

GRO BOX SHOW ARTIST PARTICIPATION DETAILS:

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **Saturday, June 28** Return Unused Box (*if you are unable to complete your box, please return it so it is available for another artist to use*)
- **Sunday Aug 3** 5-7 pm, Return Completed Box
- **Monday Aug 4** 10am - 5 pm, Return Completed Box
- **Saturday, August 16, 3 to 5 pm** Opening Event
- **August 16 - September 13, 2025** Box Show dates
- **Friday, September 12, 5-7pm** Closing Party
- **Saturday September 13** Auction Closes @10am sharp. Box pick up for Winning Bidders begins

NOTE: We need a full 10 days to photograph and upload all of the boxes and artist statements to our website. Please return your finished boxes at the specified times so that this process will go smoothly.

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. No changes to your box once the show is installed.
7. **NO Batteries.** 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 (or with an adult).

11.No overtly violent imagery. GRO values freedom of expression, and the Box Show is conceived as a family show.

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

Box return dates **Sunday Aug 3**, 5-7 pm, and **Monday Aug 4** 10am - 5 pm

PLEASE BRING:

1. A label with your box having 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

We will give you 15 postcards each for you to send out. They require a letter stamp.

PLEASE EMAIL TO groboxshow2025@gmail.com

1. Artist Statement (for uploading to our website, auction site, and the book)
2. A few 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 groboxshow2025@gmail.com or call (415) 663-1347.

Thank you for your support of GRO!!