the artwork, **the second name drawn has 15 minutes** to do so.

7:35 p.m. If the second name drawn has not claimed the artwork, **the third name drawn has 10 minutes** to do so.

7:45 p.m. The gallery drawing process concludes. Artwork unsold as of 7:45 p.m. is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For **bronze sculptures** with multiple castings, the work on display goes to the person whose name is drawn first, unless otherwise noted. Additional names will be drawn for the remaining castings.

All artwork remains on display through March 22, 2020. Unsold artwork is available for purchase on a first-come first-served basis for the duration of the exhibition.

PAYING FOR ARTWORK

ALL ART PURCHASES MUST BE PAID IN FULL THE NIGHT OF THE SALE. Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover are accepted. Sales tax will be added, when applicable. Cash and checks are also accepted and generate more support for the museum.

***BUY IT NOW Opportunity* at Artists' Dinner**

For art buyers who don't want to risk losing their favorite *Miniature* in the random draw, the *Buy It Now* opportunity at the Artists' Dinner on Friday, February 7 is for you. Only the *Miniature* paintings displayed in the Lobby will be available for purchase at a *Buy It Now* price on a first-come, first-served basis, and only during the Artists' Dinner. On Saturday, February 8, the sale of *Miniatures* goes back to the random draw. The *Buy It Now* price is 25% over the listed price. Buyer must be present; This is not available to absentee buyers. Art purchases made at the Artists' Dinner must be paid in full that night.



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Request for Proxy for Fixed-Price Draw on Saturday, February 8, 2020
Completed form must be received by Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. PST.

Thank you for your interest in purchasing artwork from the *Masters of the American West Art Exhibition and Sale*. Please complete the information below and indicate the item(s) you are interested in purchasing. If you need more room, please attach a separate sheet. Sign at the bottom to confirm you have read the attached Rules of Sale. You are financially responsible for all art listed should your name be drawn.

Please Print:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

I would like to purchase the following:

1. Artist Name: _____

Title: _____ **Price:** _____

2. Artist Name: _____

Title: _____ **Price:** _____

3. Artist Name: _____

Title: _____ **Price:** _____

4. Artist Name: _____

Title: _____ **Price:** _____

I have read the Rules of Sale. I agree that should my name be drawn for the above piece(s), I will pay full price of each piece, plus sales tax, if applicable. I also agree that all sales sight-unseen are final. Credit cards will be accepted for the purchase of art.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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