

Rules & Regulations

~Entries in both Art & Craft categories will be accepted. Categories will be in segregated display areas and will be considered by separate juries.

~There are an estimated 300 exhibitor spaces available, 50 of which are available for fine crafts.

~All entrants must submit to jury. Prior participation does not guarantee acceptance in this year's show.

~Artwork is juried throughout the application process and in the order in which the applications are received.

~ Booth space and locations are assigned based on the date that your application is received. The use of the location is restricted to whom it is assigned.

~Applications must be postmarked or hand delivered by March 31, 2007. Applications postmarked after this date will be reviewed on a space only basis. Absolutely no entries will be accepted for jury after April 30, 2007.

~Notification will be mailed by May 15, 2007 of acceptance or non-acceptance to the festival. No notification by telephone will be given prior to written notification.

~Except for a \$50 processing fee, the booth fee will be refunded in full if a written cancellation is received by May 31, 2007. Cancellations after this date will NOT be refunded.

~All exhibited work must be the **original work** of the registered and juried artist and craftsman. *Original work must constitute 75% of the display, reproductions must be numbered and signed.* The committee will remove exhibits not in compliance, and artists will not be invited back.

~ No work which has been made with commercial kits, molds, patterns, plans or prefabricated pieces is allowed.

~ Work must fit into one of the Media categories on the application to be considered by the jury.

~ You may not exhibit work purchased from other artists for resale.

~Official show time is Saturday, August 11, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm and Sunday, August 12, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

~Setup time is from 6:00 am until 10:00 am on Saturday. All setup must be completed by 10:00 am Saturday. No exceptions.

Absolutely no early setup. Town ordinances require setup after dawn on August 11 and tear-down at dusk by August 12. **Early breakdown is unacceptable.**

~**Artists are not allowed to break down their booths early on either date without prior permission.** Artists who do so will not be invited back the following year.

~Exhibitors may leave booths intact Saturday night. However, with limited security, **Mystic Outdoor Art Festival is not responsible for damage or theft.**

~Exhibitors setting up near churches are urged to accommodate worshippers on Sunday before noon. Do not block access to walkways.

~Each participant is pre-assigned a 10' x 10' space (exceptions exist in various areas where space is restricted to 8' x 10'). Racks must be able to withstand crowds and winds.

~Due to the nature of a sidewalk show, space and layout is not an exact science. Reference markings in problem areas will be in place.

~Compliance with exhibit size limits will be strictly enforced. Non-conforming booths will be removed and/or artists will not be invited back.

~Booths set up in the street must comply with depth restriction per order of the Fire Marshal. Artists must be prepared to straddle the sidewalk.

~No artwork may be displayed on the back or sides of the booth.

~Electric lights or any other appliances in exhibit area are prohibited.

~Official Mystic Outdoor Art Festival credentials and tax I.D. must be clearly displayed at all times.

~Exhibits must be tended to by artists at all times. Committee volunteers are available to provide 15 minute "rest breaks" depending on demand.

~Show goes on rain or shine.

~Decisions of Mystic Outdoor Art Festival in regard to jury selection, awards and space allocations are final.