



## **41st Annual Rotary Fine Arts Festival**

In The Heart of Olde Englewood Village

**March 25 & 26, 2023**

You are cordially invited to join us on Dearborn Street in Olde Englewood Village for our 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Rotary Fine Arts Festival!

Seasonal and year-round residents alike anticipate this annual event. Surrounded by unique shops and restaurants, shoppers stroll along pedestrian-only West Dearborn Street during the Fine Arts Festival.

This year's seasoned team of organizers is committed to presenting a successful, profitable and professional festival. Our promotional campaign will begin well in advance of the event and will include newspaper coverage, radio spots & live interviews, flyers and posters distributed throughout the community, print advertisements, area signage and much more!

Ribbons and cash awards will be presented for Best in Show, 2D & 3D. Awards in other categories will also be given. Our traditional artist's reception is planned for Saturday evening at 4:30pm.

**Don't delay, Apply now!**

All proceeds benefit The Englewood Youth Foundation, Inc and other Rotary projects

### Exhibit Rules

1. All media\*, all categories\*
2. All works must be original art created by the exhibiting artist.
3. Photo offset, letterpress and gravure reproductions of original artwork are permitted if signed and numbered by the artist and in limited quantities.
4. For photographers: prints made from your original negative must be processed by you or under your supervision with concern for museum quality.
5. All entries must be available for sale.
6. Only one artist per space.
7. Hung work must be framed appropriately. Unframed work must be in a portfolio.
8. Exhibitors must provide their own means of display within a 12 x 12 space.
9. To be eligible for awards, artist must exhibit during the entire festival. Prize money will be distributed on Sunday. Festival hours are 10:00am—4:00pm, Saturday and Sunday. Ribbons or awards from other shows may not be displayed. Artists may not tear down before 4:00pm Sunday. Any artist tearing down early will not be invited back.
10. Each artist will be responsible for collecting Florida sales tax on sales made during the festival, which must be submitted to the Florida Department of Revenue.
11. The festival reserves the right to remove works or displays considered objectionable and will do so without refund to the exhibitor.
12. Your application is considered a commitment to show your work if you are accepted. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR CANCELLATION BY THE ARTIST AFTER THE APPLICATIONS ARE JURIED ON THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY.**
13. No refund will be made for inclement weather or other acts of God over which the sponsors have no control, and the risk of loss from such an event shall be borne by the exhibitor. This is an outdoor show held on a paved surface.
14. No rain date.
15. **Registration deadline: February 1, 2023**
16. Set up will be Friday, March 24, 2023, AFTER 5:00pm. Please do not show up at West Dearborn Street prior to that time. Directions will be available for unloading. All vehicles, including motor homes must then be quickly moved to a nearby designated parking area to allow for expediting the unloading process.
17. Please remember, automobiles will not be permitted to enter the area where artist booths are erected.
18. Security will be provided during off hours.

\*These are not eligible: shell craft, velvet paintings, decoupage, art supplies, frames, manufactured or kit jewelry, ceramics from commercial molds, commercial displays, crocheting, knitting, candles, un-mounted stones or rocks, coins, and china painting.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- Applications must be accompanied by four (4) 35mm slides, pictures or CD. Three must be representative of the work to be displayed. One is to be of the booth or display. **SLIDES/PICTURES ARE JURIED BY A PANEL OF JUDGES MADE UP OF EXPERTS IN VARIOUS ART FIELDS. DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.** Be sure your name and media are on the top of each slide, picture or CD.
- Applications must be in our hands no later than February 1, 2023. Use adequate postage. We recommend that you have the envelope weighed.
- Make all checks payable to "The Rotary Club of Englewood"
- Enclose one check in the amount of \$250. This payment represents a non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 and an exhibit fee of \$225.00 (\$210.28 plus 7% Florida state sales tax of \$14.72).
- Your exhibit fee will be refunded if your application is not accepted.
- **Please** enclose a self-addressed #10 stamped envelope for notification purposes.
- Mail application to:           The Rotary Club of Englewood Fine Arts Festival, PO Box 176, Englewood, FL 34295

For further information, contact:     Julia Mercier     artfest@therotaryclubofenglewood.org

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Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information: Telephone/Email/Cell Phone

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Educational & Professional Background

Awards & Exhibits in last 3 years \_\_\_\_\_

Special space requests (we'll do our best to accommodate)

Media (Circle Medium)   Painting   Sculpture   Jewelry   Glass   Photography   Mixed Media   Pottery/Ceramics

Please attached a description of your art.

I understand and agree to hold the Englewood Rotary Foundation, Inc, The Rotary Club of Englewood, The Rotary Fine Arts Festival, its representatives and sponsors harmless against injury, loss, damage or liability of any kind whatsoever.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_