

## **RULES/REGULATIONS**

### **2020 Halifax Art Festival**

- 1. All artwork must be the original work of the accepted artist only. No agents, proxies, or commercial dealers are permitted.**
2. No Buy/ Sell exhibitors are permitted. This is a very challenging issue for all of us and is a violation of our rules. We appreciate the efforts of all our exhibiting artists to help us to identify buy/sell violators. Offenders will be asked to remove items and/or leave. No refunds will be made.
3. Juried exhibitors (including collaborators) **MUST BE PRESENT** during the entire 2 days of festival
4. Collaborative Artists – Collaborative artists working as a team to create artwork are permitted. No more than 2 artists are permitted. Please provide one application with both names listed. Both must be present during 2 days of festival.
5. Exhibitors who dismantle their booths early- before 4PM Sunday- will likely not be invited to return to the festival.
6. Artists will be provided with Booth Cards that must be on display throughout the festival. The cards will identify artist name, hometown, category, and space number. The Booth Cards must be on display by 9AM for fine artists to be judged on Saturday morning.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for paying the 6.5% Florida sales tax (tax reporting forms will be provided in the artist registration packet)
8. Jury Fee of \$40 is required of all applicants. Jury Fee exemptions are awarded to the last year's winning fine artists (31).
9. Each artist must enter individually unless the art is a collaborative effort.
10. Artists may only exhibit the artwork media which had been accepted by the jury panel.
11. Artists submitting applications to be juried for additional media (a maximum 4 media) to exhibit within one booth space, will pay one space fee. A separate application with jury fee payment is required for each artistic media.
12. Artists must exhibit a minimum of four (4) pieces per jury accepted category. Only artists juried for jewelry media may exhibit jewelry.
13. Artwork eligible for FINE ART judging must be original work created since 2017. No artwork that has been previously awarded in this festival will be eligible for judging. This rule will be enforced.
14. Prints must be signed and numbered and limited to 350. No laser prints.
15. Ceramics that are hydraulic pressed are not permitted.
16. All displays will be viewed at intervals throughout the Festival to assure that all rules are being followed. Violation will result in the artist being asked to remove his/her unacceptable material from the show.
17. One juried artist exhibitor per space, unless juried into the Festival as collaborative team
18. The judging process of the Competitive Fine Arts begins on Saturday at 9 AM. Please remember that having the artist booth card posted is a requirement to be eligible for judging
19. Vehicles will not be permitted in the exhibit area until 4:30PM Sunday. Decision when to permit vehicles is dependent on the safety of pedestrians inside the Festival. Artists must breakdown booth prior to bringing vehicles into show area.
20. No affiliation, ribbons or publications about the artist may be displayed prior to judging.
21. Unacceptable to show: Decoupage, commercial photographs, mass produced jewelry, manufactured bags or belts, non-original or kit work, or commercially produced products
22. Only artists accepted by jury panel in the jewelry category may display and sell jewelry
23. Exhibitors who fail to show to the Festival without notifying us, and artists who leave the event early, will not be re-invited for up to 3 years.
24. Any breach of the rules/regulations, and policies, forfeits all rights of the artist, and will result in immediate dismissal from the show without a refund.

## **REFUNDS**

Artist cancellations must be communicated to us in writing (email) from the artist by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 to receive an 80% booth fee refund. (Text messages are not to be used for cancellations.) There will be a \$10 processing fee deducted. No refunds of booth fee will be made after this date.