

**THE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS
COMMITTEE, INC. Presents**



Citrus County's 45th Annual



the



Festival



Of the Arts



A Juried Show

Sponsored by

THE CITY OF INVERNESS

Saturday and Sunday

November 5th and 6th, 2016

9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Around the Courthouse Square

Inverness, FL

AWARDS

Best of Show – \$1000

DIVISIONS I-IV

Best of Division \$400

Awards of Excellence \$250 – Awards of Merit \$200

DIVISION V

First Place \$150 – Second Place \$100 – Third Place \$75

PLUS PURCHASE AWARDS

Inverness is 70 miles north of Tampa on U.S. 41; 16 miles west of the Wildwood Intersection of I-75 and the Florida Turnpike on S.R. 44; 30 miles southwest of Ocala via S.R. 200.

The Courthouse Square is the center of the community. The Annual Festival of the Arts provides a friendly, scenic setting for artists and craftsmen to show and sell their works.

www.invernessfestivalofthearts.com

RULES

Division	I	Oils, acrylics, mixed media
Division	II	Watercolor, graphics, drawings, and pastels
Division	III	Photography
Division	IV	Three dimensional fine arts – original work in sculpture, stained glass, jewelry, pottery, textiles, etc.
Division	V	Hobbies and crafts. Entries cannot be imported items or copies of imports that are available commercially. Crafter may be asked to remove these items if they are displayed at the Festival.

All exhibits must be suitable for one of the designated Divisions; that is, art related and in good taste. The Festival Committee reserves the right to reject unsuitable work. Artists may exhibit only their own work. All entries in Divisions I through IV must be original in design. Copies of the masters, advertisements or widely circulated photographs are not acceptable. Pre-cast pottery, ceramics and beads made from commercial molds and anything made from kits are to be entered in Division V. Hobby and Craft entries may not be re-sales of imports and/or “ready made” items, etc. Division designation may be changed at discretion of the jury. A minimum of ten (10) exhibitors in a Division is required for awards. (If there are less than ten entries in Division III they will be judged with Division II.) No piece having won an award in any prior Festival of the Arts show will be accepted for judging. No ribbons previously won in any show may be displayed.

The work of only one exhibitor may be displayed in each assigned space. A team producing a single product such as jewelry, ceramics, leather, fiber, etc. may qualify as a single exhibitor; however, such team may consist of no more than two people. **Be sure that both artists sign the application.**

Exhibitors may enter more than one Division, but a separate fee is required for each additional Division entered in the same space. Division V may not be exhibited in the same spaces as Divisions I through IV (whether or not work is to be judged). Additional spaces require full fee. The exhibitor is responsible for his/her own display. Spaces may not be exchanged, shared or sold. All displays are to be neat and orderly with tables skirted and packing materials out of sight. Exhibit spaces measure approximately 12' x 12'. Artist's setup, including browse boxes and chairs, must be contained within this assigned space and **not on the sidewalk. Stakes are not permitted! Be prepared to set up without them.**

There will be security provided at the site from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Friday and Saturday, November 5th, and November 6th. You may be interested in setting up your display the night before the show. Staggered times for early setup will be determined by order of applications received and area assigned. Your acceptance letter will indicate the time you may begin setting up. Committee members will be available to answer questions Friday afternoon/evening. If you have questions, please check in at the desk **before** setting up your exhibit. If you leave your artwork overnight, you do so at your own risk. The Festival of the Arts Committee and the sponsors accept no responsibility or liability for damage or loss. On Saturday, the registration desk will open at 7:30 a.m. Please pick up your registration packet before 9:00 a.m. Exhibits must be ready for judging by 9:30 a.m. and remain in place until 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Dollies may be necessary to move your artwork and setup to your assigned space. Dollies are not available from the committee. You must be prepared to set up and break down without help from the committee. All vehicles must be removed from the exhibit area by 9 a.m. Parking will be permitted in the designated areas only.

The following are not allowed in the exhibition area: solicitation, sound equipment, pets, and alcoholic beverages. Vehicles are not permitted to return before 4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday and will require a voucher for entry to the exhibit area. If you do not stay for the entire show, or if you do not follow established procedures, you may not be accepted next year.

Ribbons will be awarded individually on Saturday to allow for display of ribbons on art works. Checks will be distributed by the Committee on Sunday afternoon.

Collection of and remittance of sales tax to the State of Florida is the responsibility of each artist.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications must be received by October 10th. Artists accepted will be notified as soon as possible. Applicants not accepted by the jury will be notified immediately after being juried. Spaces will be assigned by the Registrar on a first come basis. Requests for previous spaces will be honored, if available, until August 1st.

Three (3) photos representative of the art/craft you wish to enter and one photo of the display are required. Write your name and the date on the back of each photo. Artists who received cash awards in the 2015 Festival of the Arts, including Purchase Awards, are not required to submit photos nor submit \$10 jury fee if entering in the same division; however, you must submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of information pertinent to acceptance and to assignment of space. All acceptances are the result of decisions by the jurors and their decisions are final. All photos will be returned by mail.

Two checks or money orders made payable to The Festival of the Arts Committee, Inc. should be submitted with your application: (1) a \$10 per Division non-refundable jury fee; and (2) a space fee as shown below. Mail to: P.O. Box 2383, Inverness, FL 34451-2383

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include: 1 Space - 1 Division (\$100.00), 1 Space - 2 Divisions (\$140.00), Each Additional Space (\$90.00). All amounts include 6% state rental tax.

All applications must include a self-addressed business size envelope with sufficient postage for return of materials. The Festival Committee will not be responsible for responding in any manner to any applicant who fails to provide this stamped return envelope. For further information, phone (352) 476-6926 or (352) 726-0366 or email Festival452016@hotmail.com

THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS

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2016 APPLICATION FORM

Name (s) _____ Email _____
(of artist, not business) please print please print

Mailing address _____ Cell phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ + Phone _____

License tag of vehicle to be used at show (state and number) _____

I will enter Division _____ My medium is _____
(oil, watercolor, photography, craft, etc.)

Please reserve ___space(s) I will use a tent: [] Yes [] No

Enclosed are two checks: Jury fee (\$10.00 per Division) _____ Space fee _____

I have read the attached rules and hereby agree to abide by them. I hereby release and forever discharge The Festival of the Arts Committee and The City of Inverness from any responsibility, personal liability, loss or damage in connection with this show. I understand an accepted application is a commitment to show and remain for the entire event for the days and hours stated (Saturday and Sunday - 9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.).

Applicant's signature _____

Artist's website _____

A reminder: I have:

- checkbox • completed and signed the application
checkbox • enclosed 3 photos representative of work
checkbox • enclosed photo of display
checkbox • Enclosed check for space fee (space fee will be returned if not accepted)
checkbox • enclosed check for jury fee (\$10 per division)
checkbox • enclosed a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of materials and acceptance letter

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