



ARToberFEST 2009 October 17 & 18

Artist Info & Application

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ARToberFEST 2009, Galveston's 12th Annual Juried Fine Art Festival, takes place October 17

& 18 on Postoffice and 22nd Streets amid the historic charm of downtown Galveston. The Island's hospitality and the relaxed atmosphere provide a beautiful outdoor setting in which to enjoy a weekend of art and fun!

ARToberFEST has grown to include over 125 fine artists and master craftsmen and is visited by thousands of appreciative guests who enjoy and purchase fine art and contemporary crafts.

ARToberFEST partners with the Galveston Humane Society and the AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas, which provide volunteers during the festival. ARToberFEST also donates free booth space to local high school and college art students, to enable them to obtain valuable experience in the real world of creating, marketing, and selling their artwork.

Festival Hours:

Saturday, October 17 10am-6pm
Sunday, October 18 10am-5pm

Eligibility - ARToberFEST is open to individual fine artists and craftsmen, displaying their own original work, who must be present at the festival. Artist representatives and agents, or gallery owners, will not be eligible.

Tent Specifications - Your tent must be white and measure 10' x 10'. Each artist's tent will be positioned to provide up to 3-sided customer access; the configuration is up to you. There will be at least 5' of space on the sides of each tent. As the festival takes place on the concrete street, be sure to bring weights for your booth.

Display - You must provide your own chairs, tables, & display materials. There is no electricity provided at the festival site. You may leave your art work in your properly secured booth overnight; however, we do not assume responsibility for your possessions. Tents should be lowered if possible and with sides closed and secured against intruders and inclement weather. Security will be on site Friday and Saturday evenings.

Accepted Media - Clay, Drawing, Fiber, Glass, Jewelry, Metal, Mixed Media, Pastels, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Textiles, Watercolor, Wood. Other media may be accepted; please call or e-mail.

Jury Process - Each artist must provide 2 color slides or photographs and a short description of the work represented. In the event that a booth is shared, **each** artist must submit slides or photographs. These images will not be returned and may be used to advertise the festival. Entries may be juried as received. The jury process is for acceptance into the festival; no prizes are awarded.

Texas State Sales Tax - Each artist is responsible for collecting and reporting sales tax of 8.25%.

Make checks payable to "Postoffice Street Association"

Mail application, check, and slides or photos to:

ARToberFEST 2009, 2115 Postoffice Street, Galveston, TX 77550

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