

SpringFest 2024 presented by Anna Maria Island Art League



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Location: 6001 Marina Drive, Holmes Beach City Field
Holmes Beach, Florida (South)
941-778-2099

REQUIREMENTS:

Accepted Application Types:

Both Artist and Non-Artist Vendor

Images: 4 (a booth shot is required)

Images not required for Non-Artist Vendors

Fee: (Application Fee): \$25.00

Fee: (Early Bird Application Fee): \$20.00 until 12/15/2023

Application Amount:

You can submit up to 2 applications for this show.

Dates & Deadlines

- July 26, 2023
Open Date
 - December 15, 2023
Early Bird Deadline
 - March 10, 2024
Application Deadline
 - March 15, 2024
Purchase Deadline
 - **March 16, 2024**
Event Start
 - **March 17, 2024**
Event End
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EVENT INFORMATION

Professional artists and crafts persons from across the United States will gather in Holmes Beach on Anna Maria Island March 16th & 17th, 2024 for the 36th Annual Anna Maria Island Springfest Festival of Fine Arts and Fine Crafts. Sponsored by the Anna Maria Island Art League, this juried show draws top quality fine art to City Hall Field in Holmes Beach. The hours are: Saturday 10a.m. to 5p.m & Sunday 10a.m. to 4p.m. Admission and parking are free. This family event features continuous live music on stage Saturday and a food court offering a variety of food and beverages. Also exhibiting will be community organizations that include various, historical, and environmental groups with information about these worthwhile causes and "Young at Art" students from K to 12 grades displaying their art and competing for prizes.

A highlight of the festival is a gala raffle of art work donated by festival exhibitors. Proceeds benefit the Art League's Scholarship Fund, which provides classes to children and adults. The raffle gives everyone a chance to collect great art for a small donation. The art festival "Springfest", is the major fund raiser for the League, a nonprofit, tax deductible organization dedicated to fostering the Arts on the island.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Festival Information

Welcome to Springfest 2024. Manatee County is one of the fastest growing areas in Florida with a strong residential and tourist economy. This is a great market for fine art and fine crafts.

Springfest 2024 offers artists a beautiful venue with volunteers to help with check in, continental breakfast, water, tea and coffee, booth sitting and other help as we may be able to offer. The festival will have food vendors and a Young at Art children's art display and competition. Also, a reception with food and beverages will be held at the close of the day on Saturday, 5:30 pm, to honor winners of the Children's and Artists competition categories.

Awards

- Best of Show: \$450
- Awards of Distinction (2): \$250
- Awards of Merit (3): \$100

Award winners will have Application/Jury fee waived in the following year. Awards and ribbons will be presented after judging on Saturday morning.

Parking is free and camping on the grounds is available. Restroom facilities, dog park and fitness recreation is also on the grounds.

Contact us by phone ([941-778-2099](tel:941-778-2099)) or email (artleagueami@gmail.com) to inquire about housing at host homes on a limited availability.

Artists are selected by jury based on the quality of artistry, workmanship, originality, and expression. All work must be original designs created by the artist. The artist must be physically present during the entire show and may display and sell only in the category in which their work has been permitted. No kits, mass produced items or Buy-Sell items permitted.

Payments can be made with checks/money orders: Payable to AMI Art League, Inc. or through Zapp with credit card.

We require 4 digital images:

1. 3 images of your artwork Please include with each image: • Title • Dimensions • Materials
2. 1 image of your booth or display (showing artwork) Place booth image as #4 in sequence

Categories of Artwork Accepted

- Clay
- Jewelry
- Photography
- Fiber & Paper
- Metal
- Sculpture
- Glass
- Mixed Media
- Watercolors
- Graphics & Pastels
- Oils & Acrylics
- Wood

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Raffle

Each artist is asked to donate a piece of their artistic work for our raffle where the proceeds go to our youth scholarship fund for the Young at Art competition. The items will be raffled via tickets sold and drawn on Sunday afternoon at 2 pm.

