



Seawall Art Show Rules and Regulations

The Seawall Art Show reserved the right to amend these rules at any time.

Eligibility

- Exhibiting artists must be 18 years of age or older.
- Artists may apply as a single applicant or a two-person collaborative team, established under one name.
- All pieces exhibited **MUST** have been created and completed by the artist(s).
- Work produced with commercial kits (molds, patterns, plans, prefabricated forms, or other commercial methods) is not permitted.
- No representatives or dealers may participate in the show.

Application Process

- Artist(s) are limited to one medium/category per application. If you would like to exhibit more than one type of art, a separate application and designated non-refundable fee for each submission will apply.

- Artist(s) must upload (3) digital images representative of their work and (1) digital image of their tent/booth. Each digital image should be 800 pixels on the longest side and saved in jpeg format. The total file size for each image should be at no more than 3 megabytes.
- Artist statement and resumes are required and should be saved and uploaded in pdf or word format.
- A late fee will incur for fees submitted or received after the posted deadlines.
(See important dates and fee schedule on the Call to Artists and Application section of the website.)
- Award winners from the last show will be considered pre-juried in the same category in which the award was given. Pre-juried artists are not required to pay the application fee but must register for the show. Booth fees still apply.

Jury Selection

- A multi-member panel is convened to review the artist credentials and images submitted with each application. Selection by the panel is based on a number of factors including but not limited to creativity, design and the artist's use of their respective medium.

The jury selection is final.

Booth/Exhibitor Space

- A standard space is 10 x 10; however, a limited number of double spaces (10 x 20) are available.

- Accepted artist(s) must RSVP to reserve a space in the show.
- Artist's will not be guaranteed a booth/exhibit space until all outstanding fees have been paid.

Tents / Displays

- Professional-grade tents are required and should be appropriately weighted. (stakes are not allowed)
- In addition to tents and weights, artist(s) must provide their own displays suitable to showcase their work securely in an outdoor environment.
- All displays must remain within the assigned booth area and cannot extend out into traffic areas.

This will be strictly enforced.

- Electricity is **NOT** provided

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Set-Up/Take Down

- Exhibitors may load in and setup between 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on the Friday before the first day of the show. (Updated detailed set-up information and directions will be communicated in late July).
- Artist(s) are to be set up and ready for business by 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday.
- All booths must be completely dismantled and removed by 6:45 p.m. on the last day of the show. (Streets will reopen at 7:00 p.m.)

Standards

- All Artist(s) must attend their booth for the entire duration of the show. Assistants are welcome but cannot replace the artist(s).
- All work exhibited and/or sold must be of the same quality and category approved by the jury.
- The Seawall Art Show retains the right to remove any artist(s) or request the removal of any nonconforming art work from the exhibition.
- Prices must be clearly displayed on all work.
- No sale or discount signs may be exhibited at any time during the show.
- All reproductions (mechanical, photo offset, computer generated, etc.) may be displayed if properly labeled as such.

- Artist(s) will retain all revenue from the sale of their work. However, each exhibitor is responsible applicable sales taxes. As a courtesy, tax forms will be included in the Artist's check-in package.
- Artist(s) who do not report for the first day of the show or leave at any point during the show without notification to the Show Coordinator or Artist Liaison will be prohibited from exhibiting in future shows.

Judging (Award Selection)

- Artist(s) will be given information concerning the judge of the show with the set-up information.
- No work that is more than three years old will be considered for an award.
- Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday and awards will be presented the same evening at a special dinner.

Awards Dinner

- Each booth is entitled to one complimentary ticket and may purchase additional tickets during the show.
- Awards range from Best in Show, other placements and several category awards by medium.

Security

- 24-hour security provided by the Portsmouth police and/or sheriff's office. However, completion the online application and payment of application

fee shall be deemed a release of the Seawall Art Show and it's designated representatives for any damage or loss to person or property.

Inclement Weather Policy

- The Seawall Art Show is a rain or shine event. Artist(s) are encouraged to have suitable materials to protect their work from sudden inclement weather.
- The decision to close the show due to weather is at the sole discretion of the Seawall Art Show Coordinator.

Refunds

Refunds will not be provided for:

- Application Fees
- Late Fees
- Booth fees after August 1st
- Fees paid by an Artist(s) removed from the show for violation of rules and regulation.
- Show cancellation due to inclement weather, unless otherwise indicated.