

Oracle Artist Studio Tour: Mission Statement

Our mission is to unite Oracle visual artists into a cohesive, volunteer organization that strengthens our shared commitments of attracting visitors to the annual studio tour, and raising regional awareness of Oracle as a destination for original quality artwork.

Historical Oracle Artist Studio Tour 2022

Eligibility for NEW PARTICIPANTS in Historic Oracle

Please read the information below to determine your eligibility status for **NEW** Artists desiring to participate with the Oracle Artist Studio Tour on Nov. 5th & 6th, 2022. This does not apply to returning OAST participants.

Please be aware that the emphasis is on Historic Oracle and Artist Studio Tour which happens once a year.

- New participating Oracle artist must supply the eligibility committee with photos and description of artwork.
- A physical address needs to be supplied to verify Oracle residency. This address and description will be used for inclusion in the 2022 tour brochure and map.
- Artists, who live in the historic town of Oracle, have a studio or workplace in Oracle, must submit the Application Form and the Fee by the stated deadline, (**to be announced**)
- Artists must show their artwork in an approved location such as their home studio, workshop, porch, barn in the historic town of Oracle where their art is created. Our visitors enjoy seeing artists work spaces.
- Artists are required to be present during the days and the times of the studio tour itself.
- Artists who have not submitted an Application Form and Fee by the stated deadline are ineligible to participate in the Tour. **Deadlines (to be announced) are time sensitive and firmly followed.**
- All art work must be original and created by the participating artist. Art work produced by another party or the resale of manufactured goods is not permitted.
- Only participating artists in Historic Oracle with studios and approved Venues can participate.
- All participants are required to assist with the many varied functions of the tour **by volunteering** their time and talents. This is necessary because we are an all volunteer artist organization without any participant receiving money for their efforts.
- Special note: businesses are not considered studio space.

If you meet these eligibility requirements please respond to the e-mail below to receive Oracle Artist Studio Tour communications and an application from the review committee. This is **not a juried process** but an eligibility process.

Venue/Studio Guidelines for the 2022 Oracle Artist Studio Tour

Saturday, Nov. 5th &, Sunday, Nov. 6th, 10 AM to 5 PM

APPROVED TOUR LOCATIONS

- Venues/Studios must request approval to be a tour location from the Oracle Artist Tour organizers prior to the deadline, **to be announced**.
- An approved location within the community of Oracle is in a home studio, workshop, porch, barn or similar building where the exhibited art has been created.
- Some historic Oracle ranches & buildings which traditionally have been art destinations (e.g., Acadia, Triangle L Ranch, Rancho Linda Vista, and Oracle Center for the Arts) are also considered approved locations.
- In order to keep the tour manageable and enable visitors to meet more than one artist at each location, it is encouraged to have artists unify their locations. Artists with a need for a suitable display space are encouraged to contact the local Oracle Art Tour organizers, and/or contact the specific representative in charge of an approved tour location. Approved tour locations may charge for available display space in addition to the required OAST fee for participating artists.

VENUE/STUDIO GUIDELINES

- Venues/Studios must allow only artists to show that have applied to, been accepted and paid their participation fee to OAST by **to be announced**.
- All individuals showing at an OAST approved Venue/Studio must be an Oracle artist.
- Approved Venues/Studios must contact the Oracle Art Tour Organizers with their intention to invite a non-Oracle resident artist.
- E-mail contact: **to be announced**
- Invited guest artists may not invite non-local Oracle resident artists.

Locations/buildings requesting to be an approved venue/studio during the tour, may contact the organizers via email.

E-mail address: **to be announced**