

BEACHES ART FEST! 2015 ARTIST APPLICATION

Date: Saturday, October 3, 2015 10 am – 5 pm

A Juried Fine Art Festival is a FINE ART APPRECIATED production and is presented by The Beaches Museum and History Park and Driftwood Jacksonville Beach. **BEACHES ART FEST! 2015** is located at **Pablo Historical Park, 425 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250**

This Juried Art Fair is to attract a diverse selection of Fine Arts and Fine Crafts and will include visual, material and performing arts. The mission is to assist in making the business district a vibrant, healthy and attractive center in which to work, live and visit.

Please **print clearly** and fill out all information - and read pages 3 and 4 before signing application.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Business Name : _____

Cell phone number: _____ Home phone number: _____

Website: _____

E-Mail: _____ *Email is our only form of communication!*

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

A. FEES: The APPLICATION AND SPACE FEES ARE non refundable! There shall be NO exceptions. Please make checks **payable to FINE ART APPRECIATED**.

1. APPLICATION FEE and DEADLINE a. Application fee of \$50.00 PER ARTIST due with applications and photos on or before the DEADLINE for ALL applications - **Wednesday April 15, 2015**.

2. SPACE FEE: \$150.00 is due within 10 days after acceptance. If space fee is not received within 10 days after acceptance, the artist will automatically be placed on the wait list.

Second adjoining booth space fee is \$100.00 each. Non-refundable rule applies as in Part A.

Please check: I would like one additional adjoining space if available. Yes ___ No ___

3. IMPORTANT: Only one artist exhibiting his own art is allowed per space.

4. Volunteers may be available to assist with set up or break down. Please let us know the nature of your handicap and if you will need assistance, please check here: Set up ___ Break down ___ Does **not** include unloading or loading.

B. ACCEPTANCE: All art submitted will be juried within 10 days after April 15, 2015. If the maximum number of accepted artists has been reached for each category, and you fall within an already filled category, then your application will be placed on the **WAIT LIST** and considered for entry if an artist in the same category cancels. When an artist is placed on the Wait List, **Space fee of \$150.00** is due upon notification of available space. We will contact you immediately if a space becomes available. Please keep in mind that such notification may come as late as 1-3 days before the show. If an artist is called from the waitlist to participate in the show and does not deliver funds within 48 hours he/she will automatically be placed at the bottom of the wait list.

C. PHOTOS OF WORK: Submit four (4) photos-THREE (3) that are representative of your current work and ONE (1) of your display - with the application to artsjolynjohnson@bellsouth.net (not slides or CD's): An application missing any part of this requirement is considered incomplete and will not be processed without notification.

D. *SPACES: Each accepted artist will be provided an approximately **12' x 12' space** to display his or her art. A 10'X10' tent/canopy is highly recommended (white is preferred for a professional look). **PREMIUM SPACES** indoors or on the porch of the Museum do not require a tent. The fee for a premium space is \$200.00.

All artists will be placed in spaces according to the best possible fair separation of categories.

All artists' spaces will be marked. No artist is allowed to move his or her space for any reason or he or she will be asked to leave. Securing tents by **PUTTING STAKES INTO ANY HARD SURFACE BELOW THE TENT/CANOPY IS NOT ALLOWED. WEIGHTS MUST BE USED TO SECURE THE TENT/CANOPY TO HARD SURFACES.** Tents at this event location, which is close to the beach, will almost always feel a breeze. If tents are not secured - artists will run the risk of them blowing over.

* Understand that the hours of the show are from 10:00 a.m. until 5 p.m. **If you sign this application you are agreeing to keep your booth open for business from 10 am. until 5 pm (not before 5 pm).**

If you are unable to do so, please do not make application.

ACCEPTABLE Categories of work (check all that apply). Only art hand-made by the artist will be acceptable. If you check *other*, give specific description. (*Books are not accepted*)

Please include a step-by-step outline of how you produce your work from start to finish. Having this information complete with your submission is to your advantage as it will allow the jury to make an informed decision

Mixed Media - description _____

Pottery - Please identify with a circle as either functional pottery or non-functional

Other _____

Glass: Please identify with a circle as either blown, stained, painted, etched

Other _____

Jewelry: Please identify with a circle as either metal, fused glass, mineral, gem

Other _____

It is beneficial if you make all your own beads, cut your stones, etc. so please let us know.

