

AUTUMN WITH TOPSAIL - 2018

NEW OR CHANGED ITEMS FROM LAST YEAR

- Slight booth space fee increase (see page 2).
- There will be **very limited vendor parking** within the festival grounds this year as we attempted to accommodate more vendors.
- Non-profit organizations will be required to pay a booth space fee (see page 2).

SCHEDULE

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| 1 MAY 2018 | Last day for applications. Applications received after this date will be assessed a \$25 late fee. |
| 10 OCT 2018 | No acceptance notifications mailed after this date. |
| 19 OCT 2018 | 3:00 – 6:00 PM. Check in and booth set-up. |
| 20 OCT 2018 | 6:30 – 9:00 AM. Check in and booth set-up. 9:00 AM. All vehicles must be out of the festival grounds. 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Curator’s Choice donations will be picked-up <u>9:30 Am till 5 PM. Open to the public.</u> 11:00 AM. Judging begins. |
| 21 OCT 2018 | 9:00 AM. All vehicles must be out of the festival grounds. <u>9:30 Am till 5 PM. Open to the public.</u> |

30TH ANNUAL AUTUMN WITH TOPSAIL ARTISTS' COURT APPLICATION

October 20 – 21, 2018 Topsail Beach, NC

Please Print Legibly in Ink

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| NAME | |
| MAILING ADDRESS | |
| CITY / STATE / ZIP | |
| CELL NUMBER | |
| EMAIL ADDRESS | |
| WEBSITE ADDRESS | |
| RECENT SHOWS YOU HAVE EXHIBITED IN | |

(No email or other contact information will be sold or released without your express permission)

Work will be judged in one of three general categories: 2-Dimensional Art, 3-Dimensional Art or Craft Art. Please indicate your medium and desired category:

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|---------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Acrylic | Fiber | Mixed Media | Pottery |
| Basketry | Glass | Oils | Printmaking |
| Candle Making | Jewelry | Painting | Sculpture |
| Ceramics | Leather | Paper | Watercolor |
| Drawing | Metal | Photography | Wood Turning |

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| Other (Specify): |
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Booth Selection and Price List (Please circle your preference:

10' X 10' \$160

10' X 15' \$190

10' X 20' \$230

Non-Profit Organizations: 10' X 10' \$100

To successfully enter your application, you must include:

- Completed Application Form and signed Release Agreement (2 pages).
- Two (2) pictures, 8 ½ X 11, representing the type of work you intend to exhibit. These pictures will be used to narrow down each category to the top 15 to be judged by the festival committee.
- A copy of your NC Sales Tax number.
- One check for \$25 made out to AWT (non-refundable jury fee).
- One check for booth selection made out to AWT (see fees above)
- A stamped, self-addressed envelope
- Mail application packet to: AWT
30 Sailview Drive
North Topsail Beach, NC 28460

CURATOR'S CHOICE DRAWING

One of the highlights of the AWT festival is our Curator's Choice Drawing. **Each exhibitor is required to donate one item.** Items donated by the artists for the drawing are placed on display in our Curator's tent, the primary point of entry to the festival grounds. Your donated item will have your business card attached and will be marked with your booth number. A map with booth locations will also be prominently displayed in the Curator's Tent. Volunteers will be on hand both days to sell tickets for the drawing and direct interested attendees to your booth in order to see more examples of your art. This is an excellent way to generate interest in your work while helping us generate funds to preserve the Historic Assembly Building. All proceeds from the drawing and the festival go to the Historic Society of Topsail Island, a non-profit organization.

Donations will be collected by volunteers on Saturday morning. We are grateful for your participation and look forward to seeing you at Autumn with Topsail.

If you know what you will be donating, please describe the item below to assist us with the layout and display of your work.

Do you have any Comments or Questions?

AUTUMN WITH TOPSAIL RELEASE AGREEMENT

Completion and submission of this application represents my commitment to participate in the Autumn with Topsail Festival (AWT) to be held in Topsail Beach, NC on 20 and 21 October, 2018.

The undersigned does hereby and forever discharge the AWT Festival Committee and the Historical Society of Topsail Island from all manner of action, suits, damages, claims and demands whatsoever in law or equity, and from any loss or damage to the undersigned's property, while in the possession, supervision or auspices of the AWT Festival, it's agents, representatives or employees.

I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Rules and Regulations of AWT and I agree to abide by them if I am accepted to display my work. AWT has permission to reproduce my artwork through the photographs I have submitted or through photographs from previous AWT events in which I have exhibited for the purpose of marketing. AWT has my permission to release a vendor list that includes my name and exhibit type for the purpose of marketing. AWT has my permission to publish photographs or video of my booth, my work and myself during AWT for purposes related to the promotion of AWT, past or future.

Artist's Signature

DATE

AUTUMN WITH TOPSAIL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All artwork must be original in design and executed by the applicant. Each artist may display and sell only in the category in which their work has been juried and accepted. No commercial dealers, agents, kits, crafts or castings from commercial models are allowed. No buy-sell.
- **Artist must exhibit and be present during the complete show, 9:30 AM to 5 PM on both days.** The festival will be open for music and food until 8 PM Saturday and artists may remain open. Security Officers will be present throughout the weekend. If the work is produced by more than one artist, all artists must be present. Artists showing separately produced work under one name is not allowed. Spouses or other representatives are not allowed to replace the artist.
- The work of only one exhibitor will be displayed in each space. A team producing a single product such as jewelry or ceramics may qualify as a single exhibitor, however, teams may consist of not more than two persons and both names must appear on the application.
- Artwork reproduced from the works of the masters, from advertisements or from widely circulated photographs are not considered original works of art and will not be accepted or allowed to be displayed or sold.
- Only artists accepted in the jewelry category may display and sell jewelry. Jewelers must be the designers and hands-on makers of their work. Assembled, prefabricated jewelry is not permitted.
- Only prints produced by the artist and executed by monoprint, lithograph, serigraph and similar styles, signed and numbered, are permitted
- All paintings should be appropriately framed or mounted. Unframed watercolor, drawings and graphics must be displayed in a portfolio or bin.
- Nudity in the form of art is acceptable, however, overly explicit or offensive works, incompatible with accepted community standards are prohibited.
- Assigned spaces may not be reassigned, conveyed or transferred in any manner by the artist.
- Animals, bicycles, roller blades, skateboards, roller skates or any other like items are not permitted within the festival grounds.
- Parking and vehicle traffic will not be permitted within the festival grounds after 9 AM on both Saturday and Sunday.
- Displaying past AWT awards or awards from other shows is not permitted.
- Upon acceptance by the AWT Jury Committee, the booth fee is non-refundable unless extreme circumstances dictate. Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked prior to 1 October. AWT will not refund booth fees due to inclement weather, acts of God or other extenuating circumstances. The \$25 jury fee is in addition to the booth fee and is non-refundable.
- Applications will be juried, and notices mailed to all who apply. If you desire the same space from previous years or if you would like to be located next to a fellow exhibitor, please submit your application early. All requests will be considered by the AWT committee and approved only as space permits.
- Artist's violating any of the rules and regulations of the festival will not be permitted to exhibit, will be ineligible for prizes and awards and will be ineligible to participate in future AWT events. AWT reserves the right to enforce any or all of the rules and regulations as stated above.