

**2009 BOGGY BAYOU MULLET FESTIVAL
FINE ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
PRE-APPLICATION**

The Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival Fine Arts & Crafts Show will be held Friday through Sunday, October 16, 17, and 18, 2009 and is an invitation only show. The show is open to artists/craftsmen with original works which are exclusive creations of the exhibitor. Manufactured, imported, commercial, or kit works are not allowed.

Thousands of visitors attend the three-day outdoor festival which is in its 33rd year. Approximately 80 spaces are available for arts and crafts show applicants selected to participate. Participants will also be eligible for cash awards.

Application & Selection

Before being issued an invitation, prospective applicants must submit 3 clear photos of the artists'/crafters' work and complete a brief narrative on the pre-application form. The photos should be representative of the greater part of the work being displayed and must be the original work of the applicant. Please make sure the applicant's name appears on each of the submitted photos. Criteria for selection includes: creativity and originality, design and composition, and craftsmanship and skill.

Judging & Awards

Judging begins at 10:00 AM on Saturday morning. Awards include \$500.00 "First Place", \$300.00 "Second Place", \$200.00 "Third Place", and two \$100.00 Honorable Mention. A "Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival Purchase Award" with a cash prize of \$1000.00 may also be awarded at the discretion of the Mullet Festival Committee. The "Purchase Award" subject should be indicative of the local area and will be the sole responsibility of the Mullet Festival Committee Members. The "Purchase Award" becomes the property of the Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival, Incorporated and will be displayed as part of the festival's permanent collection.

Booth Information & Fees

The fee for a 10' wide by 20' deep booth space is \$125.00. All display materials, canopies, tables, etc. must be contained within the booth dimensions. With special permission of the Mullet Festival Committee, an applicant may purchase up to two side-by-side spaces. Fees should be sent only after acceptance has been received – **Do Not Include Fees With This Application**. Electricity will be provided, but exhibitors should provide their own lights for the evening hours. Set up times and procedures will be provided upon acceptance.

General Information

- Exhibitors are responsible for collecting and remitting the Florida Sales Tax (6%). Tax forms will be provided at the festival.
- No pets are allowed in the exhibit area.
- No radios, tape players, offensive noise or selling outside assigned booth area will be permitted.
- Security is provided. The Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival will not be held responsible for loss or damage for any reason.
- Include stamped, self-addressed envelope.
- Deadline for next selection is July 20, 2009. After this selection, exhibitors will be selected on a space available basis.

I have enclosed 3 photos of my work and would like to be considered for space in the Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival Fine Arts & Crafts Show. (Please print)

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ (Home) _____ (Work)

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Please indicate the category of work to be exhibited: (Check each as applicable.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil, Acrylic, Tempera | <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing, Pastels,
Charcoal, Pen & Ink |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics (Wheel, Hand Built) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics (Poured) | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Craft _____
(Specify jewelry, wood carving, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Craft _____
(Specify quilts, furniture, toys, etc.) |

In the space provided, briefly describe your work:

Other Comments:

DEADLINE FOR SELECTION IS ~~JULY 20, 2009~~

Return this form along with 3 photos and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Sylvia Niedzwiecki, Chairman
Boggy Bayou Mullet Festival
107 Drew Court
Niceville, FL 32578

Remember, this is not an acceptance. Do not send fees with this application.