

Shrimp Festival Artist Application Procedures and Rules

52nd ANNUAL ISLE OF EIGHT FLAGS SHRIMP FESTIVAL
Fine Art & Crafts Show in Historic Fernandina Beach
on Beautiful Amelia Island, Florida

SHOW TIMES:

SATURDAY, MAY 2nd - 9 A.M. - 7 P.M.

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd - 10 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Artist Application Deadline: January 31, 2015 (midnight postmark)

The Fine Art and Crafts portion of this show is administered by Island Art Association, Inc. in conjunction with the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival Committee. This show is an annual juried event and is consistently rated by "Sunshine Artist Magazine" in the top 100 of North America's best events.

The street festival features fine art and crafts, antiques, (delete good and) varied food, open air entertainment and special events, providing an excellent atmosphere to exhibit and sell your work. Annually 135,000+ visitors are expected for the 2-day event.

INFORMATION

Each Exhibitor accepted by the jury will be allowed one space.

All booth spaces measure 12 x 10 feet (long measurement is parallel to the curb) and are outside.

Applicants are juried by a panel of 9 - 10 jurors who will rate each artist on a scale of 0 – 10. Quality digital images of current work are important and will help jury scores. (See Application Procedures below).

Include SASE with application. Disks will not be returned.

Previous 2014 award winners need not send examples of work, but must send processing and booth fees. Island Art Association exhibiting artists meeting eligibility requirements are also exempt from the jurying into the show but must send processing and booth fees.

1. Festival welcomes all artists.
2. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be mailed out by March 15th, 2015.
3. **All space assignments are final.**
4. A space assignment is a commitment to the show. Artists canceling after space assignments do not get refunds without legitimate excuse. No refunds after March 31st, 2015. A no show disqualifies you from future shows.

SHRIMP FESTIVAL RULES

1. Only works of art created and produced by the artist may be displayed. A two-person team producing a single item may qualify as a single exhibitor. This must be explained in detail at time of application.
2. Unframed art must be in browser box.
3. Reproductions can be hung but cannot exceed 10% of the display area, and must be grouped together. THIS WILL BE ENFORCED.
4. Unacceptable to show are mass produced works, manufactured wood, ceramics,

pottery, jewelry, manufactured leather, craft kits, toys which will propel a projectile, etc. Tee shirts and wearables cannot and will not be shown or sold on Centre Street.

5. Shirts, hats or other wearables or merchandise with the words “Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival” are prohibited and will be strictly be enforced.

6. No commercial booths, and no signage or past award ribbons are allowed on or in the booth.

7. All accepted exhibitors are required to check in at the Island Art Association Festival headquarters (Art Education Center) at 18 N. 2nd Street before setting up. A picture ID and acceptance letter are required for check-in.

8. Accepted artists must be present in their booth and remain at the show both days until the festival ends. No dealers or stand-ins.

9. Unacceptable works will be removed from the show by the IAA Shrimp Festival Committee.

10. No pets are allowed in or near the exhibitor booths.

11. Generators are not allowed

CATEGORIES AND AWARDS

All accepted artists are eligible for prize money. The judges will review the entire show and select which artist’s work is eligible for the prizes. All works for judging must have been completed since 2013. Pay particular attention to category assignment: i.e., wood vs. creative crafts, etc. Work will be judged based on assigned category.

Categories

A. Oils	H. Pottery
B. Acrylics	I. Photography
C. Watercolor	J. Metal
D. Mixed Media & Pastels	K. Jewelry
E. Fiber Art	L. Wood
F. Drawing & Print Making	M. Creative Crafts
G. Glass	

Awards:

Best in Show	\$2500
First Place (includes all categories)	\$1200
Second Place (includes all categories)	\$ 800

Third Place (includes all categories)	\$ 500
Each individual category will have a Judge's Choice Award of	\$ 300



APPLICATION PROCEDURES

- Each application must be filled out and signed by the exhibiting artist. If two-person team, both must sign the application.
- Applications must be accompanied by separate checks or money orders as appropriate for each of the items listed below payable to the Island Art Association. Applicant's name (not company name) must be noted on the checks.
- Registration fee (deposited upon receipt, non refundable)..... \$ 30.00
- Booth/Space fee for each booth/space \$225.00
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- Corner Booth Space fee (if juried to Centre Street) \$ 50.00
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Booth / Space fee checks of artists not accepted will be returned with jury notification. Corner space checks will be returned if a corner space assignment is not available or artist is not accepted.



