



Ninth Annual Flathead Lake Festival of Art

Sandpiper Art Gallery Member Artist Application

July 20 & July 21, 2024

Sandpiper Art Gallery & Gifts is pleased to present its 2024 two-day juried show, featuring original fine art and fine craft. The festival will again be located at Sacajawea Park with high visibility from Highway 93 and Polson Bay. Active Sandpiper members, in good standing, may apply at the member booth fee rate.

Additional Information:

- The show site is outdoors and lakeside. Be prepared for rain or wind, the show will be held regardless of the weather. **On-site Security will be provided both Friday and Saturday nights**, however, each artist exhibits at his or her own risk. The Sandpiper Art Gallery & Gifts and show staff are not responsible for damage, theft, or loss of an individual's work or personal property.
- Only the artist's own work may be displayed in his or her booth. Artists must be present during the entire show.
- Single Booth space is 10' x 10'. All artists must provide their own 10' x 10' freestanding tent. Sturdy tents (such as "Lightdome", "Trimline" or similar) are strongly recommended as strong winds can and do occur at the edge of Polson Bay. Weights (minimum 40 lb per leg) are required for all tents. No stakes may be used in the park. All additional equipment for set up and display is the artist's responsibility. Electricity is not available.
- Pets are not allowed.
- The Festival emphasizes the artists' original work in a wide range of mediums. The majority of displayed work must be original; reproductions may not comprise more than 40% of the hanging work. **Not Allowed:** Commercially made goods; work from kits, commercial molds, or patterns; or resale items.
- An accepted application is a commitment to show and **no refunds** will be made for cancellation.
- Artists' vehicles are not allowed on the path through the park, however, Sandpiper Art Gallery will have a dedicated vehicle to assist in transporting displays and inventory to a location near your booth.

Application Process: If you are displaying work similar to what you have displayed in the gallery, no photos are required. Otherwise, all applications must be accompanied by three photos of work to be exhibited. Photos of your work may also be submitted via email. Save your digital photos as .jpg files. Send to: festivals.sandpiperartgallery@gmail.com. Please include your name and the show designation "FLFA" as the subject of the email. Your completed application and application fee will still need to be mailed in by application deadlines. The festival committee will jury all entries for creativity, quality, and originality, and send result notification to applicants. Accepted artists will be forwarded a contract with additional details.

Application Fee: \$35 non-refundable.

Application Deadline: Must be received by April 15th, 2024.

Notification Date: Notifications will be emailed to all applicants the first week of May 2024.

Contract Deadline: Contract and \$125 per 10'x10' booth fee must be received by June 1, 2024.

Set up: Friday, July 19 – 4pm to 7pm, Saturday, July 20- 7am to 9am

Show Hours: Saturday, July 20- 10am to 5pm, Sunday, July 21- 10am to 4pm

Submission Checklist:

- { } Completed application form
- { } Non-refundable Application fee of \$35 made payable to *Sandpiper Art Gallery & Gifts*
- { } If required, 3 photos of work labeled with artist's name and category. Images may be emailed as per instructions above.
- { } Mail complete submission package to Sandpiper Art Gallery & Gifts, P.O. Box 1163, Polson, MT 59860

Questions: For additional information please contact Festival Chairperson, Carole Carberry 803-968-4678, or e-mail festivals.sandpiperartgallery@gmail.com

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Business Name _____ Exhibitor Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Mobile Phone _____ Website _____

Check Category

_____ **Painting/drawing**

_____ **Clay/Glass**

_____ **Jewelry**

_____ **Sculpture**

_____ **Photography**

_____ **Fine Crafts** Wood _____ Leather _____ Fiber _____ Basketry _____ Clothing _____ Furniture _____

Other _____

Price Range: _____

Digital Images

1 Title: _____ Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____ Price: _____

2 Title: _____ Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____ Price: _____

3 Title: _____ Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____ Price: _____

Booth Request: _____ 10' x 10' \$125 _____ 10' x 15' \$175 _____ 10' x 20' \$225

I assume all risk and expense for any loss, theft or damage to my work, booth or displays, and I also assume risk of injury to myself or others working with me. I agree to display and sell only work that is similar to what has been juried into the Festival and will abide by all show rules. Submitted images may be used for publicity.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Festival Committee Use

_____ Accepted _____ Wait listed _____ Not Accepted

Pd. Check # _____ Pd. CC _____ Pd. Cash _____

Founded in 1971, the Sandpiper Art Gallery & Gifts is a non-profit member-run artist cooperative in Polson, Montana. Proceeds of the Flathead Lake Festival of Art help support the Gallery's scholarship program and overall mission "to encourage and promote participation in the fine arts and to educate both members and the general populace about the fine arts and creative process".