MOTHER’S DAY TREASURE CHEST
**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

May 2nd, 3rd and 4th

10 a.m. – 4:00 pm

SACRED AND PROFANE ART ACADEMY

**At Sedona UMC**

**Invites** you to its First Annual Mother’s Day Celebration with Art Exhibits and Live Demonstrations. The exhibit is open to all kinds of artists, locals and visitors, to the City of Sedona Area, and surrounding communities. The theme is ***All About Women.***

Are you looking to connect with other artists or seeking an opportunity to showcase your artwork in a friendly, non-competitive environment or just looking for new directions and feedback to nurture your creative energy? Then this event is for you!

**Objective:**  To honor and celebrate the role of women in our society by connecting human creativity with the virtues of Hope and nurturing Love. Art and Motherhood are both about creation**. *All About Women*.**

**Background:** SAPAA (Sacred and Profane Art Academy) founded in 2025 by Artist in Residence Rev. George Dorado Blanco, whose creative vision inspired our art ministry, nurtures and supports the transformative power of art in our mission of social justice & loving our neighbors. SAPAA offers art instruction to our community through various classes and workshop series led by a talented group of local artists, along with providing a space for established & emerging artists to showcase their work.

**Benefits:** Participating in this event is an ideal opportunity to gain local and social media exposure for your creative talents, network with other artists, find your voice in the creation of courageous and intentional art, while at the same time helping us to raise funds to provide programs and services promoting Art Education and Appreciation in the City of Sedona and surrounding communities.

Please send your application to **Mother’s Day Treasure Chest Art Exhibition** to Nori Thorne (norithorne@gmail.com) with **three examples of your artwork by April 19, 2025**. You will be notified of your acceptance into the show by April 23, 2025.

For more information please do not hesitate to call Rev. George Dorado, Event Coordinator at 928-699-9124; or Mark Vranesh, Silent Auction Organizer at 702-245-6077.

MOTHER’S DAY TREASURE CHEST Art Exhibit and Demonstrations **FAQs**

**Should my artwork be *All About Women* only?**

Your artwork may include various themes and motifs, however, please focus on honoring the main theme of celebrating the significant role of women in society.

**How many pieces of artwork can I display?**

You may bring as many pieces of artas you would like to show in your 10’ x10’ tent or table. Keep in mind that one or more of your pieces may be selected to be on display in the Treasure Chest room for public viewing.

**How long will I keep my artwork on display?**

Your artwork shall be available for public viewing for the duration of the event. However, selected artworks may be considered to remain in the Collective Art Gallery or the Treasure Chest room for a month or more.

**Can I sell my artwork to interested people?**

This is a fundraising event for the Art ministry of Sedona UMC. No sales transactions shall take place at the tent site in the parking lot, however, the fundraising organizer, inside the *Treasure Chest* room will conduct all sales and Sedona UMC will retain 25% of all sale proceeds. You can use a tent and/or table, easels, chair(s), etc, to set up your 10 x 10 space.

**Is this a pop up (one day) event or can I leave my tent set up overnight?**

The tent set up will start on Friday afternoon, and strike shall happen by 5:30 pm on Sunday May 4th. While tents will remain up in the parking lot for the duration of the show, artwork can be temporarily stored (at night) inside the church buildings.

**Is there an entry fee for this event, and who can participate?**

There is no entry fee for this event, instead we are asking from each participant to commit by donating a small piece for our **Silent Auction Sale**. Our art events are open to participants of all ages, genders, ethnicity and faith of residents and visitors to the city of Sedona and surrounding communities.

 We would like to encourage your participation in our community engagement activities by conducting a scheduled demonstration of your skills and making yourself available to offer feedback sessions for new and aspiring artists.

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**1st Annual Mother’s Day Celebration & Art Exhibition Entry Form:**

**Exhibition Dates:**

May 3rd & 4th 2025

**Location:**

Sedona UMC parking lot, roundabout intersection of 179 and Indian Cliffs Rd. 110 Indian Cliffs Road, Sedona, Arizona 86336. [www.sedonaumc.org](http://www.sedonaumc.org).

**Deadline for Entries:**

Saturday April 19, 2025
**Notification of Acceptance:** April 23, 2025

ARTIST’S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTIST’S CHOICE**: This is a fundraising event for the Art Ministry of Sedona UMC. To help cover the cost of refreshments, utilities, and publicity, artists are asked to donate a small work of art to be raffled off during the event. Please submit the title and selling price of your donated piece. Thank you!

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**RELEASE**

**As a participant in the 1st Annual Mother’s Day Celebration and Art Exhibition at Sedona UMC, I hereby release the Church and her officials, officers, personnel, and volunteers from any and all claims arising from the loss, damage or destruction of my artwork while in the possession of Sedona UMC, and/or while it is on display at the exhibition venues.**

**At the discretion of the event coordinator, works of art that don’t meet the standard of the event’s “theme” or our “mission of social justice and loving our neighbors could be accepted or excluded from the event’s exhibition.”**

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**Signature Owner/Artist**

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