

The 52nd Annual Sandpiper Courthouse Art Festival

Artist Application 2023

*Festival is on the Lake County Courthouse Lawn in Polson, Montana
Saturday, August 12th, 2023
10 – 4pm*

Founded in 1971, the Sandpiper Art Festival is a one-day show featuring original fine art and artisan crafts, organized by the Sandpiper Art Gallery. The festival accepts a wide range of mediums. Painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture, and mixed media are all welcome. Reproductions of the exhibiting artist's original work are permitted so long as they don't comprise more than 40% of the work displayed on walls or panels.

Sandpiper Art Courthouse Festival requires a non-refundable application fee of \$35 prior to July 1, 2023. Artists and artisans applying for the first time must submit images of their work to be juried by the Festival Committee with their application. Returning exhibitors may submit an application without images, unless changing categories.

The Festival committee juries new applications as they arrive. Returning exhibitors will receive notice upon receipt of the application. Applications will continue to be accepted until the festival is full and notifications will be sent as needed. All exhibitors will receive an email or letter indicating acceptance or rejection plus additional information.

To Apply:

- Fill out the application. Please note any special considerations you might need and we will try to accommodate you. Please let us know if your tent is high and needs extra clearance.
- Submit the application with a non-refundable application fee of \$35. Please note that two or more exhibitors intending to sell their work in the same space must register separately and each must pay the application fee. Only one booth fee will be required. Make checks payable to Sandpiper Art Gallery.
- First time exhibitors only must include three photos of their work. You can also send images of your work in a .jpg file format to: festivals.sandpiperartgallery@gmail.com . Please include your name and the show designation "Courthouse" in the email subject line.
- Notifications will be mailed within 2 weeks of receipt of application.
- If you cannot receive information via email, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application submission.

Guidelines:

- Exhibitors must supply all materials needed for their display.
- Single Festival booths are 10 x 10 feet. Weights are required on tents. No stakes allowed in the Courthouse lawn.
- Exhibitors pay a flat booth fee of \$ 85.00 for a single booth.
- No products from kits, commercially produced items, or dealers allowed.
- All food products require a food vendor application.
- Set-up times: Friday, August 11th, 5pm - 7pm. Saturday, August 12th, 6am - 9am.
- Show hours: Saturday, August 12th, 10am - 4pm.
- Returning exhibitors will be assigned the same booth area unless a change is requested.

For additional information, please look at our Festival information at Sandpiperartgallery.com. You may also contact our Festival Chairperson at festivals.sandpiperartgallery@gmail.com or by phone, Carole Carberry at 803-968-4678, or you may call the Gallery directly at 406-883-5956.

Founded in 1971, the Sandpiper Art Gallery is a non-profit member-run artist cooperative in Polson, Montana. Proceeds of the Sandpiper Art Festival 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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Name _____ Phone _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Website address: _____

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 _____

I will _____ will not _____ have a canopy or tent. (we ask this because of overhanging trees)

I am a returning exhibitor and would like the same space I had in 2022 _____ Yes _____ No

Request for booth size _____ 10 x 10, \$85 _____ 10 x 20, \$170

Sandpiper Gallery will not be held responsible for any damage or loss of any artist's work in connection with Sandpiper Art Festival. This includes theft, fire, water damage, weather related or any other mishap that may occur.

I have read the information provided by Sandpiper Art Gallery. I accept all conditions stated and will not hold Sandpiper Gallery liable for any damage to my property that may occur.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please be sure you have included a \$ 35 check made out to Sandpiper Art Gallery for your application fee, three (3) or more photos (not required for previous Festival exhibitors), and a self-addressed stamped envelope (if you do not supply an e-mail address).

Return complete application to Sandpiper Art Gallery, PO Box 1163, Polson, MT 59860, or bring it into the Gallery and place in the folder marked "Festival" on the back counter of the Gallery.

For Festival Committee Use

_____ Accepted

_____ Wait listed

_____ Not accepted

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