

SMOKY HILL RIVER FESTIVAL

BUYING ORIGINAL ART

PURCHASING TIPS



Purchasing handmade, original work is a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Purchasing original works from Festival artists is an important way you can support and help maintain the quality of this great community arts celebration. We hope to inspire you to take advantage of this once-a-year opportunity!

The Festival showcases an exceptional variety of art work from fine art to functional in many mediums and styles. Artists from across the nation and beyond are selected annually to be part of this extraordinary outdoor gallery experience.

Once you make your first purchase you'll discover that purchasing, gifting or collecting art is endlessly enjoyable and rewarding.

* Buy what YOU like.

* A festival setting is the perfect place to start your collection because the artists are right there to talk to you.



* Original art IS affordable. Festival artists offer a wide variety of art in a number of price ranges.

* Ask questions! Artists appreciate your interest in their work and are complimented by your purchase.

* Learn more about the artists and their work: talk to the artist, and read the "artist statement" posted in each booth.

* The art you collect should reflect you and your interests. Do not worry about if it "matches."

* Select pieces you are genuinely fond of and your art collection will come together.