

Eighth Annual Flathead Lake Festival of Art

Artist Application

(Non-member)

July 22 & July 23, 2023

Sandpiper Art Gallery & Gifts is pleased to present its 2023 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.

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 Friday and Saturday nights, however, each artist exhibits at his or her own risk. The Sandpiper Gallery 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.
- Booth spaces are 10'x10', 10'x15', 10'x20'. All artists must provide their own 10' x 10' or larger freestanding tent to fit booth space size. 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.
- Booth sitters will be 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. Commercially made goods; work from kits, commercial molds, or patterns; or resale items are not permitted.
- 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 Gallery will have a dedicated vehicle to assist in transporting displays and inventory to a location near your booth.

Application Process: All applications must be accompanied by three (3) photos of work to be exhibited and one (1) booth image. Images of your work may also be submitted via email. Save your digital photos in .jpg file format. Send to: festivals.sandpiperartgallery@gmail.com. Please include your name and the show designation "FLFA" in the subject line 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 May 15th, 2023.

Notification Date: Notifications will be emailed to all applicants by the end of May 2023.

Contract Deadline: Contract and booth fee needs to be received not later than June 1, 2023.

Set up: Friday, July 21 – 4pm to 8pm, Saturday, July 22 - 6am to 9am

Show Hours: Saturday, July 22 - 10am to 5pm, Sunday, July 23 - 10am to 4pm

Submission Checklist:

- Completed application form
- Non-refundable Application fee of \$35 made payable to *Sandpiper Art Gallery & Gifts*
- Three (3) photos of work and one (1) of booth labeled with artist's name and category. Images may also be emailed 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

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".

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Business Name: _____ Exhibitor Name _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Website: _____

Check Category and circle applicable sub-categories for this application:

Painting/drawing Drawing/pastels Graphics/printmaking Oil/acrylic Watercolor Mixed Media 2-D
Other _____

Clay/Glass Functional Pottery Non-functional Pottery Stained Glass Kiln Glass Blown Glass Other _____

Jewelry Cast Forged Hot Glass Wire-wrap Leather Other _____

Sculpture Cast Metalwork Wood Mixed media 3-D Other _____

Photography Landscape Abstract Micro Wildlife Other _____

Fine Crafts Wood Leather Fiber Basketry Clothing Furniture Other _____

- All artists including jewelry in their booth, must check the jewelry category.

Price Range: _____

Digital Images

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

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

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

4 Booth

Booth Request: _____ 10' x 10', \$175 _____ 10' x 15', \$250 _____ 10' x 20', \$325

I assume all risk and expense for any loss, theft or damage to my work, booth or displays. 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 _____