

RENO ART IN THE PARKS
Requirements for Qualification as a First Amendment
Protected Fine Artist

You are invited to display and perform your self created Fine Artwork in the public parks, along the River Walk and in front of the Reno Art and Cultural Center all summer long. You may also sell your artwork without a license or paying a fee. However it is important for you to fully understand the rules.

You are allowed to sell your Fine Art in the Parks if you are a Fine Artist working in the mediums of Painting, Drawing, Photography, Printed self-expression, non-functional Sculpture, non-functional Engraving, non-functional Stained Glass, Music, Dance and the Performing Arts
AND

Just as your spoken words have No other purpose than to be expressive, your Artistic Self-Expression must meet that same standard of having No other purpose than to be expressive. In other words, meant only to look at or listen to.

The City wants to encourage all forms of creativity and Artistic Self-Expression. It is important for those who are presently working as an Artisan Crafts Person, creating commercial items with a dual purpose both aesthetic and functional, to understand that you too can create "Fine Art" and sell it in the public parks. No one is holding you back. However, if you wish to sell Craft items or merchandise that does not meet the standard to qualify as "Fine Art", you will need to procure a license from the City for commercial vending.

There will always be Gray areas.

Examples;

Macrame pot hangers, hanging tables, lamps, would be considered as commercial merchandise. Whereas Macrame wall hangings with no purpose than to look at, would qualify as Fine Art.

Pottery mugs, saucers, dinner ware, butter holders would be considered as commercial. Where as a sculptural bowl or vase with a hole in the bottom, shows the intent of the Artist for the pottery to have no functional or useful purpose or to contain anything and qualifies as sculptural fine art. Also, if