

The 46th Annual Sandpiper Art Festival

Artist Application 2017

*On the Lake County Courthouse Lawn in Polson, Montana, Saturday, August 12th, 2017,
from 10am until 5pm.*

Founded in 1971, the Sandpiper Art Festival is a one day, juried show featuring original fine art and artisan crafts and is organized by the Sandpiper Art Gallery, a non-profit member-run cooperative in Polson, Montana. All interested artists and artisans are encouraged to apply. Sandpiper Art Festival is typically attended by thousands of visitors. The Festival offers you both an opportunity for sales and exposure to new, potential patrons.

Sandpiper Art Festival emphasizes original fine art and accepts a wide range of mediums. Painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture and mixed media are all welcome. Prints of original work are not permitted unless some original works are present. No prints of work from an artist other than the vendor are permitted. Artisan crafts such as jewelry, fiber art, pottery, woodworking or unique craft items are acceptable. Items must be handmade, original pieces of work that are one of a kind and show artistic sensibility. No products from kits, commercially produced items, or dealers are allowed.

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 photos of their work to be juried by the Festival Committee with their application. Returning vendors may submit an application without photos.

The Festival committee will meet to jury 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 regarding logistics.

Vendors will pay a flat booth fee of \$85.00; there will be no commission on sales. All funds raised by the Festival go to support the Sandpiper Gallery Scholarship fund and the general operation of the non-profit member-run cooperative, Sandpiper Art Gallery.

Festival booths are 10 x 10 feet. Stakes are not allowed on the Courthouse lawn. Returning vendors will be assigned the same booth space unless a change is requested. On the day of the Festival all vendors will receive a packet of Festival materials.

To Apply:

- Fill out the application. Please note any special considerations such as over-height tents.
- Submit the application with a non-refundable application fee of \$25 postmarked not later than June 1, 2017. After June 1, 2017, the fee is \$ 35.00. 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.
- If you cannot receive information via email, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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 - Carole Carberry at 803-968-4678, Sherry Jones 406-270-9727, 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 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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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 2016 _____ 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 check for your application fee, a CD or photographs with at least three recent images 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 2017

_____ Waiting list

_____ Not Accepted