



3rd Annual Juried Arts & Crafts Festival at Plymouth Public Library Saturday, August 6, 2022

Coordinated by the Plymouth Public Library Foundation



The Plymouth Public Library Foundation is pleased to announce its third annual juried Fine Arts & Crafts Festival. The festival will take place on the Plymouth Public Library lawn, 132 South St, Plymouth, MA from **10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Saturday, August 6, 2022**. This show is a rain or shine event. In the event of severe weather, there is a show rain date of Saturday August 13, 2022.

2022 Planned Festival Enhancements:

Patron Shuttle bus • Artist booth sitter program • Artist/Sponsor reception • Children's Art Contest

Festival proceeds will be used to support the many cultural, artistic and educational programs offered by the Plymouth Public Library.

We are calling for approximately 70 exhibitors to present their original and handcrafted canvas art, sculpture, woodwork, glass creations, art fabric, pottery, fashion, metalwork and more.

Our Festival is supported by a strong marketing campaign, consisting of print, electronic media and area business and arts groups.

We invite you to apply to exhibit at our show. Exhibitors will be juried to ensure a high level of creativity and professionalism. Enclosed is an application with additional details.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2022

All applications must be in-hand by April 15th in order to be considered.

Questions may be addressed to

Plymouth Library Arts Festival Coordinator

Bill Petrillo

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EXHIBITOR APPLICATION

Application must be received by APRIL 15, 2022.

TO APPLY:

Return the completed application and signed release form with a check payable to
PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION
132 SOUTH STREET
PLYMOUTH, MA 02360.

To charge your reservations, please call (508) 830-4250 x222 and ask for Debbie D'Isabel.

Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope, 3 photos of your work and 1 photo of your full display booth. All photos should be labeled with your name, address, art/craft and general indication of price point. Exhibitors will be notified of juried decisions by April 30.

FESTIVAL FEE: Select either \$125.00 for a standard 10x10 space or
 \$150.00 for a corner space.
See festival conditions for refund policy.

FEES refunded in-full if you are not selected for participation. Artists who submit their application before February 15 may deduct \$10 from the fee. For student rates call Bill Petrillo (774)766-7689

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL _____ MA TAX ID# _____

WEBSITE _____

How would you like to be listed in the program? _____

Media Category (Check all that apply):

- Painting Sculpture Fiber/fabric Woodworking Art glass Mixed Media
 Printmaking Jewelry Photography Drawing Digital Other

Brief description of creations _____

The application must be filled out in its entirety. **Incomplete applications will not be considered and will be returned to you.** You may re-apply but run risk of your category being filled. In the event of severe weather the Festival rain date is Saturday August 13, 2022. Please indicate if you are able to participate if the rain date is necessary.

- Yes No

Artists who can commit to participating on the potential rain date will receive preferential consideration.

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SHOW INFORMATION

REFRESHMENTS: There are on-site facilities to purchase food and beverages.

REFUNDS: Show will occur rain or shine. See item #13 for detailed description of refund policy.

SHOW RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Artists are responsible for complying with Massachusetts tax regulations.
2. Only original, handcrafted items made by the artisan may be displayed. Non-juried items, manufactured items, kits, or imports are not allowed. No reduced or sale signs are permitted. Chairpersons can request anyone whose work is misrepresented to leave the show or remove non-juried items.
3. Only one type of craft will be allowed per booth unless special permission is granted by the jury committee. Chairpersons can request non-juried items(s) be removed.
4. Check in and set up begins at 7 am and must be completed by 9:30 am with excess stock out of sight to maintain a professional environment. NO BREAKDOWN BEFORE 5:00pm and you must vacate the library grounds by 7:00pm. Fully breakdown and pack up before you bring your vehicle to the Library lot on South St.
5. Vehicles should be unloaded as quickly as possible and then parked at the Center for Active Living directly after unloading and before setting up the booth. There will be staff available to help port larger non-breakable items from the parking lot to the site location. No artist parking in the Library lot or along South Street is permitted during show hours. There will be an artist shuttle service to and from lots.
6. All tent poles should be properly weighted. The use of stakes is not permitted. Trellises and such properly secured, or YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE.
7. Tables must be covered to the ground on all four sides.
8. It is the artisan's responsibility to keep his/her space clean during and after the show. Please take your trash home with you.
9. The booth must be maintained by the artist during the show with professional dress and decorum required at all times.
10. No alcoholic beverages allowed.
11. No smoking is permitted.
12. Artisans may not have pets in artisan booths.
13. FEES refunded in-full if you are not selected for participation. Otherwise, requests for refunds must be in writing and postmarked by June 1, 2022. All refunds are subject to a \$25 administrative fee. There are no refunds after June 1st. In the event of severe weather the Plymouth Public Library may decide to hold the Festival on Saturday, August 13, 2021. Artists who inform the Festival coordinator by June 1 that they cannot make the rain date will be granted a refund, minus the \$25 administrative fee.
14. There is no electrical access on the Library lawn. The use of generators and converters must be approved by the festival coordinator and inspected by the Plymouth Fire Department which must be contacted in advance at 508-830-4213.

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Twitter: <https://twitter.com/PlymouthLibrary>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/plymouthpubliclibrary/>

Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/plymouthpubliclibrary/sets/>

www.plymouthpubliclibrary.org

RELEASE STATEMENT

I will not hold the Plymouth Public Library Foundation, the Plymouth Public Library, nor the Town of Plymouth responsible for any injury, property damage, or theft, nor will I be party to any legal action against them. I verify that all information provided above is correct.

Signature _____ Date _____

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RAFFLE DONATION

Artist booth fees remain at the same level as our first two years. However, we are requesting each artist donate an item with an approximate minimum value of \$25 to be used in a raffle event. Proceeds from the raffle, along with booth fees, support the Library's educational and cultural programming.

Artists will receive recognition for their item donation within the raffle. *Items donated before June 30, 2022 will also be exhibited at the Library with artist accreditation before the Festival, giving you an additional marketing opportunity.*

Please indicate below a short description of your proposed raffle item.

Raffle Item Description: _____
