

Reno Open Studios 2021 Policies and Procedures

- All artist studios will be advertised as open on August 20, 21 and 22 from 10 am to 5 pm with the artist present to meet the public,
- While this is an opportunity for the artist to promote themselves and their art without commission, ROS is a non-profit corporation with the stated purpose of arts education. Explaining/demonstrating your process, material and equipment to visitors is required.
- All participating artists are required to volunteer their time by distributing ROS marketing materials.
- To allow those that do not have adequate studios and visiting artists to participate, up to three artists may share studio space. Each individual artist is required to submit an application, be accepted by the jury (if applicable) and to pay their fee, regardless of whether the space is shared or not. We can help you find shared space if needed.
- Artists must have liability coverage on their homeowners insurance or take out an event policy during the days of ROS.
- All artwork must be of professional quality and consistent with the work initially submitted for jurying and must be essentially created by you. To clarify, that means that you must create from raw materials the essential elements of your art. Works of non-participating artists, family and friends may not be offered for sale.
- Each artist is responsible for collecting Nevada sales tax. A one-time sales tax license form will be distributed to each artist. Artists who have a sales tax ID may use it to submit their tax. This form, along with a check made out to Nevada Department of Taxation must be delivered to ROS no later than 5 days after the tour.
- As a non-profit corporation (501c3), Reno Open Studios supports arts education through our Reno Open Studios Scholarship Fund. Each artist is required to contribute to our scholarship fund by either donating a piece of art to raffle during the event or by paying \$50.00 in addition to the entry fee.
- No artist may open his/her studio without a signed acknowledgement of the ROS 2021 Policies and Procedures and a Hold Harmless Agreement.
- All deadlines are absolute. We all will be working on a very tight schedule and failure to meet deadlines could result in being removed from ROS.