

FESTIVAL PURPOSE:

This is a volunteer managed event to raise funds, through artists' registration fees (Thank You very much!) for the various charitable programs the Rotary supports in South Kingstown and Narragansett. The scholarships for three local high-school graduates, as well as a number of local community non-profit organizations, benefit from such fundraising activities. We strive to provide an enjoyable and well-organized event that recognizes the exceptional talent of our exhibiting artists and introduces their work to our community. The commitment of our Rotary volunteers, the camaraderie and spirit of our exhibitors, and the enthusiasm of the public make for an informal, yet high-quality weekend Festival. Please review this material and send in your Application and registration fee. We look forward to having you with us in June!

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION:

The Rotary Club of Wakefield has chosen to maintain an "open", non-juried show of FINE ART ONLY! We have found this policy allows for a broader participation by some very talented and diverse artists who otherwise may not have the opportunity to exhibit their work.

Accepted categories include Oils & Acrylics, Pastels & Watercolors, Drawing, Photography, Sculpture, and "Other" Media. Artists may exhibit in more than one category within their space, but should indicate all categories on the application. The category of "Other" media has been created for those artists whose work is not easily identified by the five traditional categories. Examples may include such work as stained glass pieces larger than 11x14, castings, 3-dimensional collages, etc. Because the Committee believes such work adds diversity and interest to the Festival, a limited number of spaces for such artists are provided. It is important that work in this category not be considered a "craft". The Committee reserves the right to make such a determination and reject any application that is felt to be inappropriate. Photographs may be requested unless the Committee is familiar with the artist.

The following items are PROHIBITED and should not be displayed: Crafts or craft-like items, trinkets, home furnishings, imports, leatherwork, sun-catchers, pottery, jewelry, photo-offset, mass-produced articles. The sale and/or display of work in a category other than the one specified on the application is not permitted. Craft-like items, even if created by the exhibiting artists, are discouraged.

The Festival Committee wishes to ensure the high quality and reputation of our annual Festival and carefully scrutinizes the appropriateness of each artist's application. It is important to provide the opportunity for all of our exhibiting artists to present their work on an equal basis. NO DEALERS, AGENTS, or PROXIES are permitted.

The Committee understands that some artists may offer note cards and/or reproductions featuring prints of their work. In the interest of fairness to all exhibiting artists, and to maintain the standard of Fine Art Only, all artists should be aware of the following conditions:

Displayed work must be the original design/product of the exhibiting artist and should be signed. Any reproductions of the artist's work may be displayed provided they are of high quality and do not exceed one-third of the total work displayed. Any limited editions, offset reproductions, or work designed by the artist but produced by others under his/her direct supervision will be allowed.

APPLICATION & REGISTRATION

FEE:

Each participating artist must submit the attached application and appropriate fee before May 18, 2007. The registration fee for this two-day festival is \$120.00 for each exhibit space. Two artists are permitted to share one space at a rate of \$65.00 per artist, although each artist should submit an individual application. Late registrations from May 19 to June 20 will be assessed a late fee of \$20.00.

EXHIBIT SPACE:

This is the 25th year the Rotary Club of Wakefield has been the sponsor for the Annual Narragansett Art Festival originally established more than 27 years ago. The Art Festival has enjoyed the same grassy field space for all these years adjacent to the historic "Towers" and overlooking our own beautiful Narragansett Beach. The field can accommodate approximately 100 artists with assigned spaces of roughly 10ft by 20ft, inclusive of all ropes, etc., with a maximum height allowance of 10ft. All exhibitors are responsible for the acquisition, installation, and maintenance and dismantling of their display arrangements. Electricity is not provided and alcoholic beverages are not allowed anywhere on the field. All exhibitors are expected to maintain their display area in good and clean condition during the Festival, and properly dispose of all trash at the close of each day.

JUDGING & AWARDS:

Three guest judges, with backgrounds in art, are invited to review exhibited work on Saturday morning to identify a First and Second place winner for each category, as well as the Best-of-Show. An Honorable Mention Award may also be presented in the category of "Other Media". Judges are advised to consider the entire exhibit rather than an individual piece. Award ribbons and modest cash prizes will be presented to each selected artist.

EXHIBITOR NOTIFICATION:

Because this is a non-juried show, artists can assume they are accepted unless a Committee representative notifies them of a specific concern after their application is received and reviewed. A field map, with space assignment, as well as other relevant information, will be sent to all exhibitors by the last week of May.

SECURITY:

The Festival Committee provides for paid security on the field on both Friday and Saturday nights from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Artists will be permitted to set up their display booths on Friday afternoon, following the field layout preparation, AFTER 4:30 p.m. Even with on-site security however, it is still recommended that artists remove all artwork from their display booths each evening. Although the Rotary Club makes every effort to provide a safe and secure field, the Club can not be held liable for any damage, risk or loss to any artist's property due to unwanted "visitors" or weather conditions at this outdoor event.

