



Bonifas Arts Center

700 First Avenue South, Escanaba, MI 49829

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Permit #26

**SATURDAY AUGUST 7, 2021**

### WATERFRONT ART FESTIVAL 2021 APPLICATION

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Have you participated in the Waterfront before?  Yes  No If yes, when did you last participate? \_\_\_\_\_

Please **SELECT ONE** category that best represents your work:

3D – glass, sculpture, metal, wood

Fibers – felting, weaving, basketry

Jewelry – fine & assembled

Mixed Media

Painting – acrylic, oils, watercolor

Photography

Pottery

Prints/Drawings – hand, lithographs, digital

*I will donate an item for the Art Raffle*  
 Yes  No

*Enter me in the Best of Show competition*  
 Yes  No

*I am participating in Friday night set-up*  
 Yes  No

<b>Application</b>	<b>Artists</b>	
<b>Received by</b>	<b>Booth Rate (member/non)</b>	<b>Notified by</b>
<b>By May 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>\$75 / \$85</b>	<b>May 15</b>
<b>By June 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$90 / \$100</b>	<b>June 30</b>
<b>After June 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>ASAP</b>
<b>Extra booth space</b>	<b>+\$25</b>	
<b>Bonifas membership</b>	<b>+\$35</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	

Please make checks payable to: Bonifas Arts Center

Refunds/returned checks with notification if NOT accepted

**Applications must be received by July 20, 2021**

Mail applications to: Bonifas Arts Center—Waterfront Application  
700 First Avenue South, Escanaba, MI 49829  
Email to: paula@bonifasarts.org



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021** - No rain date.  
**Early set up:** Friday August 6, 3-7 PM  
**Check-in:** Saturday 6:00 AM  
 Karas Band Shell Area in Ludington Park  
**NO EARLY TEAR DOWN**

**Festival Hours:** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
**DISPLAY BOOTHS:** Booths are 15' wide by 15' deep. Spaces are assigned with no guarantee to get the same spot as in a previous year. Tents must be supported or anchored by appropriate weights. Electricity is not available and generators are prohibited. A limited number of booths with expanded space are available for an additional \$25.

**SALES:** Artists transact all sales and receive all proceeds. Artists are responsible for complying with State of Michigan tax rules.

**LIABILITY:** The William Bonifas Fine Arts Center assumes no responsibility for loss of or damage to any work, display or personal property.

**REFUNDS:** Cancellations received before June 1st will be granted a full refund. Cancellations received before June 23rd (45 days) will be granted half the refund. Cancellations received on or after June 23rd will not be granted a refund.

The Waterfront Art Festival, is approaching it's 50th year. The festival ...

- Features 60+ exhibitors and vendors
- Showcases live music on the Band Shell stage throughout the show
- Gives the next generation experience to show/sell in the Young Artists Market
- Hosts workshops for adults and hands-on activities for youth
- Welcomes numerous food vendors
- Partners with the local ISD to create opportunities to expose youth to art
- Attracts a crowd of 3,000+ individuals.
- Consistently receives high marks from participating artist for quality, sales, marketing and traffic.

**WATERFRONT ART RAFFLE:** Artists are asked to donate a piece of their artwork for the annual Waterfront Raffle. The Bonifas Arts Center uses all proceeds to promote art and cultural activities in the Central Upper Peninsula.

**SHOW AWARDS:** Identify the medium in which your work should be evaluated on the application.

**Best of Show:** Winner receives a monetary award and a ribbon. All artists are invited to enter one piece in this competition, challenging themselves to achieve new heights in design, technique, originality and individual creativity. Artists will receive a sign to be displayed with the piece to be judged.

**Best of Category Award:** The Bonifas Arts Center will present a monetary award and a ribbon for Best of Category in each of the following medium categories – Pottery, Photography, Jewelry, Fibers, Painting, Prints/Drawing, Mixed Media and 3D (including sculpture, glass and metal work).

**MEMBERSHIP:** Artists are always encouraged to become members of the Bonifas Arts Center. The arts center provides exhibits, educational opportunities, programs and events to enrich our lives. In addition to supporting the arts in our community, artists enjoy a number of privileges including:

- Reduced rates for participating in shows—Waterfront Art Festival & Holiday Art Fair
- Additional marketing exposure via our website, Facebook, and Instagram
- Exhibiting opportunities in our Membership Show
- Artist level courses to hone your craft or learn something new with renowned instructors
- Teaching opportunities through our year round class offerings

Joining is easy, simply include the \$35 membership with your application and start enjoying the benefits immediately with lower booth fees.

**APPLICATION:  
 APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED  
 BY JULY 20, 2021**

Each participating artist must submit :

1. A completed application form (see reverse). Include your email address for confirmation purposes.
2. Jury Process—submit digital image files via email.  
**This is NOT a requirement if you were participated in the Waterfront in 2018 or 2019.**  
 Email files to paula@bonifasarts.org
3. A check for the total amount due made out to Bonifas Arts Center. If you prefer to pay by credit card please call the Bonifas at (906) 786-3833 or online at: bonifasarts.org

**Mail to:**

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**ELIGIBILITY:** All work must be the artist's own design/concept/execution. Only original works or signed/numbered prints may be exhibited, with no more than half of the work displayed being reproductions. Reproductions must be labeled as such. Examples of unacceptable work: commercially-made products, kits or settings of jewelry or lapidary work, items from commercial fabric forms.

**JURY PROCESS**

In order to accelerate the process and help artists schedule their show season, we have moved to a rolling application process. All applications received by the 1st of each month will be reviewed and artists notified within 14 days if they are accepted into the show.

Acceptability will be based on originality, technique, design and variety within mediums. **Note: If you participated in the 2018 or 2019 Waterfront Art Festival you do not need to be juried in. Simply complete steps 1 & 3 of the Application Process (at left).**