RULES/REGULATIONS

1. Exhibit Hours: Saturday 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
2. Artwork: Must be Original Designs created by the artist. Artists must be physically present during the entire show; and may display and sell only in the Category in which their work has been permitted. No stand-ins or proxy exhibitors. No kits, or mass produced items are permitted. No Buy-Sell.
3. Jewelry: All Jewelry will be juried in as Jewelry, regardless of materials.
4. Exhibited Work: Must be consistent in quality and type with the work on the digital images submitted with the application. Exhibitors whose work does not correspond with the quality presented in their digital images may be asked by the festival committee to remove their entire exhibit, without a refund. Ineligible work will also be removed from the festival. The decision of the Anna Maria Island Art League Festival Committee will be final.
5. Exhibit Spaces: Measure approximately 10'x10'. Artists are only permitted to display their own work in their space. A two-person team may share a space if their work is a joint effort. Work must be contained within the assigned space. If your booth backs up to another, then keep in mind there is a Shared Space 50/50 between, and divided in two vertically, and respect your fellow artist.
6. Responsibility: Artists are responsible for their own displays. Auger type tie downs are suggested as high winds are frequent on the island. A calm day could turn blustery.
7. Check-In & Set-Up: Friday - from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday - from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
8. Parking: ALL nearby parking is for patrons. Artists must park their vehicles in the area designated for Artists. Instructions are given at Check-In. RV parking is available. Please notify us in advance.
9. Sales Tax: Florida State Sales Tax is 7%. Reporting to the Florida Revenue Commission is the responsibility of each individual artist.
10. ----- No Rain Dates and No Refunds! ----- An accepted application is a commitment to exhibit. There will be No Refunds for cancellation due to weather. No-Shows may be ineligible for future shows. Artists may cancel from Springfest 2024 and receive a

refund for their booth fee (only) if a written request is received on or before December 15th, 2023. Email to artleagueami@gmail.com or write to PO Box 1243, Holmes Beach, FL 34218. No refunds will be issued after December 15th, 2023.

11. Break Down & Departing Festival: Any exhibitor who attempts to break down and/or depart the Festival during a show and/or while the field is still occupied by patrons will be ineligible for future shows

BOOTH INFORMATION

Application/Jury fee is \$25 (\$20 before December 15th, 2023) (Note 2023 Award Winners will be refunded the jury fee at or before the 2024 event.)

Booth Fees

Single 10 x 10 booth is \$300

Premium Single 10 x 10 booth is \$375 -- Premium booths are located along Flotilla Drive and 58th St, allowing for parking behind the booth and some are afforded shade from large trees. Premium spaces are limited in quantity.

Double 10 x 20 booth is \$500

Premium Double 10 x 20 booth is \$600 (see above for Premium definition)

All booths have ample space on all 4 sides for storage and

Artist set up is Friday, March 15th 2024 from noon to 6PM, and on March 16th from 7:00AM to 9:30AM. Show opens an 10:00AM on Saturday March 16th.

REFUND POLICY

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JURY DETAILS

Average number of applications submitted each year:

100

Average number of artists selected from the jury to participate in the event:

50

Average number of exempt from jury artists who are invited to participate in the event:

10

How returning artists are selected:

Received an award

Selected by show director or board

History of participation

Vendors that are excluded/ineligible:

Commercial agents, manufacturers, Buy-sell items, anything not created and made by the artist. CBD, Window companies, bath fittings, etc.

How images are viewed by jurors:

Computer monitor

Within a medium category, applications are sorted and viewed by:

Application Received (date the application was submitted)

Jurors score applications using the following scale:

1 - 5

Number of jurors scoring applications:

4

The show organizes the jurors for a:

Single jury panel that scores applications for all medium categories

Jurors score

Separately from various locations

Am I allowed to observe the jury process?

Jury process is closed