

2022

Lewiston Art Festival

Saturday **Aug. 13, 2022** • 10am-6pm

Sunday **Aug. 14, 2022** • 10am-5pm

Here's what two of our artists had to say about the Festival:

"This is definitely one of my fav shows to do. There is great communication, the crowds support the arts, and the artists are treated well."

"A wonderful show. It's obvious that the people who plan and organize the event create excitement for the event because many people attend and are very supportive of the artists. An excellent show for everyone."

- Since 1966, this **juried outdoor art show** has attracted visitors and art lovers from Western New York and Southern Ontario, as well as international visitors from Niagara Falls, 10 minutes away. Each year the show brings 25,000 visitors to the heart of picturesque and historic Village of Lewiston New York.
- The work of **exceptional artists** is showcased in a wide range of both fine art and fine craft categories.
- **Cash and ribbon prizes** are awarded to artists in 7 categories (painting, graphic arts, mixed media, photography, ceramics, jewelry, fiber/metal/wood), plus best booth display and best of show. There is no additional charge to compete for prize money.
- **No Admittance Charge / Free Parking**
- **"College Alley"** features student work
- **Iroquois Market** - a celebration of traditional and contemporary Native American art and craft.
- **ArtZone.** Hands on activities for kids of all ages!

Timeline

- **April 1** **Application deadline.**
Applications postmarked after April 1 must be accompanied by a late fee of \$25. Late fee waived for College Alley participants
- **April 15** Notification of jury decisions mailed by April 15
- **July 16** Final date to cancel without forfeiture of booth fee. Application fees are not refunded.
- **Aug 13 & 14** Lewiston Art Festival!

Fees *Separate checks please*

Booth Fee: \$225 (10' x 10') + Application Fee: \$15

\$15 Application fee waived for College Alley students and 2021 award winners



2021 Best of Show: "Lavender Fields & Carcassonne"
by Laura Gardner

Application Categories

Painting: Works created in watercolor, oils and/or acrylics.

Graphic Arts: Drawing, Printmaking, Computer generated art: Works created using dry media including chalk, charcoal, pastels, pencil, wax crayons, etc., or from a fluid medium of inks and washes applied by pen or brush.

Mixed Media: Two and three-dimensional works that incorporate more than one type of physical material in their production.

Photography

Pottery/Ceramics/Glass: Original wheel thrown, hand built clay or mosaic design work. If multiple pieces of the same design are displayed, the artist must sign each piece. No machine-made or mass-produced work is permitted.

Jewelry: Metal, glass, clay, fiber, paper, plastic or other materials.

Fiber: Wearable and non-wearable work crafted from natural fibers, including basketry, weaving, tapestry, leather and paper.

Metal: Non-sculptural, non-jewelry works crafted from metal

Sculpture: Three dimensional original work in any medium (bronze, stone, acrylic, metal, etc.)

Wood: Original works that are handtooled, machine-worked, turned or carved.

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AWARDS

- There is no additional fee to enter the competition.
- Judges will award ribbons and cash prizes.
- Information about judging will be distributed by volunteers upon your arrival.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Exhibitors must have direct, hands on involvement in the creation and execution of each piece of work to be exhibited.
- Collaborating artists, if accepted, may show only their collaborative works. Collaborations are intended to be true artistic collaborations rather than business collaborations. The creative contribution of each artist in the collaboration must be identified on the application.
- Artists may share a booth. However, each artist must apply to be accepted to the Festival independently.
- Artists wishing to exhibit work in more than one category must submit images for each category. Only one application fee is required.

ARTIST STATEMENT

The focus of your artist statement should be a detailed description of materials and techniques used for your pieces, not your inspiration. This is a great opportunity to communicate with the jurors to ensure they discover what your images may not make clear. Statements are to be limited to 250 words or less.

PROFESSIONAL ARTIST FEES

- Each application must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of \$15 and a booth fee of \$225. *Application fee will be waived for 2021 award winning artists.*
- Personal checks drawn on US banks are acceptable. Canadian exhibitors must furnish bank drafts or money orders for \$225 in US funds. ***Please send separate checks for application fee and booth fee.***
- Applications postmarked after April 1 must be accompanied by a \$25 late fee.
- No refunds for cancellation will be made after July 16.
- Make checks or money orders payable to Lewiston Council on the Arts, Inc. US funds only.

COLLEGE ALLEY STUDENT ARTIST FEES

In an effort to encourage students, we have reserved a special area of the show for holders of a valid student ID.

- Applications must be accompanied by a copy of a valid student ID.
- Booth fee \$25 US. Application fee is waived. Late fee is waived.
- Images do not need to accompany application
- You are still eligible for prize money
- Make checks or money orders payable to Lewiston Council on the Arts, Inc. US funds only.

CDS / PHOTOS (NO SLIDES PLEASE)

- 2021 award winners and College Alley students are exempt from having to submit images. All other artists must submit four images of their work on cds or photographs, **plus one booth image. A booth image is mandatory** and must be representative of presentation and work to be displayed.
- Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application so we can send you the decision of the jury committee. Make sure postage and envelope are adequate if you want your photos/cd returned along with the decision of the jury.
- CDs - send only one cd containing all images in jpeg format. Make sure your name is on the cd.

