



## **HOSPITALITY ARTS / OPEN JURIED ART COMPETITION GUIDELINES & AGREEMENT**

Open to all media of original fine art and fine crafts. Eligible media includes, but is not limited to, oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, ink, pencil, mixed media, collage, printmaking, photography, sculpture, pottery, mosaic, woodwork, and fiber. All work will be juried. No commercial, manufactured, imported, mass produced or purchased for resale items will be accepted into the competition. No copies or work done from commercially prepared kits or molds will be accepted.

Age Divisions: 1) Youth up to 17yrs of age 2) Adults 18+

Entry fee is \$10 per submission in the adult categories.

Entry fee is waived for youth (up to 17 years old) submissions.

Fees are due at the time of entry and are not refundable.

Framing of work is not required but suggested. Matting and wiring is highly suggested to aid in the display.

Awards will be given in each division and category including a Best of Show.

There will be two juried divisions for youth entries and adult entries, giving a Best of Show award in each division. All prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the show judges.

Art work will be displayed in the Booneville Hardware Bldg. on the day of the festival, April 5th. Show hours are from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Artwork and awards may be picked up at 5:00pm and the artist must be present to receive. No artwork will be released before the end of the awards.

The festival organizer disclaims responsibility for any entry not claimed by 6:00pm on the day of the festival.

We accept credit cards (+service fee), checks, money orders, and / or cash for payment of your entries.

Applications can be emailed to [mainstreetos@booneville-ms.gov](mailto:mainstreetos@booneville-ms.gov)

**Deadline for entry is March 21st, 2025.** Artwork needs to be submitted to the Booneville Main Street Association Office located at 100 West Church Street, Booneville, MS 38829. Hours of acceptance: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm. Applications can be completed upon submission.

Please contact us if you have any questions / concerns:

Lori Tucker / Deborah Tubb

662-416-9278 or 662-340-2027

[ltucker@booneville-ms.gov](mailto:ltucker@booneville-ms.gov)

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### **Artist Agreement & Waiver of Liability**

**Originality:** In consideration of the opportunity to display my work to the public, and other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the undersigned artist, certify that the art that I am submitting is my original art and that I am the author and creator of such art. I acknowledge that judging panel for the Hospitality Arts Festival reserves the right to accept or deny any submission with or without cause.

**Promotion and Publicity:** I grant permission to publish in all media my name, artwork, and location for use in promotion through print media, television, and the internet. I further allow BMSA / festival organizer to release such information to other persons and entities. My name will be attributed to my pieces that are shown at the HAF or other persons or entities.

**Responsibility:** I understand that BMSA and festival organizers do not assume responsibility for loss or damage to my artwork(s) or the loss or damage to frames or glass, no matter how sustained. Reasonable safety and electronic security precautions are in place to ensure added protection of my work.

**Artwork remains in the gallery until the end of the exhibit:** I understand that if my artwork is accepted for the show that the work may not be removed from the exhibition until the pick up date described in the guidelines. It is my responsibility to notify BMSA in writing or by email of a third-party pick-up of artwork at the conclusion of the competition.

**Sales of Artwork:** I am responsible for all sales transactions and the collection and filing of applicable sales tax.

**Waiver of Liability:** Once I submit this form electronically or by paper copy, I (the artist), my heirs, successors, and assigns, shall indemnify and hold the BMSA and appointed festival volunteers, employees harmless from any and all claims, costs and liabilities for any artwork damage, likewise held harmless from any and all claims from the artist, heirs, successors or assigns from any artwork damage, which is the result of handling and displaying the artwork.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY - (EACH ENTRY MUST HAVE AN APPLICATION)

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH (17YRS & UNDER) \_\_\_\_\_ ADULT. (18YRS +)

CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF ARTWORK: \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

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Office Use Only  
Submission Date \_\_\_\_\_

Payment \_\_\_\_\_

Award \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

General Release: Submitting an entry form to the competition constitutes an agreement of part of the artist with all conditions in the prospectus. The undersigned does hereby and forever discharge the Booneville Main Street Association from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims, and demands whatsoever in law or equity from any loss or damage to the undersigned's property, while in possession, supervision, or auspices of HAF Committee and the BMSA, it's agents and representatives. The undersigned has read and agrees to comply with all guidelines explained in this application / entry form.

April 5, 2025

