

## **\*Before submitting your application\***

Please note that the 2023 Hilton Head Art Festival at Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina (Hosted by Nash Gallery) is a fine art and fine craft show and not all submissions will be accepted. Previous admissions to festivals in the area will not serve as a guarantee to a spot in this show, nor will any artist retain a location from an earlier show. We require artists to submit new applications even if they have participated in shows before. Space is limited compared to previous years due to location change.

Application deadlines are April 1st, 2023; however, artists will be informed in a timely manner whether or not they have been selected so they can plan accordingly. Although the deadline is April 1st, spaces may fill up before that time and we will close/extend submissions at our discretion. We will keep artists on a waitlist in the event that spots become available as well.

If you have any requests please specify on your application or speak with us directly. We will do our best to accommodate any requests within reason.

If you have any other questions about the application process, please contact Lynn or Sophie by phone (843-785-6424) or email ([info@nashgallery.com](mailto:info@nashgallery.com)), we are looking forward to hearing from you!

# Hilton Head Island Art Festival

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> (10am-6pm) - Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> (10am- 4 pm)

*Hilton Head Island Art Festival invites you to apply to be one of the exclusive 50 artists to exhibit at our event. Our goal is to provide the public and our selected exhibitors an experience of unapparelled quality. This festival will feature fine art and fine craft; all mediums are encouraged to apply. There will be a selection of pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, metal, painting, photography, etc. In addition to the artists, this event will have entertainment, raffles, shopping, and dining within Hilton Head Island's beautiful Shelter Cove Harbour and Marina.*

*See application below.*

**Name (if you work in collaboration with a partner, please enter his/her name)**

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***Business or Studio Name***

***Address***

  

***Primary Phone***

***Alt. Phone***

***Email address***

***Website***

*Medium*

*Artist Statement*

*Please attach at least three pictures of work*

*Signature(s)*

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**First**

**Last**

*Will you need electricity for your booth? (circle one) YES NO*

*\$250 Booth Fee is due when your application is accepted. We will contact you if you are accepted into the show. **Make check out to "Shelter Cove Merchants Association."** CHECKS ONLY. Mail checks to: Nash Gallery 13 Harbourside Ln 2H Hilton Head Island, SC 29928. Please fill out the application in its entirety to be considered. We will also need proof of liability insurance for the event. No exceptions!*

*Event Location:*

*Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina  
13 Harbourside Ln  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928*

*Applications can be emailed to  
info@nashgallery.com faxed to  
843.785.7337 or submitted in person at  
Nash Gallery in Shelter Cove Harbour and  
Marina.*

# General Information

2023 Hilton Head Island Art Festival is hosted by Nash Gallery, and is produced by Shelter Cove Merchants Association and Palmetto Dunes Resort. This is the 14th year of the festival

The mission of the Hilton Head Island Art Festival is to encourage, promote, and support the arts in our community.

The Hilton Head Island Art Festival will take place on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Application Deadline:** April 1st , 2023

**Show Hours:** Saturday 10AM – 6PM, Sunday 10AM – 4PM

**Booth and Fee:** \$250 fee for a 10x10 space. Vendors may purchase a double booth if needed. Please indicate on application if electricity is needed.

**PROCESSING TIME:** Please allow at least 6 weeks to process your application from the date it is received. Please always try to apply as early as possible to make for a smooth process

**WAITING LIST:** Once shows are closed, applications are still accepted for the waitlist. We will contact you as early as possible IF any spaces become available. Please keep in mind that this may be as late as 2-3 days before the show. If you cannot work on short notice, the waitlist may not be the best option for you. If we call you from the waitlist to see if you would like to participate in the show, you have the option to turn us down.

## **Security:**

24-hour security will be provided by the festival; however, we are not responsible for loss or damage.

## **Parking**

Reserved parking will be provided for each exhibitor. Artist passes will need to be in the front window of the vehicle. Cars parked outside of their provided area will be towed.

## **Sales**

Artists retain all revenue from the sale of their work and are responsible to accept payment from customers.

**Load-in:** Staggered load in and out; be patient!

# *Rules of Hilton Head Island Art Festival*

1. All work must be original, handcrafted work. Artists guarantee the accuracy of the description of works presented and the authenticity of work as the creation of their own hands.
2. No more than two artists may collaborate on work. Both must be included and sign the application.
3. Artists must be present with their work for both days of the festival.
4. All work exhibited must be of the quality, category, and body of work shown in person or by digital.
5. Booths are to be kept in professional appearance. Please try to keep the area behind the tent tidy and covered if possible.
6. All artists must comply with parking locations; vehicles will be towed!
7. Check in: There will be designated areas for check in where artists will receive booth assignments, parking passes and directions for where to park. Lunch menus will also be provided as well as review of general information.
8. Setup will be on Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup> between 9AM-5PM. All booths must be set up before 9:30 AM on Saturday (27<sup>th</sup>) and Sunday (28<sup>th</sup>).
9. Loading and unloading needs to be done as quickly as possible.
10. If electricity is needed, we **must** be informed on your application.