

## **BOX ARTIST PARTICIPATION DETAILS:**

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Box pickup dates..... Sunday, May 23 and Monday, May 24, 2021, 11- 5
- Box return dates .....Sunday, July 11, 5- 7, Monday, July 12 and Tuesday, 13, 2021, 11 - 2
- We need a full 10 days to photograph and upload all of the boxes and artist statements to our website. If you do not return your finished boxes at one of those times it will just makes things more difficult and confusing for us.
- Show dates.....July 24, 2020 – September 11, 2021
- Opening Event ..... Sunday, July 25, 2021, 3 to 5 pm

### **BOX PICK UP DETAILS**

#### **Sunday, May 23 and Monday, May 24, 2021, 11- 5**

The “raw” boxes will be available for you to pick up at the Gallery Route One in Point Reyes Station. There will be a very limited number of unassembled boxes available on a first come basis.

The Box Distribution will be set up in the Project Space Gallery. Please wear facemasks and practice social distancing. We'll ask you to confirm your contact information and sign out your box.

**Gallery Route One does not have the ability to ship a raw box**, so if you cannot get to Point Reyes Station we might be able to help you arrange a pick up with another box artist in your area. If you cannot find someone to pick it up for you, please decline participation. GRO thanks you for the Box Art you've made for us in the past!

If raw boxes remain in the Gallery after May 24, and you have not contacted us, we will give your box to another artist anxious to participate. That will give these new Artists six weeks to complete their Box for the show.

If you do take a raw box but decide that you can't make a box for the show after all, please return it to the Gallery, again by June 14. After that date, if you don't return a completed Box for the Show, we ask that you make a cash contribution to the Gallery in the amount of \$50.

### **BOX SIZE**

This year the box size outside dimension will be 11.25 x 11.25 x 5.5 deep. They are being made from 1x 12 pine which in actuality is 11.25.

## **BOX MAKING RULES**

1. With a few caveats (below) Artists can do anything to the box, but it (not an image of it) must be included in the final work. Also please write one page about your Box for the Box Story binder available in the Gallery during the Show and for inclusion on our website. Write about creating it, or about the story it tells, or your inspiration, or ...
- 2. FINISHED WORK OF ART NOT TO EXCEED 30" IN WIDTH and 48" IN HEIGHT**
- 3. Finished box must weigh less than 20 pounds**
4. No live animals or plants/flowers.
5. No toxic smelling materials.
6. Box cannot be altered or taken apart during the show.
- 7. Batteries have been very problematic in the past.** Please wire your Box if it is to be lit or has motorized parts.
8. Put hanging hardware on the back of your Box for wall installation.
9. No advertising or self-promotion on the Box.
10. Boxes must be made by a person 16 years of age or older.

### **PLEASE TAKE SIZE INTO CONSIDERATION:**

We have extremely limited storage space and we struggle to store large Boxes that are waiting to be picked up by their buyers. Transporting or mailing a large Box can also be challenging. With so many boxes to install, large boxes make it challenging to fit all of the boxes in our gallery spaces.

**THANK YOU!**

## **RETURNING YOUR BOX TO THE GALLERY**

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### **PLEASE BRING:**

1. Two slips of paper (=/- 1/4 of a sheet of letter sized paper) with the following information:

Your name as you would like it displayed in the show

Phonetic spelling of your name if can easily be mispronounced

Title of box

One will stay with your box, the other used for data entry

2. Printed Artist Statement - This one will stay in the gallery

We will give you 15 postcards each for you to send out. They require a letter stamp. As we are entering uncharted territory by moving the silent auction on one, any ways you can help us promote the Box Show this year is welcome. If you know of any sited where we could promote the Box Show, please let us know.

**PLEASE EMAIL TO [boxshow@galleryrouteone.org](mailto:boxshow@galleryrouteone.org)**

1. Artist Statement ( for uploading to our website

2. Photos in progress (for social media)

You will be donating your Box to Gallery Route One for the Box Show. As GRO is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, you are entitled to an income tax deduction for costs of materials to the extent allowed by law. The Box itself will become the property of the Gallery. All proceeds benefit Gallery Route One, a non-profit artist-run gallery, and our outreach programs. In addition to the creative outlet this provides to 150 artists, this is GRO's big fundraiser for the year, and we really appreciate your good work!!!

QUESTIONS? Email [boxshow@gro.org](mailto:boxshow@gro.org) or call (415) 663-1347.