

Application & General Release

An Application Is A Commitment To Show
No Refunds Will Be Made
For Cancellation or Removal For Cause

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Category Entering: _____

Height of Display: _____ (feet)

Circle Category - (2D) or (3D)

Completion of the application represents my commitment to participate in the Blue Crab Festival Fine Art Show to be held in Palatka, Florida, on May 26, 27 and 28, 2007.

I have received and read the rules and regulations of the Show. If I am accepted as an Exhibitor, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations.

I understand and agree that the Sponsors of the show will not be responsible for any injury which I might suffer nor for any loss or damage to my property which may occur as a result of my participation in the Show.

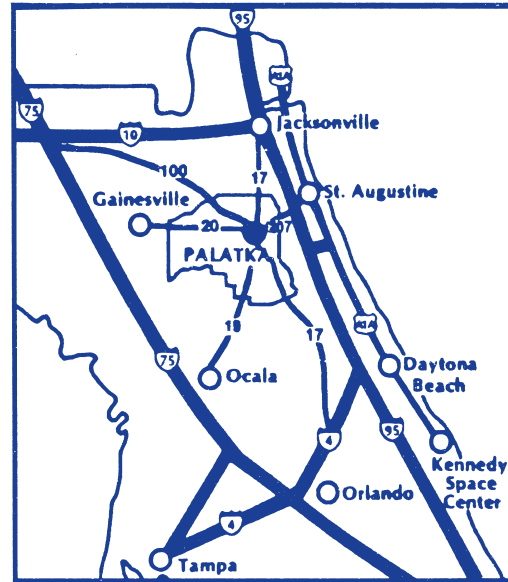
If accepted, I understand that I will be notified by mail upon acceptance. I further agree that my entry fee shall not be refunded if all or part of the show is cancelled.

If I am not accepted, I understand that the \$15 Jury Fee will be retained by the sponsor, and that the acceptance letters will be mailed on or before May 16.

I wish to attend the Wine & Cheese Social on Saturday evening. (See note on reverse side)
_____ Number in your party

Signature _____

Date _____



ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Completed application (typed or printed) with signature
- \$15. Jury Fee (per category - nonrefundable) to Blue Crab Festival
- \$145. Entry Fee (nonrefundable upon acceptance) to Blue Crab Festival
- Postage paid self-addressed #10 envelope
- Four slides (see instructions) or photos

Mail to:

**Blue Crab Festival
Fine Arts Show
P.O. Box 1351
Palatka, FL 32178-1351**

**Phone: (386) 325-4406
Fax: (386) 328-7348**

DEADLINE:

Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2007 for notification of acceptance by May 21, 2007.



JUDGE

Judge or judges for the Art Show will be well qualified individuals in the fine arts field. Judge or judges will be announced at a later date.



AWARDS

**AWARDS TOTALING \$4,500
OR MORE**

BEST OF SHOW	\$1,000
AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE	1 AT \$750
AWARDS OF DISTINCTION	2 AT \$500
AWARDS OF MERIT	3 AT \$250
JUDGES' AWARDS	4 AT \$150
BLUE CRAB CHOICE	4 AT \$100

