

Dear Artisan:

2017

ELIGIBILITY

The **41st Annual Festival of the Arts** is now being planned. The North River Arts Society is accepting applications from artisans who would like to participate in this year's Juried Artisans Sale.

This exhibit is one of many features of this two-day event. Over 200 artists take part in many exhibits including Art & Sculpture, Photography, Festival Feature (Silent Auction) and the Festival Art Sale (sale prices). There is live entertainment scheduled throughout the weekend, a Children's Tent with many activities, and a great assortment of goodies to eat and drink.

Once again, we are anticipating a gala festival this year and expect to attract well over 6,000 visitors. The festival is held on Memorial Day weekend, Saturday, May 27 and Sunday, May 28 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. each day.

If you are a past exhibitor, thank you for participating in this springtime event, which so many people look forward to. Please plan to apply again this year.

If you have not exhibited in this show previously, we hope you will consider applying this year to be a part of the festivities.

DATES TO REMEMBER 2017

March 3 Application Deadline. **Two (2) checks** sent with application - \$25. application fee and \$140. members/\$200. nonmembers site fee.

April 3 Notification letters sent to artisans. Accepted artisans will receive site location at this time. Those not accepted this year will have site fee checks returned. **Credit card site fees will not be charged until this time.**

May 26 Early set-up available *after* 12pm. Festival Preview Party begins at 7:00 p.m. G.A.R. Hall.

May 27 & 28

7:30 a.m. - Set-up (Saturday)

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. *Festival of the Arts* open to the public.

All work offered for exhibit and sale must be designed and created by the applicant. Agent/Dealers are not accepted. No imports, finished products from commercial molds, or crafts done from commercial kits will be accepted. We make this ruling in order to maintain the quality for which this show has become known. We reserve the right to decline space to anyone exhibiting inappropriate items. **If you want to share your space with another artisan, they must apply and be juried in as well.** Please see application form.

Any work that is juried into the Juried Art & Sculpture or Photography Exhibit is not eligible to be sold in the Juried Artisans Exhibit.

FACILITIES

This show is held **outdoors**, rain or shine. Each space is 10 feet by 12 feet. Artisans must supply their own tables, chairs, and tents. Displays may be left overnight if secured under a tent. **NRAS is not responsible for loss or damage.** There is a parking area available for a nominal fee, or street parking.

REGISTRATION

1. Complete the application form enclosed.
2. Submit [6 photos or photocopies (hard copies)] of your work plus one image depicting your booth display. **NO CDs or digital images please.** *As the invited jurors are different every year, it is very important that you submit all requested materials.*
3. **Two checks:** nonrefundable application fee: **\$25.** Site fee: **\$140.** NRAS members/**\$200.** nonmembers. Payment by check to NRAS, Visa or Mastercard.
5. Include a *stamped, self-addressed envelope* if you would like your images returned.
6. Applications must be received by **March 3, 2017.**
7. Mail to: **North River Arts Society
P.O. Box 307
Marshfield Hills, MA 02051.**

NRAS 41st Annual FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS May 27 & 28, 2017 Juried Artisans Exhibit & Sale

APPLICATION

Note: Non-Refundable Application Fee AND Site Fee must be included with this application. Questions: call 781.837.8091 or northriverarts@gmail.com.

Please type or print

Business name _____

Registrant's name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Description of your work and price point _____

website _____

I wish to share a booth space with: _____

Application checklist: (please check)

APPLICATION FEE (non-refundable) of \$25

SITE FEE of (check one)

\$140. (member)

\$200. (nonmember)

Completed application.

Six images for jury, including

an image of your booth display.

Stamped self-addressed envelope, if required.

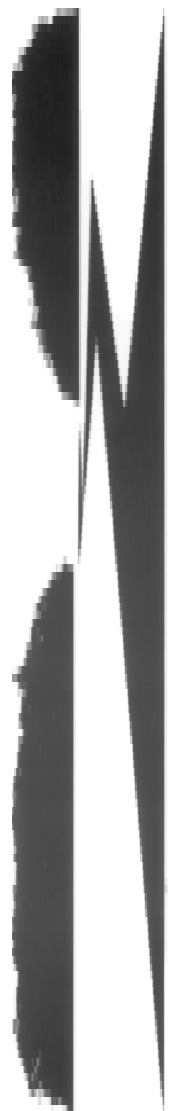
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Marshfield Hills, MA 02051

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Directions to

North River Arts Society Annual Festival of the Arts

From Boston:
Route 93 South to Route 3 to
Exit 12: Route 139 (Marshfield/Pembroke).
Right at end of exit ramp.
Follow Route 139 east toward Marshfield
(about two miles) to the fourth set of lights.
Take a left onto Route 3A (you'll be traveling
north toward Scituate).
Follow Route 3A to the second set of lights
(at least five miles). Take a right onto Highland
Street.
Highland Street becomes Pleasant Street at
the first intersection.
Craft **Area A** is the sideyard of the house at
500 Pleasant Street (corner of Old Main and
Pleasant). **Areas B & C** are located on Old
Main Street.

SEE YOU THERE!



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