



2019 Halifax Art Festival Judges



Robin Markowitz

Robin Markowitz is an artist, fine art festival director and CEO of Art-Linx. She has been showcasing her handcrafted contemporary fine art jewelry for 25 years at juried art festivals. Ten years ago she became Festival Director of the Bethesda Row Arts Festival (MD) and added A-RTS at Rockville Town Square (MD) in 2012. In 2016, she became CEO of Art-Linx, an online marketing firm connecting artists and art shows. The mission at Art-Linx is to use multiple online platforms to connect the traveling artist community, foster dialogue between show directors, and publish the Art Festival Newsletter dedicated to discussing important industry trends and issues that are unique to this community. Art-Linx works with over 250 juried art shows across the country. Robin has had the privilege of shepherding 16 juries and being a juror or onsite judge for numerous art festivals. She looks forward to meeting all the artists at the Halifax Art Festival.



Leslie Madigan

Raised in Winter Park, Florida, educated at the School of Art Institute of Chicago and New York University, Ms. Madigan trained in Art History, Fine Arts and Collection Management. In 1980, after relocation to Colorado, she helped found the Durango Arts Center and became its founding Director. In that capacity she curated the Center's exhibition schedule, organized lectures, workshops and art festivals. After relocation to Florida in 1990, Ms. Madigan was named the Director of The Gallery on the Hudson, Chief Curator for the Township of Greenburgh Public Sculpture Project, and worked as an Independent Curator and Grant writer. Most recently she transcribed testimonies at The Museum of Jewish Heritage in NYC, and served as the Assistant to the registrar at the Bronx Museum of Art. Ms. Madigan currently lives in Ormond Beach, Florida and works as an Independent Archivist and consults for private collectors.