



2024 KNEE DEEP IN SALMON *Call For Entries*

The Upper Nehalem Watershed Council (UNWC) and the Vernonia Salmon Festival (VSF) Committee hope the Knee Deep in Salmon (KDIS) Contest will inspire artists of all mediums to participate in this exciting fundraising event.

Materials

Kristopher Schaefer of Vernonia, Oregon has carved twenty 20 carved salmon for the Salmon Festival KDIS event. The salmon are at least 30" long and 2.5" thick; ready to provide the perfect foundation for your creative interpretation.

Specifications

The cost of entry is \$65, which covers the cost of the salmon blanks, and can be paid by cash or check to the UPPER NEHALEM WATERSHED COUNCIL. Salmon decoration must withstand prolonged display in various venues and handling for auction. Artists should complete their salmon in such a way that displaying the piece is part of the overall aesthetic. Salmon are to be decorated on the front and sealed on the back. These carved salmon are the perfect canvas for individual artistic creation, so sign your piece!

Jury Selection Process

The KDIS Jury Committee will jury all entries and jury picks entered into the VSF Auction. Artists will be notified if their salmon is not selected.

Schedule

RETURN completed salmon to KDIS chair	August 17 th , 2024
KDIS Jury Selection	August, 24 th 2024
Display in Vernonia	August - September 2024
Salmon Festival KDIS Auction	October 5 th , 2024

Bidding at the October auction will be open to the public including Salmon Artists. Proceeds to benefit VSF and UNWC projects.

Contact Information

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All salmon shall be returned to the Vernonia Salmon Festival Committee to be auctioned to the public at the 2024 Salmon Festival Auction.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Artist Description of Concept: _____

Assurances & Terms:

By signing this Artist Contract I agree to all the terms included in this Artist Contract. I acknowledge Vernonia Salmon Festival Committee (VSF) and/or the Upper Nehalem Watershed Council (UNWC) is not liable for damage or loss of material submitted. Salmon forms belong to the UNWC and cannot be reproduced without permission of the artist.

I agree to the following: 1) Decorated salmon is donated to VSF Committee and the UNWC to be auctioned at their discretion. 2) The UNWC shall own, display, and dispose of decorated salmon as it sees fit. 3) If not completed by August 17, 2024, the salmon must be returned to UNWC and entry fee is forfeit. 4) Decorated salmon shall not contain content that harms or disparages a third party.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed Artist Contract to Paula Hanson: noppme@aol.com - (503) 970-8209