



## The 8th Annual Village Art Festival at Fairport Harbor

Artists from Ohio and surrounding states are invited to join us for a juried show on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am-5:00pm at Finn Hollow Park, next to the Finnish Heritage Museum, 301 High Street in Fairport Harbor. This beautiful park setting has shade trees and is in our historic downtown located on the shores of Lake Erie.

### Jury Information

1. All displayed work must be original and for sale.
2. All work must be designed and executed by the accepted artist.
3. Artist must show work only in the categories approved by the jury
4. Prints must be marked as such.
5. NO DEALERS OR AGENTS.
6. Artists must provide their own display equipment, including canopy, tables and chairs. No electricity is available to artists
7. Artists are responsible for proper insurance and protection of their works and set-up due to weather and other incidents unrelated to the show.
8. Application constitutes a commitment for the duration of the show, rain or shine.
9. Fairport Harbor Tourism Council has the right to reject and/or remove from exhibition any work at their discretion.

### 10. No Pets Allowed

**Uploading and Parking:** Check in begins at 8 am. After receiving booth assignment, please unload your car and move to designated parking area before setting up. CAR MUST BE MOVED BEFORE SETUP.

**ETC.** Food can be purchased from vendors on site. Portable toilets will be available on site.

2017 Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: (Circle One)

Jewelry      Fiber      Ceramics      Glass/Enamel      Painting/Drawing

Photography      Mixed Media      Wood/Metal/Sculpture      Other

Short Description of your work:

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Are you a returning Artist?    Yes    No

**Booth and Fee Information:**

Booth size is 10' X 10'

**New Artists: Jury Fee \$10.00 Booth Fee \$40.00** (send two checks)

New artists must provide four photos representative of their work and one photo of your booth display. Hard copies accepted or photos may be sent by email to [paspivak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:paspivak@sbcglobal.net).

Hard copy photos will be returned the day of show. A donation of one of your items for raffle (value \$25.00)

**Returning Artists: Booth Fee \$35.00** Photos not required. A donation of one of your items for raffle (value \$25.00)

Mail application and payment to: FHTC, C/O 402 Eagle Street, Fairport Harbor, OH 44077. Phone contact: 216-509-6198.

**Last day to apply is Monday, June 4, 2017. Show is rain or shine. No refunds.**

I, the undersigned, agree to abide by all the rules and conditions of the event. It is understood that the Art Festival entrant bears the risk of loss or damage resulting from fire, wind, flood or other casualty; or from vandalism, theft or another criminal act. I understand the FHTC or the Village of Fairport Harbor cannot be held responsible for any personal injury or damages to the exhibitor's property.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Print

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**In 2017 funds raised from this event allowed us to do the following for Fairport Harbor and the residents:**

1. Print and distribute 3500 calendar of events postcards
2. Sponsor the annual Village Art Festival in June.
3. Sponsored the monthly Wednesday Harbor Strolls from June-September. The purpose of this monthly event brought visitors to shop, dine and tour. We had a Grand Old Flag Celebration, A strolling Barber Shop Quartet, the Euclid Beach Rocket Car Ride and a Country Western Day. The strolls were a big success and they are planned again to kick off in May with a Golf Cart Parade on May 9<sup>th</sup>.
4. FHTC was a \$1000 sponsor of the Summer Concert Series
5. The annual All Around the Village Scavenger Hunt and Girls Night Out were held in October.
6. FHTC now offers Tourism Cash. We have given out over \$300 in Tourism Cash as prizes for various events. The Cash can be redeemed at Fairport businesses and FHTC reimbursed the businesses for accepting the cash.
7. FHTC was \$1000 sponsor of Who Village.
8. We have a social media specialist who designs events and ads for our Facebook page and also places daily posts on the tourism council Facebook page and Twitter.
9. We started a new feature on Monday's called "Merchant Monday" where we feature a business each week. We recently featured HCC.
10. Our Facebook page reaches 6,000 followers and when we pay to boost events in the village and we reach 11,000 plus people.

**2018 FHTC Event Plans:**

February 3<sup>rd</sup>—The Inaugural FH Mac n Cheese Cook Off

February 10—Masquerade Magic and Italian Magic

March 17—Paint the Town Green with Photo Op Contest

April 20—Chocolate and Wine Walk

May 9—Wednesday Harbor Stroll Kickoff with a Golf Cart Parade

June 13—Wednesday Harbor Stroll—Mermaid Day

June 16—Village Art Fest

July 11—Wednesday Harbor Stroll—Remember When with Euclid Beach Rocket Car Ride

July 20--Girls Night Out

Aug. 8 – Wednesday Harbor Stroll—Old Fashion Day with Strolling Entertainment

Sept. 12—Wednesday Harbor Stroll—Oktoberfest

Sept. 22—Harbor Pop Up Market In Memorial Park

Oct. 6—All Around the Village Scavenger Hunt

Oct 13—Witches (Warlocks) Night Out