

Saco Bay Artists Summer Show Guidelines / Ocean Park, ME

GENERAL: 2024 Dates: Thursday, July 4; Saturday, August 3; and Saturday, August 31. Shows will be held from 9 AM to 4 PM on the Ocean Park Library lawn at 11 Temple Avenue, Ocean Park, Maine between West Grand and Seaside Avenues. Artists can set up starting at 6:00 AM and **MUST** remain set up until 4 PM.

SBA opposes harassment of any kind and is committed to protecting its members from such conduct within the SBA. Inappropriate language and/or harassment in any form will not be tolerated and you will be asked to leave if this is observed. Such conduct will preclude you from participating in future shows.

FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS: If you are a first-time exhibitor with a website, you may provide that link instead of photographs. Those without a website must send 3-5 photographs or JPGs of their work for jurying purposes. These must be included with your application as well as a SASE for the return of any photographs.

SPECIAL REQUESTS: If you desire a certain space, please note your preference on the application in the "Special Requests" section and efforts will be made to accommodate you. Space assignments will be sent one week prior to the show.

PARKING: Parking is available on streets in and around Ocean Park. Plan to arrive early and stay until breakdown at 4PM. If you need a designated handicapped space, let the show coordinator know.

DISPLAYS/TENTS: Artists must supply their own displays, which must be placed facing in and two feet from your closest neighbor's spot. Any tent and/or display cannot exceed 10 x 10 feet unless additional space is rented. All artists must stay in their assigned spaces. If displays exceed these specifications, artists will be asked to immediately change their display to fit. All tents must be weighted on all 4 corners with at least 20 pounds each. No bungee cords may be used to attach weights. (Use ratchet straps or rope.)

ARTWORK DISPLAYED: Due to the relationship we have with the Ocean Park Association, we ask that no paintings of nudes be displayed. All work displayed must be original work of fine art and/or high-end craft and not infringe on the copyright of others. Reproductions of your originals are allowed BUT may not exceed 50% of the art offered in each booth. Art must be similar in style and medium to the art juried into the show. Additional types of art or other items may not be displayed without the previous consent of the show organizers. Saco Bay Artists reserves the right to refuse any work not following the above guidelines.

Saco Bay Artists reserves the right to limit the number of artists and types of media being displayed in order to provide a well-balanced show. You may request to be waitlisted if your category is already filled.

FEES: Fees are for each artist participating in the show, regardless of whether one shares a tent or has their own tent. Every artist showing work must register, be juried in and pay the entry fee. Saco Bay Artist members who attended 3 or more business meetings in the preceding year will pay a reduced fee of \$35.

RAIN DATES/CANCELATIONS: Shows will be held rain or shine. All show fees are non-refundable. If you cancel by the 10th of the month preceding a show, you will be refunded your fee less a \$10 administrative fee. If you cancel within 7-20 days of a show date, you will be refunded 50% of your show fee. No refunds for cancellations made within one week of a show date.

DUE DATE: Applications for all three shows must be postmarked by **May 15, 2024**. Applications received after that date will be placed on a waiting list. If there are spaces still available for each show, assignments will be made on a first come/first serve basis.

APPLICATION: The attached application is for all three shows. Check the dates you are requesting and send your application and check to the address on the application.

QUESTIONS: Contact Kathy Angel Lee at kathyangellee@gmail.com or Mary Brunner at marybrunner82@gmail.com (Subj: SHOWS).