Painting: Please identify with a circle as either oil, acrylic, watercolor

Other _____

Sculpture:

Medium: _____

Photography

Description: _____

Other: (Including textile)

Description: _____

Biography: Please send in with this application, a very short (100 words or less) biographical description to include any art education, work and your art.

RELEASE: I, the undersigned, do forever discharge and release FINE ART APPRECIATED, anyone in connection with creating and managing this event, and all participating sponsoring organizations from any and all manner of actions, suits, damages or claims whatsoever arising from any injuries to myself or any loss or damage to the property of the undersigned which may be sustained by the applicant in consequence of being allowed to participate in "THE BEACHES ART FEST." If accepted, I give permission to use my name, business name, and photographs for the purpose of publicizing this event in the media, print and on the Internet in addition to agreeing with all of the conditions set forth in this application. I understand there will be no refund of any kind to accepted artists for cancellation. I have read the Rules and Details on pages 3 and 4 of this document and agree to abide by them. Damage to buildings or grounds caused by artist beyond standard wear and tear shall be covered by artist. I understand that FINE ART APPRECIATED is financially compensated solely by VENDORS ONLY, and not by the presenters Beaches Museum and History Park or Driftwood of Jacksonville Beach.

I have read THE BEACHES ART FEST! 2015 Application, Rules and Details (pages 1 through 4 of this document) and I am agreeing to abide with all terms and rules. **Initial here** _____.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return ONLY pages 1 & 2 along with 1.) A check for appropriate amount made out to FINE ART APPRECIATED 2.) Four clear photos of your art including set-up. (Photos will not automatically be returned.)

Please make Checks payable to "FINE ART APPRECIATED".

MAIL TO: FINE ART APPRECIATED,

PO Box #330928

Atlantic Beach, FL 32233

For further information, contact **Jolyn Johnson, owner of FINE ARTS APPRECIATED**

at: artsjolynjohnson@bellsouth.net

(For office use)

Date entry received Receipt # \$Amount enclosed Check #

RULES

1. **ALL APPLICATIONS** must be accompanied by THREE (3) photos (4"x6" or 5"x7") of your work, ONE (1) photo of your outdoor display, the application fee of \$50.00. Photos must represent the art that will be exhibited. Photo must provide a full view of your display and show work clearly. Entries without an example of an outdoor display photo will be considered an incomplete application and will not be reviewed. The application fee will not be returned to the artist under any circumstances, including artists placed on the wait list . There is a \$50.00 charge for any returned check.
2. THE BEACHES ART FEST is open to all qualified artists. The event will **be limited exclusively to original work (and may include no more than 30 percent copies/prints of originals)** created by the one artist who is present, such as paintings, drawings, and photography, jewelry (**no** plastic or plastic beads), printmaking, sculpture, metal, and wood creations. . All work must be original, hand-crafted, and created by the artist him/herself. Kits, imports, molds, and mass produced items will not be accepted. **This rule is strictly enforced** - and if violated the artist will be asked to leave the show. Acceptance into THE BEACHES ART FEST will not guarantee admission into any future BEACHES ART FEST events.
3. All applications shall be screened prior to acceptance. Acceptance is based on originality, quality, creativity and display. **Notification of acceptance will be emailed within 10 days of the Jury date...**
4. Application fee in full is due with the application form. If more than one space is requested, include a check for the additional space upon acceptance.
5. All artists are responsible for providing setting up, and breaking down their own display (tables, chairs, canopies and booths). The display must be sturdy enough to withstand weather and crowds, minimizing any potential for injury. Each artist is responsible for his/her own display in case of loss or damage. Volunteers will be available to help artists who are handicapped and are unable to set up or break down. In this case, please note on your application the need and specific reason for a volunteer's assistance. If help is not requested on the application, please understand that it will not be available. *** Artists must provide and display their personal or company name on their space set-up.** THE BEACHES ART FEST will not provide signs of any kind for artist space.
6. An accepted artist is a commitment to display his/her works during ALL scheduled hours of the festival 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. There are to be **No Refunds issued for cancellations even if the show is cancelled due to weather**
7. Artists are allowed to sell their art at the event and are responsible for the collection, receipt, and safekeeping of funds. Anyone in direct connection with THE BEACHES ART FEST is not responsible for loss of receipts.
8. Artists will leave their exhibit space clean. Artists shall dispose of all trash into a waste container after the event. Artists shall be responsible for any damage beyond normal wear and tear.
9. **CHECK-IN on the day of the event begins at 7:00 a.m. Volunteers will check you in at your assigned space prior to 10:00 am.** Artists will confine their display to their space and will not take up any additional space. The display or booth shall not interfere with your neighbor's space.
10. The approved artist or his or her designee must occupy his or her booth at all times. Volunteers will be available to cover your space for a 10 minute personal break but will not be responsible of any sale of art. Please do not abuse this rule.
11. The artist's display **must be set up prior to 10:00 a.m.** Artists are required to keep their displays 'open' until the end of the event. Artists must exhibit in the space as provided. Any artist who changes the location of a space without permission will be removed from the event.
12. You may park your vehicle near your space for unloading and loading purposes ONLY. Please remove your vehicle immediately after unloading. Artist parking is allowed where indicated by signs stating " ARTIST PARKING".
13. There will be strict enforcement of Setup and Breakdown times. Breakdown will not begin until the end of the show at 5 pm and must be completed by 6 pm. **If an artist has a need to leave prior to the end of the event, please do not make application.** Any artist who begins breaking down prior to end of the event will NOT be invited back to BEACHES ART FEST in the future.
14. Due to liability issues, exhibitors are not allowed to bring pets or any animal to the festival site.
15. If you have a problem at the event, please contact a volunteer or the staff immediately. We are here to ensure a safe and fun event for all concerned.
16. **All rules will be strictly enforced.** Failure to comply with the rules or unruly behavior (including intoxication or verbal abuse) by an exhibitor or any assistants will cause immediate expulsion from the event and eliminate exhibitor from future BEACHES ART FEST sponsored events.
17. There will be no alcohol sales at the event.

