

Third Annual Flathead Lake Festival of Art

Presented by Sandpiper Art Gallery, Polson, MT, at the edge of the bay in Sacajawea Park

July 29 & July 30, 2017

Sandpiper Gallery is pleased to present its 2017 two-day juried show, featuring original fine art and fine craft. Flathead Lake Festival of Art has been moved to the last weekend in July to benefit from higher tourist visitation to the Flathead valley and lake area. 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 space is 10' x 10'. All artists must provide their own 10' x 10' freestanding tent. Stakes may be used in most areas of the park. Weights are required for all tents. All additional equipment for set up and display is the artist's responsibility. Electricity is not available.
- Food vendors will be available adjacent to the exhibitor area.
- 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, not more than 40% may be reproductions. 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.

Application Process: All applications must be accompanied by a CD with three images of work to be exhibited and one booth image in JPEG format. Applications with unreadable CD's will be rejected. CD will not be returned. 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: \$25 non-refundable for a maximum of two categories. Submission of art in more than two categories is permissible, but an additional CD and \$25 application fee must be completed for additional categories. There is no additional booth fee for multiple categories.

Application Deadline: Must be postmarked not later than April 15th, 2017.

Notification Date: Notifications will be mailed to all applicants the first week of May, 2017.

Contract Deadline: Contract and \$175 per 10'x10' booth fee postmarked by June 1, 2017.

Set up/Show Hours: Friday, July 28 – 4pm to 8pm (set up)
Saturday, July 29 - 6am to 9am (set up), 10am to 6pm (show)
Sunday, July 30 - 10am to 5pm (show)

Submission Checklist:

- { } Completed application form
 - { } Non-refundable Application fee of \$25 made payable to *Sandpiper Art Gallery* (more than two categories require an additional application fee)
 - { } CD with 3 high quality images of work and one of booth (for maximum of two categories), labeled with artist's name and category. An additional CD and application fee is required for more than two categories.
 - { } Stamped, self-addressed envelope for results notification
- Mail complete submission package to Sandpiper Art Gallery, P.O. Box 1163 Polson, MT 59860

Questions: For additional information please contact Festival Chairpersons, Sherry Jones 406-270-9727 or Carole Carberry 803-968-4678, or e-mail festivals.sandpiperartgallery@gmail.com

Founded in 1971, the Sandpiper Art Gallery 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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Artist Application 2017

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 Media2-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: _____ single 10' x 10' \$175 _____ double 10' x 20' \$325

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 for 2017

_____ Waitlisted

_____ Not accepted

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