PARKING:

The Committee recognizes that full day parking in the area of Veterans' Memorial Park is a problem. We are given permission by the Town to blockade one side of one street adjacent to the field from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day to allow access for artists to unload and/or load their vehicles. We are required, however, to keep this barricaded area clear of all vehicles during the festival hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All participating artists therefore need to provide information on their vehicle(s) as part of their application. Vehicle passes will be sent with the Festival map and booth location assignment in late May. To be easily identified by Rotary volunteers and the NPD Traffic Officer, it is important that this pass be properly and well displayed in the front window of the vehicle to permit access to the restricted unloading and loading area each morning and afternoon. All artists are responsible for their own parking arrangements, as well as any tickets or fines that may be issued for illegal parking. The Rotary Club is not responsible for any parking fines that may be received as a result of local parking violations. Please note that NO PARKING is permitted in the Coast Guard House restaurant parking lot! Overnight parking for RV vehicles can be arranged, but should be requested in advance.

SALES TAX:

Notice is hereby given that each exhibitor must comply with all pertinent Sales Tax regulations of the State of Rhode Island and is individually responsible for it. A copy of each exhibitor's Sales Tax Permit must be sent with the application. Temporary Permits for the Festival Only are available for \$10.00, and may be requested on the application and paid with the registration fee. Application for Sales Tax Permits can be made directly to: Rhode Island Division of Taxation, One Capital Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5800.

REFUNDS - CANCELLATIONS:

Refunds, due to cancellation by the artist, will be allowed upon request no later than three weeks prior to the Festival date. No refunds will be made for inclement weather or other conditions on the days of the event for which The Rotary Club has no control.

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITY:

While the Festival Committee strongly objects to censorship, as a matter of principle, it reserves the right to reject or ask for the removal of any work it may feel is inappropriate for this family outdoor event. The Committee strives to ensure an enjoyable and successful Art Festival for all of our exhibiting artists and our visiting public. Within the limitations of our modest budget, publicity is generated for the Festival on a statewide basis. Judges are invited on the basis of their individual reputations to provide a serious and objective affirmation of the work being exhibited. Any comments, suggestions, and/or recommendations for improving the overall management of this Annual Art Festival are sincerely encouraged.

COMMITTEE CONTACT:

For further information, contact the Festival Committee Chair, Rotarian Deedra Durocher, 15 Elm Street, Wakefield, RI 02879, by phone at 401-789-7713 or E-mail at deedra110@verizon.net.

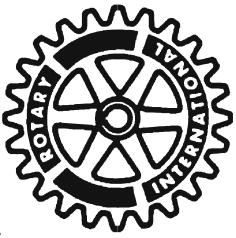


NARRAGANSETT ART FESTIVAL

**Veterans Memorial Park
Narragansett, Rhode Island**

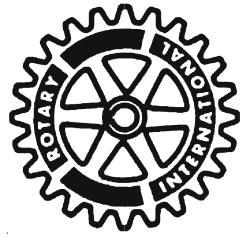
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THE NARRAGANSETT ART FESTIVAL

Sponsored By The Rotary Club of Wakefield, Rhode Island
Saturday, June 23rd and Sunday, June 24th, 2007



For Committee Use:

Date Paid _____ Cash _____ Check # _____

APPLICATION:

(Please, write legibly, especially the numbers!)

ARTIST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____ NEW EXHIBITOR _____ PAST EXHIBITOR _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

CATEGORY: _____ OILS/ACRYLIC _____ WATERCOLORS/PASTELS _____ DRAWINGS/GRAPHICS
_____ PHOTOGRAPHY _____ SCULPTURE _____ OTHER MEDIA

EXHIBIT SPACE: Individual Artist - \$120.00 _____ Shared Space - \$65.00 _____

If shared, identify other artist: _____

(Please send individual applications for each artist)

Please send a copy of this Application form, with your check or money order made payable to:

The Rotary Club of Wakefield, P. O. Box 382, Wakefield, RI 02880.

Note: A fee of \$15.00 will be added to any check that is returned.

The Festival Committee will assign exhibit locations. We will make every effort to provide previous exhibitors with their regular/historical space, although the specific location cannot be guaranteed, especially for late registrations. Handicap access or special needs are accommodated as best as possible upon request.

I would like to request last year's space # _____

Special needs request _____

(Since the following information is helpful to the Festival Committee, please provide it!)

Vehicle Registration # _____ State _____ Vehicle Make/Color _____

Current RI Sales Tax Permit # _____ (Please send copy of Permit)

I will _____ need a Temporary Tax Permit for \$10.00, and have included payment with the registration fee

I will _____ apply for a RI Sales Tax Permit and advise the Committee of the Permit # prior to the Festival.

(Apply directly to RI Division of Taxation, One Capital Hill, Providence, RI 02908-5800)

Artists accept all responsibility and liability for their exhibited works, as well as their display materials, and hereby release The Rotary Club of Wakefield, and the Town of Narragansett, from any claims arising from losses or injuries. The exhibiting artist as indicated by the following signature hereby accepts terms and conditions of this application, with any additional published rules or regulations.

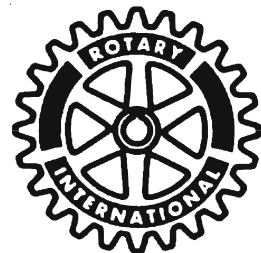
SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

**PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REGISTRATION FEE BY MAY 18, 2007
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL REQUIRE A \$20.00 LATE REGISTRATION FEE.**

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At the "Towers" overlooking Narragansett Beach*



Thank you for your interest in the Annual NARRAGANSETT ART FESTIVAL!
Here is our Application for your information and consideration.
We look forward to having you join us on June 23rd and 24th!