ADDITIONAL PURCHASE AWARDS TBA



*Blue Crab Festival Arts Show
is sponsored by*

*The Blue Crab Festival Committee
Downtown Palatka, Inc.*

BLUE CRAB FESTIVAL

**Celebrates
Its 19th Year!**



**FINE
ARTS SHOW
2007**

**A Tribute To
Mrs. Grace Urquhart**

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
May 26, 27 & 28**

Application Deadline May 15

Notification mailed upon receipt

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The selection of an artist is an acceptance of his/her commitment to exhibit. No refunds will be made for cancellation by the Artist. No refunds shall be made for inclement weather or other acts of God over which the sponsors have no control, and the risk and/or loss shall be borne by the Exhibitor.
2. Display or sale of anything other than the accepted type of art/craft by the Exhibitor is prohibited. All art displayed must be the original design and work of the artist exhibiting and must be signed by the artist.
3. No sharing or subletting of space is permitted except when the artists work as a team producing the accepted art/craft.
4. Each Exhibitor must comply with all State of Florida sales tax regulations (7%).
5. Each Exhibitor will be provided with, and must display, an 8 1/2" x 11" card with Exhibitor's name, category of art, and home city.
6. During official festival hours, the display must be manned at all times by the Exhibitor. No agents will be permitted.
7. All art must be set up and ready for judging by 10 a.m. Saturday. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. and will be completed prior to 2 p.m. Your signed application serves as a release form to be eligible for judging. Awards will be announced on Saturday afternoon. On Sunday and Monday, artwork must be set up by 10 a.m. No booth may be dismantled prior to 5 p.m. on Monday. Award checks will be distributed on Monday. Anyone leaving early will forfeit awards!
8. Exhibitors may check in between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 25th or between 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. Saturday morning. Check-in location will be announced in acceptance letter.
9. Exhibitors must furnish their own tables, chairs, and related items used for their display. Racks must be strong enough to withstand winds and crowds. Art exhibited must be contained within the allotted 10' x 10' space.
10. All paintings, watercolors, graphics, and photography must be framed, mounted, or displayed in a portfolio or appropriate stand. Artists may display work ONLY IN THE CATEGORIES IN WHICH THEIR WORK HAS BEEN ACCEPTED and these must be the artist's original works done after 2000.
11. The Committee reserves the right to remove works or displays considered to be objectionable or violating any rules of the festival and may do so without refund to the exhibitor. Pornography is prohibited. All displays will be viewed at intervals throughout the show to assure all the rules of the festival have been observed.
12. All exhibitors must unload and park their vehicles in designated area. All vehicles must be out of the exhibit area and surrounding streets by 9 a.m. Saturday. Exhibitor vehicles are not allowed on the streets during festival hours. Parking permits provided must be displayed on your dash.
13. NO framing shall be done on the premises. NO creation of artwork will be permitted in the exhibit area. NO ANIMALS, sound equipment, stereos, or alcoholic beverages are allowed in the Art Show area.
14. Signing of this application will release the Blue Crab Festival Committee, Downtown Palatka, Inc., and the City of Palatka from any and all liability of any kind for any loss or damage to my property during my participating in the Blue Crab Festival. I further agree to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Blue Crab Festival, Downtown Palatka, Inc., and the City of Palatka against all claims, losses, damages, or liability of any kind, including cost and attorney fees, arising out of my participation in the Blue Crab Festival. I have read all the rules governing the Blue Crab Festival and agree to abide by them.
15. NO "hawking" sales procedures are permitted.

THE BLUE CRAB FESTIVAL FINE ARTS SHOW

Memorial Day Weekend
May 26, 27, 28, 2007

Show Hours:
10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday & Sunday
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday



*The Blue Crab Festival Fine Arts Show
honors Grace Urquhart
for a lifetime dedication
of teaching Putnam County
about the world of art.*

The Fine Arts Show is held annually in conjunction with the Blue Crab Festival, a major cultural event celebrating its 19th year. The Blue Crab Festival attracts an estimated 200,000 visitors to Palatka, Florida, on the historic St. Johns River for a weekend filled with music, fine art, crafts, and good family fun.



APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Accepted Categories: Ceramics, fibers, glass, jewelry, metal, mixed media, oil/acrylic, photography, printmaking and drawing, watercolor, and wood. NOTE: ceramics must be original art works and not made from commercial molds. Separate applications, Jury fees and slides are required if entering additional categories.

Fees: send **TWO CHECKS** with each application: (1) \$15 non-refundable jurying fee, (2) \$145 entry fee (non-refundable upon acceptance), (3) **no application will be processed without these checks.** The \$145 entry fee will be returned to artists not selected to exhibit in the Festival.

Slides: Artists must submit four slides with each application. One slide must be of your exhibition display. Three must be representative of the uniform quality of the work to be exhibited. Label each slide with your name and an arrow indicating the top. Slides must be 2-inch by 2-inch or 35mm. The jury will not consider glass or metal slides or slides that are taped together. The Festival is not responsible for slides lost or damaged in transit. **Exhibitors' slides will be returned. All others will be returned by the applicant's SASE, as described below. (Photos are acceptable).**

Return Envelope: All applicants must include a self-addressed #10 envelope with sufficient postage and packaging for return of slides and application materials. The Festival will not be responsible for responding in any manner to any applicant who fails to provide this return envelope package. NOTE: Check with U.S. Postal Service for preferred packaging for slides.

Wine & Cheese Social: As a token of appreciation for your exhibiting in the Blue Crab Fine Arts Show, we are hosting a complimentary wine & cheese social. (Soft drinks and beer will be available). Please join us Saturday after closing (6 p.m.). Check the box on your application form if you plan to attend. Purchase Award sponsors are also invited to come meet the artists.

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