STARVING ARTIST ART SHOW®

64th YEAR (1963 - 2026)

APRIL 4-5, 2026
10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

FREE ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC!

SHOW ORGANIZER:
THE LITTLE CHURCH OF LA VILLITA
LittleChurchSA.com

ARTISTS—PLEASE APPLY

(See Information Below)

100+ BOOTHS PROVIDE SHOPPERS WITH FINE ART PIECES & CRAFT ITEMS

ON THE GROUNDS OF HISTORIC LA VILLITA (FUND RAISER FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE)

TO APPLY AS A PARTICIPANT/ARTIST: VISIT **littlechurchsa.com**

QUESTIONS: E-MAIL **littlechurchsa@gmail.com**
(INSERT "ART SHOW" IN SUBJECT LINE)

CALL: PLEASE LEAVE A DETAILED MESSAGE AT 210-226-3593

A Brief History of the Starving Artist Art Show®

(1963-2026)

In April of 1963, Rev. R. Paul Soupiset held the first Starving Artist Art Show® on Easter Sunday. It was inspired by the "Starving Artists" of La Villita. Rev. Soupiset wanted to give young and unknown artists an opportunity to show their works and at the same time help gain funds for the year-round food program at the Little Church benefiting the poor in San Antonio. The artists donated a portion of their sales to the Little Church.

Rev. David W. Edmunds came to the Little Church as an Associate Pastor in January, 1964 and became Pastor in 1969 after the death of Rev. Soupiset. Under the direction of Rev. Edmunds' wife, Rev. Cleo Edmunds, the show was expanded in the 1970s and became one of the largest art shows in the United States registering over 1,000 artists and craftsmen for many years. In 1981 A National Registered Trademark for the Starving Artist Art Show® was obtained in order to preserve the popular event for San Antonio and future generations.

The registration fees from our participating artists, both accomplished and beginners, help support the Little Church Food Program. Through the Little Church Food Program, the poorest of the poor in San Antonio have a place to go for emergency food without a waiting period or a lot of red tape. The Food Program at the Little Church has been in existence since 1957.

The Starving Artist Art Show® was voted one of the top 200 art events in the United States by Sunshine Artist Magazine. Well known artist, Raul Gutierrez, got his start in our art show.

This year will be our 64th Year!

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Please do not sign up if you don't plan to participate BOTH DAYS.

REGISTRATION FEE $150.00

NO ADMISSION FEES - FREE TO PUBLIC

Little Church
418 Villita St. Bldg. 13
San Antonio, Texas 78205
(210) 226-3593

Have you participated in our show in the past? YES NO

If so, approximate Year _____

Name _____
Last *First* *Middle or Initial*

Art Signature _____
(Please record your name, initials, or sign exactly as recorded on your Art Work)

Address _____ Telephone: _____
Street or P.O. Box *Area Code-Number*

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Name _____ Telephone: _____
Area Code-Number

Address _____

Helper's Name _____ _____ _____
E-mail Address *Fax Number*

ART MEDIA (*Must be handcrafted or original works of Art*) POSITIVELY NO COMMERCIAL ITEMS FOR RESALE

_____
Oils, W/C, P/I, Acrylics, Metal Sculptor, Pottery, Etc.

SPACE SIZE. Spaces are 10 feet long and 10 feet wide, and will *accommodate 10 x 10 booths and canopies.*

❒ Share
(Submit applications together)
_____
Name of other applicant

❒ Side by Side
(Submit applications together)
_____
Name of other applicant

❒ Handicap
_____
Nature of illness-Wheel chair?

_____
TEXAS SALES TAX PERMIT NO.
**Do Not leave Blank. (See explanation on reverse side.)*
Must be included with application.

_____
Drivers License No.

_____
E-Mail Address

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE FOLLOWING:

(If an artist shares your booth they must submit an application accompanied by the following also.)

1. **Complete the application form. (Incomplete applications will be returned to sender.)**
2. **A check or M.O. for the amount of $150.00. The $150.00 will be returned if you are not registered. Make check payable to the LITTLE CHURCH. The $150.00 is non-refundable if you cancel.**
3. **A colored photograph of the artist with a sample of his/her art work in one photograph only, not separate photographs. Please print name on back of photograph. Photographs will not be returned.**
4. **A self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope. (SASE)**

THERE IS NO PRICE LIMIT ON ITEMS FOR SALE

By signing below, applicant hereby certifies that he/she has read the Release Acknowledgement on the reverse of this application.

Applicant further certifies that all information provided by him/her is true and correct.

_____ _____
Signature Date

OVER

GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Release Acknowledgement

I hereby make application to become an exhibitor in the **2026** Starving Artist Art Show®(hereinafter called "SAAS".) I agree to abide by the rules and regulations as set forth within and such other rules and regulations as may be established by the Starving Artist Art Show® Officials.

Furthermore, I hereby release and forever discharge the SAAS Officials, the Management of La Villita, the City of San Antonio, Texas, and all officers, and employees from any responsibility, personal liability, loss, claims or damage arising out of or in connection with this Art Show. Applicant acknowledges that he/she is responsible for the safety of all displays and booths.

By signing this application, Applicant acknowledges that he/she is aware of the general reputation of the SAAS as a family-oriented Art Show and recognizes the SAAS's policy of presenting only entertainment suitable for the entire family, including minors. Applicant's conduct must be conducive to the reputation of this show. No alcoholic beverages allowed.

Applicant agrees that the artwork and crafts shown at the Art Show shall be in good taste, with due regard for the SAAS's reputation and standards, and shall not contain any nudes, profanity, obscenity, or material objectionable to the SAAS Committee.

Applicant understands that the SAAS Officials reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to advise Applicant that any of Applicant's work that does not conform to the above mentioned standards, and Applicant agrees that such work shall upon request by the SAAS Officials, be immediately removed from the Applicant's exhibit or Applicant will be asked to leave the show.

*Each artist is responsible for collecting and reporting 8.25 % sales tax (tax amount subject to change). Sales tax is not paid to the church. All artists are responsible to obtain a Texas sales tax permit prior to registration. These permits can be obtained by calling or visiting the comptrollers website:

STATE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Call this number for information: 1-800-252-5555
Website: www.window.state.tx.us

USE SPACE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL NOTES, PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON FRONT OF APPLICATION FORM.