General Policies and Rules

Please read carefully. Your signature on the submitted application indicates that you have read and agree to these rules and regulations.

- The Prescott Indian Art Market (PIAM) is a fine arts show that is compliant with the Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990 (IACA). A limited number (between 80 and 90) of booth spaces will be available for the Market. Participation in the Market is only by application and acceptance through the juried process by the PIAM Advisory Council.
- All applicants must submit a copy of their Certificate of Indian Blood or proof of current tribal enrollment in a federally- or state-recognized tribe. Any artist with an “Indian Artisan Certification” only must provide a current letter of recognition from a federally- or state-recognized tribe of which they are a member.
- An artist must be juried and accepted by the PIAM Advisory Council to receive a booth assignment, exhibit and sell artwork, and enter the Awards Competition in specific categories (a copy of the Awards Categories sheet will be provided in the invited artist’s pre-registration packet to be mailed after the Juried Selection Session).
- At the discretion of the PIAM Advisory Council and the Market Coordinator, a few artists may be invited as demonstrators. These individuals will need to fill out an updated registration form but do not have to go through the juried selection process.
- An invited artist may only exhibit and sell the art forms that are approved by the PIAM Advisory Council. As an example, if an artist applies to exhibit and sell pottery and jewelry, but is approved only for his/her pottery, then the artist may only exhibit and sell the pottery. That artist may not exhibit or sell the jewelry.
- Exhibitors may not designate anyone else to manage the booth in their place, except if under special circumstances and approved in advance of the Market by the PIAM Coordinator. For example, if a selected exhibitor has been assigned a booth and is unable to attend due to a sudden illness, the PIAM Coordinator may allow a family member to manage that exhibitor’s booth. A non-approved violation of this rule may result in a minimum of a one-year suspension from the PIAM.
- Unless excused by the PIAM Coordinator, exhibitors must be present in person at their booths both days of the Market from opening to closing except for short breaks. PIAM volunteer booth sitters will be made available for the breaks, if needed. A non-approved violation of this rule may result in a minimum of a one-year suspension from the PIAM.
- No exhibitor may bring any work produced by other artists to exhibit and sell in their booth, regardless of kinship.
- The Market Coordinator will assign booth spaces upon acceptance of an artist’s application and payment of the booth fee. Booth spaces are 10’ x 10’ areas. Each artist will be provided with an outdoor exhibit space, one 8’ table, and two chairs. No electrical outlets or Wi-Fi will be available. An artist can only share a booth with one other selling artist that has been invited to PIAM.
- No pets are allowed on the Sharlot Hall Museum grounds, except for registered service dogs.
- No concealed or open-carry firearms are allowed on the Sharlot Hall Museum grounds.