

Frequently Asked Questions

Where is the event held?

The Seawall Art Show is held outside on High Street between Crawford and Court Street in downtown Portsmouth Virginia.

When will applications be available?

Applications are generally available on our website at www.seawallartshow.org the first week of February.

Is there a fee to participate in the show?

A non-refundable application fee is required with each online application. Artists who would like to exhibit more than one type of art at the show, need to submit a separate application for each medium.

Artists selected by the jury panel to participate on the show must submit a booth fee to secure their position. (see the Call to Artist tab on the Seawall website for the current fee schedule)

What type of art is acceptable?

All work exhibited at the show must be created and completed by the artists. Work produced with commercial kits is not allowed.

Are tent, table and chairs provided?

Participants need to provide professional-grade tents, weights and displays suitable to showcase their work securely in an outdoor environment. Please note, stakes are not allowed.

Where can I find a list of the Show Rules and Regulations?

A comprehensive list of the Seawall Art Show rules and regulations can be found on the "Call to Artist" tab on our website www.seawallartshow.org.

Is electricity available for Artists?

No, electricity is not provided for Artists.

When is the last day to submit an application?

Provided space permits, applications are accepted up to (1) week prior to the show.

Do you allow non-artist vendors?

No, we do not accept commercial or non-artist exhibitors.

Food Vendors

Due to the variety of restaurants located on High Street in Olde Towne Portsmouth, we are not accepting applications from food vendors.