

The Checklist



Dates: Saturday, January 14, 2017
Sunday, January 15, 2017

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fees: \$200 - 10' x 10' space
\$225 - 10' x 10' end space
\$25 - Jury & Application Fee

All applications will be processed after the following items are received by the Jury Committee.

1. Completed application form.
2. Fees paid in full.
3. List of all artwork to be sold.
4. Photos of the artwork to be sold and including one photo of front of the exhibit booth.

This is a Juried art show with no awards or prizes. Only 125 fine artists will be accepted. Jury fee applies to all new applicants.

Booth spaces will be strategically assigned to avoid placing artists with similar works in close proximity to one another. Once a space number is assigned, an artist cannot move to another location without permission from show director.

Set-up will begin at 6:00 a.m. Saturday, January 14, 2017. You will forfeit all fees if you do not show for the event and have not contacted show officials with an explanation for your absence.

Any artist and their work previously accepted through the Jury Committee process will have first-priority on keeping their exhibit space and have the Jury Fee waived for the 2017 show. Advance payment must be paid by January 31, 2016. The waiving of the Jury Fee does not apply if artist changes their artwork category.

Exhibitors bear the responsibility for all setup and security need for their exhibits. It is our assumption that exhibitors in the show are covered under their own liability insurance policy. All fire department safety lanes and rules will be strictly enforced. Security will be onsite from Saturday 6:00 p.m. until Sunday 9:00 a.m.

The History of the Jensen Beach Fine Art & Craft Show

The *Jensen Beach Fine Art & Craft Show* first began in January 2007, officially kicking off the local art show season.

The brain child of long time Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce, Executive Director, Ronald Rose. The festival was born out of what Rose felt was a need for the return of a true authentic art show to the greater Jensen Beach and Hutchinson Island area.

Rose credits several artists from the *Sebastian Riverfront Fine Art & Music Festival* in helping him launch the rebirth of an annual Jensen Beach outdoor art event. The Sebastian art and music festival is held the weekend following the Jensen Beach show.

It did not take long for Carla Stiles, a retired art teacher and Chamber volunteer, to see the potential of returning such a show to Jensen Beach would have on the community and the Chamber. Since then, Carla has dedicated her time and talents in helping Rose produce the show. Because of her dedication to the Chamber and the art show, she has been awarded the Chamber's prestigious "Volunteer of the Year" award multiple times.

In 1966, local art patron and Chamber of Commerce board member, Dr. Richard Pennick, wanted to showcase local artists by featuring them in a local art show. With the help of the Chamber and local art advocates, they joined together to make it happen. The first *Festival of the Arts* was held on the Jensen Beach Causeway in March during the height of the tourist season. The festival was a juried show and awarded cash prizes. The event successfully continued until 1988.

The *Festival of the Arts* name was changed to the *Sunshine State Art & Craft Show* in March 1989. The show continued to be held in March. For the first time, the show invited fine crafters to participate and display their hand-crafted artwork including glass, photography, mixed media, textiles, jewelry and much more. The show was also held on the Jensen Beach Causeway. A highlight of the *Sunshine State Art & Craft Show* was the flying of the Mount Rushmore Flag over the event in 1991.

The *Sunshine State Art & Craft Show* ended in 1994. For the remainder of that decade and until the Frank A. Wacha Bridge construction on the Jensen Beach Causeway was concluded in 2006, the *Jensen Beach Art League* organized several local art shows. In the early 2000's, a South Florida promotion company held an art show along Ricou Terrace in Downtown Jensen Beach.

Today, 125 artists and over 10,000 people pack Downtown Jensen Beach the second weekend of January each year to participate in what has become one of Jensen Beach's most successful and long running annual events.

Artist and Crafter Participation Application

by invitation

JENSEN BEACH



2017

Saturday, January 14
Sunday, January 15

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The *Jensen Beach Fine Art & Craft Show* has been held for more than a decade in Historic Downtown Jensen Beach, Florida, and is the area's first fine art and craft show of the new year. Over the years, the outdoor show has maintained a popular authentic art show atmosphere that is warm and friendly. Featuring unique art galleries, boutiques and fine restaurants, Historic Downtown Jensen Beach is the ideal place for one of the top local art shows of the season.

A Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce Event

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Application

Name: _____ Date: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Price Range: _____

Special Requests: _____

Your assigned space number in the 2016 show was: _____

Please (X) mark category below

- Watercolors
- Pottery
- Mixed Media
- Photography
- Fine Craft
- Other: _____
- Painting (Oils/Acrylics)
- Sculpture
- Jewelry
- Graphics/Drawing
- Textiles

Parking Needs: _____

Lodging Needs: _____

Electric Needs: _____

I declare that this application and photos submitted are truthful, representative of my artwork and the artwork which I will be exhibiting at the show. I understand show officials will have sole discretion that my application or booth contains correct representations of my work. If not, I may be ruled ineligible to participate in the show or be instructed to remove any questionable items from my exhibit. Penalties after a determination of ineligibility and/or removal will include forfeiture of fees. I agree to abide by the show guidelines and understand that if I tear down and leave prior to the official end of the show I will forfeit an invitation to future shows. Show officials reserve the right to make the final interpretation of all guidelines. I covenant and agree to hold the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce, property owners, Martin County and sponsors harmless for any damages to third party persons caused by my assigned or reassigned space, including display, racks, artwork, canopy, chairs, tables, hand truck, vehicle, etc. I assume all costs that may be involved in legal action pertaining to or arising from such damages.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Account number: _____ Visa MC Disc AmEx

Expiration Date: _____ CVC: _____ Zip Code: _____

Mail completed application and payment to:
 Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce
 PO Box 1536, Jensen Beach, FL 34958-1536

E-mail completed application and photos to:
 Look@JensenBeachChamber.com

Official Use	Date Application Received _____	
	Jury Fee	Space Fee
Paid	\$ _____	\$ _____
Check	# _____	# _____

Artwork/Exhibit Setup Inspection: Guideline Compliance Yes No

Instructions

HOW TO APPLY

Application must be accompanied by payment of space fee and the non-refundable jury fee for all applicants. Space fee is not refundable after the December acceptance date. Applications will not be considered unless completed and accompanied by payment. The bank deposit of the space and jury fee payment does not indicate acceptance into the show. The decision of the Jury Committee is final.

No food vendors accepted; local restaurants will provide food and beverages.

PHOTOS

Submit photos by mail or digitally. One of the photos must be of the front view of your booth, the other photos must represent the quality of work that will be displayed and sold.

MULTIPLE ENTRIES

Artists must choose one category on the application. Sharing booth space is not permitted. If items for sale do not reflect the category as stated on the application, you will be asked to remove them and comply.

JURY DEADLINE: December 15, 2016

NO REFUNDS will be made after deadline date for any reason including inclement weather.

10' x 10' Space Fee: \$200

10' x 10' End Space Fee: \$225

Jury Fee: \$25

Show Date: January 14-15, 2017

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125 fine artists & crafters accepted

Mail application and fees to
Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 1536

Jensen Beach FL 34958-1536

E-mail application and photos to
Look@JensenBeachChamber.com

772.334.3444

www.JensenBeachChamber.com

For online location map search use this address
1960 NE Jensen Beach Blvd. Jensen Beach FL 34957

Show Guidelines

You are invited to participate in the *11th Annual Jensen Beach Fine Art & Craft Show*. The show kicks-off the area's art show season and is considered one of the area's most authentic fine art and craft shows. The show is open to all artists who comply with the show guidelines.

For uniformity all tents must be white. Booth signage is required and must be professional and the name of the artist clearly displayed. All works must be original works of fine art and craft. All work must be attributed solely to the displaying artist. Artwork from molds, kits including other commercial methods or resale items are not eligible to participate in the show. The only exception is reserved for businesses that become show sponsors.

All works must be for sale. Booth spaces measure 10' x 10'. Work must be contained in the assigned space unless previous arrangements are made with show coordinators. Each artist must provide appropriate and secured display for outdoor exhibition. No vehicles allowed near booth spaces or in show area during show hours. Set-up will begin Saturday morning, January 14, 2017 at 6:00 a.m.

No loud generators are allowed in the show. No amplified music is permitted in the show. Nails or screws placed in the streets or parking lots is strictly prohibited.

Each artist is responsible for collecting 6% Florida Sales Tax and remit tax to the Florida Department of Revenue.

An application is a commitment to attend the show and remain an exhibitor for the entire event. Exhibitors leaving during show hours will forfeit invitations to participate in future shows. Exhibitors leaving the show after participating for only one day will also forfeit invitations to participate in future shows unless excused by show officials.

Displays will be viewed by show officials. Show officials shall have sole discretion to require the removal of any work which violates guidelines or may be deemed inappropriate, including removal of an exhibitor for inappropriate behavior.

All exhibitors that are assigned a space on Jensen Beach Boulevard, agree to have their exhibit space dismantled and removed by no later than 7:00 p.m. on Sunday in order to reopen the street to traffic. Any exhibitor that does not have their exhibit removed by 7:00 p.m. forfeits the Boulevard space for future shows.

Please indicate parking requirements on this application. Overnight RV parking is not permitted in public or private parking lots or grass areas. If you need information on local RV parks or lodging, please contact the Jensen Beach Chamber of Commerce (772) 334-3444.