Management reserves the right to make the final interpretation of all rules.

DETAILS

ADVERTISING: The BEACHES ART FEST is committed to print ads wherever possible in local and regional newspapers, calendars of events, Internet, public service announcements, and advertise on television and radio. We commit to distributing information and marketing tools to as many outlets as we deem appropriate. If any artist believes we have missed a part of town, he/she may volunteer to pick up a poster(s) and place them in highly visible, well travelled areas.

IF ANY ARTIST WOULD LIKE TO WRITE A PRESS RELEASE REGARDING THE IMPORTANCE OF ART IN THE COMMUNITY AND/OR ABOUT HIS OR HER OWN ART, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO REVIEW IT. IF IT IS ACCEPTED WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE IT PUBLISHED IN LOCAL PUBLICATIONS.

DATE: Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

RULES: The rules are included with your entry form. The rules will be enforced. A signed entry is a commitment to the rules of the event.

THE BEACHES ART FEST reserves the right to make final interpretations of all rules of eligibility. It has the right to exclude any exhibitor not abiding by the rules, to limit the entries in any categories, to remove any work considered inappropriate or not consistent with the rules.

DISPLAY SIZE: Each display space is approximately 12' x 12'. The only exception is in indoor spaces. An additional space may be secured per the application. Artists must provide their own generator if electricity is required.

REFUNDS: APPLICATION fees will NOT be returned under any circumstances whether there is acceptance or not.

CHECKLIST: ALL must be included with application in order for it to be reviewed. Please remember: If any photo requested is missing, your application shall not be processed and without notice to you.

- 1. A completed application**
- 2. Three (3) pictures representative of original work to be exhibited**
- 3. One (1) photo of entire display**
- 4. Application fee \$50.00 check or money order payable to the "FINE ART APPRECIATED"**

Thank you for adhering to all of our policies. They are in place to ensure a smooth and fair process for all.

If you have any further questions, please contact Jolyn Johnson at artsjolynjohnson@bellsouth.net, or you may text or call: 904-514-2388.

More information will accompany acceptance packages which will be EMAILED to you.

All applicants: Please start checking your email on or soon after April 20, 2015 for information regarding your acceptance into THE BEACHES ART FEST 2015. If you do not hear from me by April 30, please contact me!