



53rd ANNUAL SACO SIDEWALK ARTS FESTIVAL
SATURDAY JUNE 22nd, 2024
RAIN DATE SATURDAY JUNE 29th, 2024
APPLICATION FORM

\$125.00 Registration January 1st - March 31st

\$175.00 Registration April 1st - June 1st

If paying by check please mail payment in with the application; otherwise, a Paypal link will be sent upon acceptance.

FIRST TIME APPLICANTS MUST INCLUDE PHOTOS OF WORK

A link to examples of your work may be emailed to programs@sacomainstreet.org.

(Please check) Fine Art _____ Photography _____ Mixed Media _____ Fine Craft _____

This is my first time attending Saco Sidewalk Arts Festival: _____

We will be corresponding via email so please print clearly. Thank You!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTACT PHONE #S: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

Please provide a brief description:

Fine Art: (medium) _____

Mixed media: _____

Photography: _____

Fine Craft: _____

The Saco Sidewalk Arts Festival Committee and Saco Main Street are not responsible for any Damage or Loss to booths, artwork or personal items during this event.

I have reviewed the event policies and agree to abide by regulations applicable to the Saco Sidewalk Arts Festival.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM

Welcome

The Saco Main Street Sidewalk Arts Festival Committee invites you to participate in the **53rd Annual Sidewalk Arts Festival** located in the heart of beautiful historic downtown Saco. Thousands of people attend this annual event where more than 100 artists and craftsmen display a rich variety of artwork, photography, and sculpture.

The **Saco Sidewalk Arts Festival** is an annual event organized and managed by Saco Main Street, a non-profit organization committed to making Saco a better place to live and work by enhancing the vitality of our downtown. The Saco Sidewalk Arts Festival Committee is dedicated to promoting art and culture in our community. Proceeds from the Sidewalk Arts Festival are reinvested into the community. We welcome all artists to consider donating a piece to our Penny Raffle held at the Saco Main Street booth, so that we can share your incredible talents with our community and help to raise money for Saco Main Street. Members of the Committee and all our hard working volunteers look forward to seeing you this year, and thank you for your participation.

Event policies and regulations:

Application Instructions

Applications will be accepted until **June 1st, 2024** or until booth spaces are full. This information enables the Arts Festival Committee to better serve all applicants and ensure a safe and enjoyable event for the artists and the community. Applications will be accepted after this date but may exclude applicants from promotional materials or desired location. Alternatively, we also want to invite you to take advantage of online registration, as once we get closer to the event spaces will be more limited. **To register online today, visit bit.ly/sacoarts.**

- As noted on the application, this year there are tiered fees depending on submission time. **Registrations received January 1st - March 31st are \$125.00, and registrations April 1st - June 1st are \$175.00.** If paying by check please mail payment in with the application; otherwise, a Paypal link will be sent upon acceptance. Please make checks payable to **Saco Main Street**, and include Sidewalk Arts Festival in the memo. **You will receive a manual email confirmation once your application and payment have been processed by staff.**



- **First time exhibitors must** include photos of, or a link to, their work to undergo fair evaluation by a jury. Please pick up physical photos at the registration table on the day of the festival.
- **Participants from previous years** do not have an assured place in the current show. Every entry will undergo fair evaluation by a jury.
- Display spaces will be assigned on a **first come first served basis** (unless previous arrangements have been made). Spaces are **10' x 10'** and we do not provide any tents, tables, or other display apparatus. All traffic safety issues and respect for property will be **strictly observed and maintained**. Tents must be weighted on all corners of the apparatus with at least 20 pounds each.
- An informational email including your booth assignment and a map will be emailed no later than the Monday prior to the event. Please submit any special requests no later than June 1st.
- Exhibitors may not dismantle booths prior to 3:00pm without written consent of the Arts Festival Committee.
- Exhibitors are responsible for all State of Maine Revenue requirements.
- **Cancellation Policy:** In the event of rain or force majeure, Saco Main Street will notify participants of postponement on or before June 20th, or as reasonably possible. All show fees are refundable through June 1st. After this point, if we can fill your booth space from our wait list, we will refund your booth fee; otherwise, it is forfeited.

Awards and Prizes

New this year - If you wish to have your work judged, please bring your piece to the Judge's Tent before 9am. Pieces can be picked up after 12pm to be displayed at your booth for sale. Categories are subject to change before the Festival at the discretion of the planning committee, as well as the number of booths allowed in any particular category.

****FINE ART/CRAFT ORIGINALS ONLY PLEASE: Reproductions will not qualify for an award.****

AWARDS:

- § Judges' Choice Overall - \$200.00
- § Honorable Mention - \$100.00
- § Best Watercolor - \$75.00
- § Best Oil/Acrylic - \$75.00
- § Best Other Medium - \$75.00
- § Best Photography - \$75.00
- § Best Mixed Media - \$75.00
- § Best Fine Craft - \$75.00
- § Merit Awards - \$50.00 (3 available)
- § Best Booth Presentation \$50.00

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