

The 47th Annual Sandpiper Art Festival

Artist Application 2018

On the Lake County Courthouse Lawn in Polson, Montana, Saturday, August 11th, 2018

Founded in 1971, the Sandpiper Art Festival is a one day, juried 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. Artisan crafts such as jewelry, fiber art, pottery, woodworking or unique craft items are welcome at the Festival.

Sandpiper Art Festival requires a non-refundable application fee of \$25 prior to June 1st or \$35 after June 1st. 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 vendors may submit an application without images.

The Festival committee juries new applications as they arrive. Returning vendors 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 vendors 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 \$25 (\$35 after June 1). Make checks payable to Sandpiper Art Gallery.
- First time vendors only must include a minimum of three images of their work (photos or CD). CD images must be in JPG format. CD's and Photos will NOT be returned.
- **New for 2018:** if your application requires images of your work, you may send them via email. Save your digital photos as JPG files and send to: festivals.sandpiperartgallery@gmail.com Please include your name and the show designation "Courthouse" as the email subject. All application and fee deadlines still apply.
- If you cannot receive information via email, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Guidelines:

- Exhibitors must supply all materials needed for their display.
- 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. There is no commission on sales.
- No products from kits, commercially produced items, or dealers allowed.
- All food products require a food vendor application.
- Set-up times: Friday, August 10th, 5pm until 7pm. Saturday morning 6am until 9am.
- Show hours: Saturday, August 11th, 10am until 5pm.
- Returning exhibitors from 2017 will be assigned the same booth area unless a change is requested. A new courthouse map is being generated for 2018. Every attempt will be made to assign your spot in the same general area as you previously occupied for the show.

For additional information, please look at our Festival FAQ at Sandpiperartgallery.com, Find us on Facebook, contact Festival Chairpersons at festivals.sandpiperartgallery@gmail.com or by phone - Sherry Jones 406-270-9727, Carole Carberry at 803-968-4678, or the Gallery 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 _____

Description of work _____

E-mail address _____ Website address: _____

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

I am a returning vendor and would like the same space I had in 2017 _____ Yes _____ No

Please let us know if there is anything else we need to know to accommodate your application.

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 \$ 25 check (\$35 after June 1) for your application fee, three or more images (photos or CD in JPG format) of your work (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.

For Festival Committee use:

_____ Accepted for 2018

_____ Waiting list

_____ Not Accepted