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Artworks Sought for Chincoteague de Mayo 5x5 Art Show and Sale

The 4th annual Chincoteague de Mayo Celebration and 5x5 Art Show and Sale will be held at 5pm on May 2 at the Museum of Chincoteague Island following the Seafood Festival. All proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the Museum and its programs. Once again, the Museum is seeking original 5 inch by 5 inch artworks for this unique event. Last year, local artists and artisans provided over one 120 original pieces for the sale. Each was priced at \$55.00, and most were purchased within 20 minutes of the show opening.

Art works can be in any style or medium - paintings, pottery, photographs, sculpture and fabric. The only limit is your imagination and that each work should be 5 inches by 5 inches. Multiple entries are welcomed. Completed works must be received by the museum no later than April 19th. Participating artists receive a complimentary admission to the event for each completed work received for the sale.

Artists wishing to submit 5x5 works for the sale should call the Museum now at 757-336-6117. Leave your name and contact information so the museum staff can get back to you. If you need a canvas, one can be provided at no charge. For more information about the event, check the Museum's website: chincoteaguemuseum.com