SLIDES ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED

Digital images in JPEG file format ONLY must be submitted either on CD/DVD disc with your application, or by e-mail to SFimages@islandart.org. Please note that discs will not be returned.

ALL images must comply with the following specifications:

- Applicants must submit 4 images that include: 1 booth/display and 3 original works. Do not submit more than the required 4 images.
- If submitting by disc, label the disc with your name and category.

- If submitting by e-mail include in the e-mail: artist name, category and contact phone number, and attach the image files to the e-mail. Do not put images in the body of the e-mail.
- Any size digital image is acceptable; however, it is recommended that size be no smaller than 750 x 1125 pixels. The 1920 x 1920 format suggested by National Association of Independent Artists (NAIA) is optimum for jury presentation.

File Format: JPEG only

Failure to comply with above criteria could result in rejection of your application.

Applications will not be considered complete until usable images have been received.

Note: The website www.juryimages.com provides free helpful information in preparing digital images.

For further information or questions, email shrimpfest@islandart.org or visit our website at <http://islandart.org/shrimp-festival-application/>.

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FINE ART AND CRAFTS SHOW
MAY 2nd AND MAY 3rd, 2015

Application deadline: January 31, 2015 (Midnight Postmark)

Last Name	First Name	
Street Address		
City	State	Zip
Phone	Cell Phone	
Email Address		
Medium		
Category - Please select one		
<input type="checkbox"/> A - Oils <input type="checkbox"/> B - Acrylics <input type="checkbox"/> C - Watercolors <input type="checkbox"/> D - Mixed Media <input type="checkbox"/> E - Fiber <input type="checkbox"/> F - Drawing and Print Making <input type="checkbox"/> G - Glass <input type="checkbox"/> H - Pottery	<input type="checkbox"/> I - Photography <input type="checkbox"/> J - Metal <input type="checkbox"/> K - Jewelry <input type="checkbox"/> L - Wood <input type="checkbox"/> M - Creative Crafts Describe _____ _____	
Are you willing to be on a waiting list? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Have you been in this festival before? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Were you a 2014 prize winner? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Will you need a booth sitter so you can get lunch, take a break, etc.? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
<u>ART SHOW RELEASE</u> The undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges and holds harmless the Isle of Eight Flags Shrimp Festival, Inc., and the Island Art Association, Inc., of and from any and all manner of actions, suits, damages or claims whatsoever arising from the loss or damage to the property of the undersigned while in the possessor supervision of the Shrimp Festival, and hereby consents to the enforcement of the Festival rules as set down in this document. All artists completing this application agree <u>not to sell shirts, hats or wearables or other merchandise with the words, "Isle of Eight Flags, Shrimp Festival."</u> By signing this release you certify that none of the items for sale in your booth were created by others. If any items were created by others it will cause your <u>immediate expulsion</u> from the show by the IAA Shrimp Festival Committee. Signature/Date:		
<u>CHECK LIST OF ITEMS THAT MUST BE SUBMITTED</u> 1. Signed Application 2. Registration Fee - \$30.00 (Non-refundable) 3. Application Booth Fee - \$225.00 for each booth 4. Corner Booth Fee - \$50.00 – (Returned if not accepted or juried to Centre Street) 5. <u>SASE – No. 10 (4 1/8 x 9 1/2 ") Envelope</u> 6. CD (1 booth image, 3 images of art to be shown), 4 images in <u>JPEG format Only</u> . If images are to be emailed to <u>SFimages@islandart.org</u> , please check here <input type="checkbox"/> Yes 7. Mail to: Island Art Association P.O. 17251 Fernandina Beach, Florida 32035		