**AUTUMN WITH TOPSAIL - 2019**

**SCHEDULE**

1 MAY 2019 Last day for applications. Applications received after this date will be assessed a $25 late fee.

10 OCT 2019 No acceptance notifications mailed after this date.

18 OCT 2019 FRIDAY-1:30 – 5:30 PM. Check in and booth set-up.

19 OCT 2019 SATURDAY-6:30 – 8:30 AM. Check in and booth set-up.

 8:30 AM. All vehicles must be out of the festival grounds.

 8:30 – 10:00 AM. Artist’s Choice Raffle donations will be picked-up

 9:00 Am till 5 PM. Booth open to the public.

 11:00 AM. Judging begins.

20 OCT 2019 SUNDAY-8:30 AM. All vehicles must be out of the festival grounds.

 9:00 Am till 4:30 PM. Booth open to the public.

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**31st ANNUAL AUTUMN WITH TOPSAIL ARTISTS’ COURT APPLICATION**

October 19 – 20, 2019 Topsail Beach, NC

**Please Print Legibly in Ink**

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| ARTIST NAME(S) |   |
| BUSINESS NAME |  |
| NC SALES TAX NUMBER |  |
| MAILING ADDRESS |   |
| CITY / STATE / ZIP |   |
| CELL NUMBER |   |
| EMAIL ADDRESS |   |
| WEBSITE ADDRESS |   |
| RECENT SHOWS IN WHICH YOU HAVE EXHIBITED |   |

May we use your email and cell number in AWT promotional media? (Circle) YES NO

**Booth Selection and Price List**

Please check 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 (page 2) and signed Release Agreement (page 3).
* Photos showing your booth and the type of work you intend to exhibit.
* 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 PO Box 3394 Topsail Beach, NC 28445
* Optional for promotional purposes:

+One head shot photograph, 3.5” by 3.5”, of artist.

+60 words or less biographical/interesting info promoting your art.

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**JURIED ART**

Work will be judged in one of four general categories. There will be a first, second and third place cash award in each category.

Please check your desired category:

\_\_\_\_2-Dimensional (Acrylic, Drawing, Oils, Painting, Paper, Photography, Printmaking, Watercolor, Other)

\_\_\_\_3-Dimensional (Basketry, Ceramics, Fiber, Glass, Metal, Pottery, Sculpture, Wood Turning, Other)

\_\_\_\_Craft Art (Candle Making, Leather, Other)

\_\_\_\_Jewelry

The judging will begin at 11:00am on Saturday. PLEASE BE PREPARED WITH THE ONE ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE THE JUDGES TO CONSIDER. The winners will be announced publicly, and recognitions posted.

**ARTIST’S CHOICE RAFFLE**

One of the highlights of the AWT festival is our Artist’s Choice Raffle. EACH EXHIBITOR IS REQUIRED TO DONATE ONE ITEM. (Your donation will be collected by raffle volunteers on Saturday morning between 8:30-10:00am.) This is an excellent way to generate interest in your work while helping us generate funds to preserve the historic Assembly Building.

Items donated for the raffle are placed on display in our Raffle tent, the primary point of entry to the festival grounds. This year each donated item will be displayed with the contributing artist’s name, bio and photo (if provided), business card or business name, hometown and booth number. A map with booth locations will also be prominently displayed in the Raffle Tent. Volunteers will be on hand both days to sell tickets for the raffle and to direct interested attendees to your booth in order to see more of your art.

*As an added incentive to help promote high quality donations, a “People’s Choice” cash prize of $100 will be awarded to the artist whose donation generates the most raffle ticket sales.*

**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 October 19 and 20, 2019.

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.

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**Artist’s Signature** **DATE**

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**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, 9:00 AM to 5 PM on Saturday and 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM on Sunday. 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 are 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.
* The Town of Topsail Beach has underground water lines therefore driving stakes without knowing their location can result in major damage. To avoid any issues**, vendors are not allowed to use stakes to secure their pop-up canopies**. Canopy weights are the easiest and most common solution for securing your canopy.
* 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 8:30 AM on both Saturday and Sunday.
* Displaying past AWT awards or awards from other shows in not permitted.
* Upon acceptance by the AWT Jury Committee, the both fees 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.

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