

YWCA Great Lakes Bay Region's

RIVERSIDE ART FESTIVAL

June 13 & 14, 2020 - Bay City, MI

The YWCA Riverside Art Festival draws thousands of people from around the Great Lakes Bay Region with beautiful artistry and entertainment. Artists will be located on Downtown Bay City Streets, along the Saginaw Riverfront. **In 2020, we are taking a less is more approach. We will be highly selective in the jury process to focus on original works to provide the public with a quality show featuring talented artists.** Any application that does not submit the required photos and description of the process will not be considered for the festival.

Media & Prize Money YWCA markets the YWCA Riverside Art Festival through press releases, flyers, postcards, banners, radio, and road signs. Awards will be presented for Best of Show (\$175 and ribbon) and second place (\$100 and ribbon).

Demographics The YWCA Riverside Art Festival is located in downtown Bay City, Michigan in the Great Lakes Bay Region, home to over 500,000 residents.. For 47 years the YWCA Riverside Art Festival has drawn people from throughout the state of Michigan.

Eligibility The YWCA Riverside Art Festival accepts only handmade-original work/design. Commercial kits, premade patterns and pieces are not accepted. All jewelry must be made by the jeweler, prefabricated jewelry is not allowed. All artists must submit a process summary. This is a juried show. The jury committee reserves the right to limit the number of artists accepted for the show and the number of artists represented in each media category.

Set-up Spots will be designated on the streets downtown. You will drive up to your booth to unload and pack-up. Booth spaces are 12' wide by 12-16' deep. This year you will receive your booth number in advance and the set up time will be increased to 4 hours.

Booth Sitters Have to go to the restroom? Get a drink? Shop? YWCA will have several booth sitters to assist our hard-working artists. We will also have a designated artist relations tent to answer pressing questions.

Important Dates

Application Deadline April 15
Last Day for Refunds April 15

Registration/Set-Up 4-8pm June 12
Registration/Set-Up 7-9am June 13
Festival 10am-5pm June 14
Festival 11am-4pm June 15

For more information about YWCA Great Lakes Bay Region or the YWCA Riverside Art Festival, please visit www.ywcaglbr.org.

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**47TH ANNUAL
YWCA RIVERSIDE ART FESTIVAL**

Application Form

Deadline: April 15, 2020

Online registration and payment is available at ywcaglbr.org under the “Events” tab

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Artist Information

Artist Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Facebook Account Name: _____

Vehicle Description and License #: _____

Booth Assignment Request*: Center Ave. Water St. (along park) Other: _____

**This year, booth assignments will be provided before the festival. YWCA cannot guarantee specific space requests and we reserve the right to adjust assignments as necessary.*

Medium (Please circle one) Ceramics Crafts Drawing Garden Art Glass Jewelry Metal Mixed Media Novelty Painting Photography Sculpture Stone Textiles Watercolors Weaving Wood Other: _____

Jury Information

- Jury meets twice: once in February for applications received by February 15, 2020 and once in April for applications received after February 15, 2020. Checks are cashed upon acceptance into the festival.
- All applications must include 5 excellent photos - A work in progress and booth display must be included. The jury will not consider applications that do not have the required photos.
- All applications must include a short paragraph describing your work and the process used.
- **Please note:** Jewelry as a medium has become very competitive. Please submit your application on time and provide the appropriate photos for consideration of your artistic ability. Buy-sell jewelry is not acceptable. Please be sure to include a summary of your process for jury consideration. YWCA only allows **20%** jewelry for artistic variety.

Checklist

- This Application Form
- Single Booth Fee: \$160 check or MO to YWCA GLBR (cashed upon acceptance into the festival)
- Double Booth Fee: \$300 check or MO to YWCA GLBR (cashed upon acceptance into the festival)
- Water Hook-Up: \$20 (limited availability)
- Electricity: \$40 (limited availability)
- Summary of work & process
- Five excellent photos
- Signed Festival Policies

I certify that all information, pictures submitted, and summary completed for this application are my own original work. My work is not buy-sell, prefabricated, or the work of another non-present artist.

Name: _____ Date: _____

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Festival Policies

1. All work must be original work created by the artist and be represented in the photos submitted. Indication of buy-sell items will result in immediate removal from the festival. YWCA has the right to ask any exhibitor not complying with the show rules to relinquish their space without a refund.

2. Booth assignments are not finalized until the day before the festival. YWCA cannot guarantee specific space requests, however we will do our best to accommodate them.

3. YWCA is not responsible or liable for any personal injury, theft, loss, or damage to property/display before, during, or after festival hours.

4. All artists must have a tent with weights and proper display (no sale/clearance signs). No open air booths allowed unless prior permission is attained by the festival coordinator.

5. Artists are responsible for the collection and remittance of Michigan sales tax.
6. All artists will have access to their booth for unloading merchandise beginning Friday 4pm and Saturday morning 7-9:30am. Streets must be free of all vehicles by 9:30am.
7. Loading and unloading directions: Maps and directions will be provided the week prior to the festival.
8. All artists are subject to inspection of merchandise on Saturday 9-10am.
9. Registration/check-in is Friday 4-8pm and Saturday 7-9am.
10. Please come prepared for the weather as there is always the possibility for rain and strong winds in this area. Please have appropriate weights **(50 lbs+ per leg)** as this festival is located on the street where you are unable to stake tents.
11. No booth changes are allowed once the festival is underway to avoid disruption to the festival.
12. Cancellations before April 15, 2020 will receive a refund minus a \$25 processing fee. No refunds after April 15, 2020.
13. I agree to remain open during designated festival hours (Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 11am-4pm).
14. I agree to let YWCA use the pictures submitted for promotional purposes.

I agree to the above stated policies of YWCA Great Lakes Bay Region's Riverside Art Festival.

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Festival Info.

Registration & Set-Up

Fri, June 12 4-8pm, Sat, June 13 7-9am

Festival Hours

Sat, June 13 10am-5pm

Sun, June 14 11am-4pm

Location: Downtown Bay City on Water St. & Center Ave.

GPS Address: 100 Center Ave. Bay City, MI 48708

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