

## SOUTH SHORE ART CENTER Arts Festival 2012

Friday, June 15      2 pm-7 pm  
Saturday, June 16    10 am-7 pm  
Sunday, June 17     Noon-5 pm



**“South Shore Art Center Arts Festival mixes the best of small town New England summer festivals with an uncommon attention to detail and commitment to presenting quality art and handmade craft.”**

South Shore Art Center Arts Festival celebrates its 57<sup>th</sup> year and showcases craft and fine artists from New England and beyond. In addition to almost one hundred juried exhibitor booths, the Arts Festival features a juried art exhibition and members' show, live music performances, artist demonstrations, children's art activities and a young artist exhibition.

The Arts Festival draws over 8,000 visitors from the Greater Boston region to historic, oceanside Cohasset Common.

### About South Shore Art Center

A non-profit organization formed in 1954, South Shore Art Center is dedicated to enriching the communities south of Boston by fostering an understanding and appreciation of the visual arts through exhibitions and education. In addition to a nationally-recognized exhibition program, the Art Center offers courses and workshops for adults and children, and enrichment programs to area schools.

### Exhibitor Standards

- All work must be handmade using original designs.
- Acceptable media includes decorative and wearable fiber, wood, glass, sculpture, basketry, metal, jewelry, print making, ceramics, and paper.
- Fine art and photography are acceptable, but these media will be limited to no more than 10% of the exhibitors because of the concurrent Art Center exhibitions.
- Unacceptable work includes imported goods, flower arrangements, and craft made from kits or unoriginal designs.

### Jury Process

A jury will review entries to ensure handcrafted work is original and of the highest quality. Acceptance into the Arts Festival is at the discretion of the jury and the management of South Shore Art Center. Previous exhibitors will receive special consideration, but are not guaranteed admission.

### Refund Policy

If accepted and unable to commit to the show, a refund may be obtained before April 15<sup>th</sup>, less a \$30 cancellation fee. After April 15<sup>th</sup>, a \$75 credit will be given toward the 2013 Arts Festival.

### Insurance/Security

Exhibitors are responsible for their own insurance. Overnight security is contracted by South Shore Art Center.

### Layout/Operations

The Arts Festival is held out-of-doors, **rain or shine**. Each exhibitor must provide a set-up to accommodate a 10'x10' square space, including weather protection. All booths are on grass. Set-up begins at 8 am on Friday—the Festival opens at 2 pm. Accommodations can be made for a limited number of exhibitors to have access to electricity.



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## Application Procedure/Dates

February 3 Application Due  
February 24 Notifications Mailed  
June 15–17 57<sup>th</sup> SSAC Arts Festival

Please complete the application and submit images on a CD showing your current work that you will have for sale if accepted. (4 images of work/1 of booth set-up). Please also include a description of your images as well as a price point for each piece shown. An artist statement is always helpful to the jury.

Include two separate checks payable to South Shore Art Center:

\$15 Application fee  
\$300 Booth fee or  
\$350 Corner booth fee

Checks for booth fees will be returned to those artists not accepted.

## Festival Exhibitor Application

Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Category/Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Average Price \_\_\_\_\_ Average size of work \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to the following guidelines

1. All work displayed at my booth during the Arts Festival is my creation.
2. I will not sublet my booth space or any portion of my booth or act as a dealer for other artists or manufacturers.
3. All displays will be fireproof and I will have no open flames.
4. I understand I must provide my own insurance.
5. It is understood that the Arts Festival is held out-of-doors, rain or shine.
6. I agree to comply with all state and local regulations.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Checklist

- \$15 Application and self-addressed stamped envelope
- CD with images (4 of work/1 of booth)
- Image descriptions with item prices
- \$300 Booth Fee       \$350 Corner Booth (limited availability)



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