



CALL FOR ARTISTS



Ocean City's Best Fine Art Show

JUNE 24-25, 2017

**Northside Park 200 125th St. Bayside
Saturday and Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm**

Town of Ocean City, Maryland

**Special Events
Department**

200 - 125th Street

Ocean City, MD 21842

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TIMELINE AND GENERAL INFORMATION

MARCH 30 - Deadline date for applications to be received. We do not build a waitlist for this event. **April 2017** Jurying of applications by an outside panel of jurors.

May 2017 Notice of acceptance or rejection.

June 23 Registration and set up. 9 am to 4 pm

June 24-25 Event from 9 am to 5 pm each day.

ARTIST AMENITIES

easy load in and out of your space

reasonable entry rates

\$5250 in cash awards

free parking

no event commission on sales

volunteer booth sitters

artist reception and awards

beautiful location around a lagoon

notification of acceptance in May

highly qualified judges

FEES *Non-Refundable Jury Fee:* \$25 10' x 10' *Booth Fee:* \$200 Each additional 10' x 10' space is \$150. Exhibitors must provide their own 10' x 10' tents, tables, chairs, etc. and be prepared for all types of weather. Event is outdoor and held rain or shine. All spaces are on grass located adjacent to a paved walkway. In some cases, the artist may park one vehicle behind their booth space.

Complete the application and include two checks for each category payable to Town of Ocean City - Art's Alive. Include with your application an Artists Statement describing the technique, intent and additional creative information that helps to explain your work.

ARTIST SELECTION

Images are viewed and scored by a panel of jurors. Acceptance is based on artistic merit as determined by these jurors. Winners of Best of Show, Mayor's Choice and Judge's Choice awards are given pre-juried status for the following year only if application is made in the same medium category in which the prize was won.

The Art's Alive Committee will attempt to honor your location request but there are no guarantees.

Number of spaces requested _____

Location requested _____

How many years have you exhibited at Art's Alive? _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Today's Date: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Business Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Office Phone: _____

Contact Cell Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____



MEDIA CATEGORIES

PAINTING - Original two-dimensional work created in oils, acrylics or watercolors. No portion may be photomechanically or digitally produced or reproduced.

PHOTOGRAPHY - Prints of photographs made from the artists original negative. Reproductions may not number more than 25% of the total work in the booth at one time.

SCULPTURE - Non-functional, 3-dimensional work in any medium.

DRAWING - Work created using media such as chalk, charcoal, pastels, pencil, crayon or from fluid media such as ink applied by pen or brush. No portion may be photomechanically or digitally reproduced.

CERAMICS - Functional clay works. This category excludes clay jewelry and clay sculpture. The artist must sign all pieces.

GLASS - Any work created from glass including formed, blown, painted and cut. Pieces must be signed by the artist.

GRAPHICS - Printed works for which the artist crafts the plates, stones, blocks or screens and pulls the prints. The limited-edition results of such endeavors must be signed by the artist and documented as to the number of pieces in the edition and where each piece falls in the sequence of the edition. No portion shall be photomechanically or digitally reproduced.

MIXED MEDIA - Includes non-sculptural work incorporating more than one type of physical material processes in its production (for example: an etching which is then painted, collage of handmade paper and photography).

FIBER - Any work created from fibers including leather work, basketry, papermaking, weaving, etc. No machine tooling, machine screening or any form of mass production is permitted.

FURNITURE - Functional tables chairs, screens, decks, beds, etc. crafted from any material made to be artistic and original.

JEWELRY - Personal adornment (excluding garments) made from any material. Loose stones may not be sold. No commercial casts or molds are permitted.

FINE WOOD - Works crafted from wood, excluding furniture and sculpture that are hand-tooled, machine worked, machine turned or machine carved.

DESCRIBE EACH IMAGE AND SELECT A MEDIA CATEGORY FROM LEFT COLUMN)

IMAGE 1 - _____

IMAGE 2 - _____

IMAGE 3 - _____

IMAGE 4 - _____

IMAGE 5 - _____

MEDIA CATEGORY - _____

By signing the application, applicant acknowledges having read this 2017 Art's Alive applications and agrees to abide by all the rules set forth herein. Applicant agrees that images submitted for judging are representative of work to be exhibited and that Art's Alive reserved the right at its sole-discretion to advise applicant of any work that does not meet the standards set and that such work will be immediately removed upon request by Art's Alive officials. The Town of Ocean City reserves the right to use the images of accepted artists as well as photographs taken at the show for promotional purposes without notice to the artist. Your signature indicates that you have read the application instructions and agree to abide by the terms as regarding your participating in Art's Alive.

I have read and accept the terms of this application.

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

ENCLOSURES:

completed application form

2 checks (\$25 and \$200) or credit card #

3 images per media category and 1 display image

artist statement

PAYMENT: Credit card # _____

_____ Exp. date _____ CVV code _____

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Special Event Coordinator

Town of Ocean City

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