

The 47th Annual Seawall Art Show, Olde Towne Portsmouth, August 26 – 27, 2017, is a fine art and fine craft show organized by a group of community volunteers and supported by the Portsmouth Museums Foundation.



The show is an outdoor two-day event held at High Street Landing and the adjoining 100 block of High Street on the Olde Towne Portsmouth waterfront.

**\$7,300 in awards**

**SHOW RULES**

**All pieces exhibited MUST have been created and completed by the artist!** Artists may show only in categories for which they have been accepted. Artists wishing to exhibit more than one art form must complete an application, image, and fees for each. Only one medium may be displayed in a booth. Artists’ Liaison Committee will visit all artists early Saturday morning to review artwork and display. Their decision in regard to recommended modifications will be final once the Seawall Art Show Committee has been notified. No work that is more than three years old will be considered for an award nor displayed during the judging process.

Spaces will be 10’ x 10’. In order to keep congestion at a minimum, 3 sided or frontal only displays are allowed. We will attempt to honor special considerations; however, the committee cannot guarantee that all requests will be honored. Tents are required and should be appropriately weighted (no stakes) along the Seawall.

Judge will want to see originals, not prints. Please differentiate between prints and originals.

“Creeping” will not be permitted. Please confine your space to the size for which you paid. “Buttonholing” is not allowed!

All reproductions (mechanical, photo offset, computer generated, etc.) may be displayed if properly labeled as such. Prices must be clearly displayed on all work. Each exhibitor is responsible applicable sales taxes. No

sale or discount signs may be exhibited at any time during the show.

Exhibiting artists must be 18 years or older and be present during all show hours. Only artists displaying their own work may participate. Assistants are welcome but not in place of the artist. No representatives or agents are allowed to replace an artist.

Any artist leaving prior to the end of the show, except in emergency situations with the sanction of the show director, will be unable to exhibit in future Seawall Art Shows. “No show” artists from the previous year will not be invited to return.

The Seawall Art Show does not, at the present time, have a rain site. Artists are encouraged to have suitable materials to protect their work from sudden inclement weather. Exhibitors must display for the duration of the show and must preside over their own exhibits. Artists are to be set up and ready for business by 10 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Sales will not be permitted prior to this time.

**The Seawall Art Show Committee will make no refunds for removal from the show. Space fees are not refundable after 8/1/17.**

The Artists’ Liaison Committee will review all displays at intervals throughout the show for the purpose of being certain that rules are followed. The Seawall Art Show Committee reserves the right to remove any works that violate the rules. Repeated violations may result in being asked to remove the entire exhibit and leave the show.

**EARLY SETUP:**

Exhibitors may load in and setup between 5:00-8:00 p.m. on Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Specific set-up info with specific directions will be emailed in July.

**BOOTH REMOVAL:**

All booths must be totally dismantled and removed by 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Streets will reopen at 7:00 p.m.

**AWARDS:**

- Best in show (1<sup>st</sup> place) .....\$2,000
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place..... \$1,500
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place .....\$1,000
- 4<sup>th</sup> place.....\$ 700
- 5<sup>th</sup> place .....\$ 500
- Arengée Award for Design ..... \$ 500
- Albert D. Morris Artisan Award....\$ 300
- Labyak Award for Oil & Acrylic...\$ 300
- J. Howard Johnson Clay Award... \$ 250

**STUDENT AWARDS:**

<b>Senior Division</b>		<b>Junior Division</b>
\$65	Best in Show	\$40
\$45	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$20
\$30	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$15
\$25	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	\$10

**JUDGING:**

Artists will be given information concerning the judge of the show when the set-up information email is forwarded to each participant. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, 2017. Awards will be presented the same evening at a special dinner, honoring our 2017 artists, at a banquet held in the courtyard at Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center.