JURYING

- The jury consists of a panel of professional artists, art educators and administrators, and/or gallery owners.
- All images are juried anonymously. The Artist's Statement will be available to the jury panel.
- Notifications will be mailed out by April 15, 2022.

RULES OF SHOW

- Interaction between artists and the public is fundamental to the Lewiston Art Festival and the artist must be present on site during the Festival.
- Artists are required to remain open for business from 10:00am - 6:00pm on Saturday and 10am-5pm on Sunday. This is an outdoor show. There will be no early tear down due to inclement weather, unless cancelled by organizer. Early tear down will result in not being invited to return next year.
- Reproductions: All reproductions must be clearly and individually labeled as such.
- Buy/sell vendors, agents and dealers are strictly prohibited.
- The following items are not eligible: work made from kits, commercial molds and patterns, greenware, velvet paintings, plants, edible items, commercial photography, decoupage, or mass produced or manufactured work.
- Exhibitors are prohibited from selling non-original promotional items (i.e., posters, calendars, etc.) at the Festival.
- Artists may display only work in the media category in which they are accepted and it must be comparable in style and quality to work shown in submitted images. No other work may be exhibited or sold.
- Artists must display their tax ID number at the show, and are responsible to collect and pay NY sales tax.
- It is the LCA's exclusive right and responsibility to remove single pieces, or any exhibitor whose work varies widely from his/her images, or works which are deemed too commercial or not conforming to the Council's standards for creativity and originality, or otherwise not in compliance with the rules.

LAYOUT/SPACES

- The show is held outdoors in the Village of Lewiston.
- Exhibitors will be pre-registered and notified of their space assignment by mail approximately one month prior to the Festival.
- Set-up can begin at 5:00 AM on Saturday.
- Upon arrival you may go directly to your assigned spot and set up. A volunteer will come by with an information packet for you. This information will also be online prior to Festival weekend.
- **Exhibitors must set up their exhibit ONLY in the assigned 10x10 space.** (A very limited number of double spaces are available.)
- Walkways must be left clear.
- Artists must provide their own 10'x10' canopy and display equipment.



Lewiston Art Festival Artist Application

Deadline: April 1, 2022

Check One: [] Professional Artist
[] College Alley Student Artist (Include copy of valid student ID)

Check One: [] First time participating in this show
[] Returning artist

Please Print: Name _____
Company _____
Address _____
City _____
State/Zip _____
Phone [] _____
E-mail _____
Vehicle make & model _____
License Plate # _____

Category: **Graphic Arts:** Drawing / Printmaking / Digital/ T-shirts
Painting: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor **Wood**
Pottery/Ceramics/Glass **Photography** **Fiber**
Jewelry **Mixed Media** **Metal**

Circle Only One

Submit a separate application package for each category.

Write your category on the outside of the mailing envelope

Location: Changes to the location and layout of the Festival may be required this year due to Covid restrictions. Exhibitors will be pre-registered and notified of their space assignment by mail approximately one month prior to the Festival.

Size of space:
[] 10' x 10' [] 10' x 20'

Fees: [] \$15 Application Fee (Separate check please).
Application fee waived for College Alley students and 2021 award winners

[] \$225 Booth Fee Professional Artist
[] \$25 Booth Fee Students
[] \$25 Late fee after April 1 (Students exempt)

Please send separate checks for application fee and booth fee

SASE: [] Send a self-addressed stamped envelope so we can send you the decision of the jury committee. *Make sure envelope and postage are adequate if you want your photos/cd returned.*

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Images: Exempt
• College Alley students
• 2021 award winners

All other artists must submit four images of their work on cds or photographs, plus one booth image. **A booth image is mandatory** and must be representative of presentation and work to be displayed.(cd or photos are acceptable. No slides please)

Please list the titles and descriptions here:

Image 1 Title: _____

Description: _____

Image 2 Title: _____

Description: _____

Image 3 Title: _____

Description: _____

Image 4 Title: _____

Description: _____

Agreement: I agree to abide by the Rules of Show of the Lewiston Art Festival. I understand that since this is a juried show ALL items sold by show participants **MUST BE THE WORK OF THE ARTIST.** Absolutely **NO COMMERCIAL OR MANUFACTURED ITEMS** may be for sale. Items included in my display must be comparable to the photos submitted for jurying. If I have any commercial goods for sale in my display, I will be asked to leave and my application fee will not be refunded.

Signed _____ Date _____

Return To: Art Festival Committee, P.O. Box 1, Lewiston, NY 14092

Have you enclosed:

Professional Artist Checklist:

- [] Completed Application
- [] Artist Statement
- [] \$15 Application Fee (if applicable) - Check # _____
- [] Photos or cd and booth image (if required)
- [] \$225 Booth Fee check - Check # _____
- [] SAS Envelope

College Alley Student Artist Checklist:

- [] Completed Application
- [] Artist Statement
- [] Photocopy of College ID
- [] \$25. Booth Fee - Check # _____