



FESTIVAL INFORMATION
Saturday, May 27 • 10am - 5pm
Sunday, May 28 • 10am - 5pm
Memorial Day Weekend

festival phone
(224) 253-2330

office phone
(847) 926 4300



Green Ribbon Project

What?	The Barrington Art Festival will feature an <u>optional program</u> for artists to support sales and also support an important cause. American Cancer Society has been selected as the non-profit for this festival. Artists may opt in by putting 1-4 special ribbon(s) on their art. When this piece sells, 10% of the selling price goes to the non-profit. Artists simply fill out a form at the end of the show with the price and contribution and make the contribution directly.
Why?	The public feels good buying this special piece knowing some of the proceeds goes to the cause. You sell the art!

THE OVERVIEW

BOOTH NUMBER	Visit amdurproductions.com prior to festival for your Booth Number which may impact your Flight Number/Setup time
GPS COORDINATE ONLY	220 S. Cook Street Barrington, Illinois 60010
CHECK-IN	<u>Friday, May 26: 5:30pm-9pm</u> and <u>Saturday, May 27: 6am-8am</u> On the corner of Lake and Cook. Artists must check-in in person with a valid government issued ID. Streets will be barricaded and closed at 3:00 pm on Friday. Do not bring your car into the festival area before 5:30pm Friday so that we can be sure all of the public's cars are removed.
SET-UP	Please see amdurproductions.com for your flight. If you cannot make your designated flight time on Friday, you may set up Saturday morning. <u>Check-In and Load-In Friday, May 26</u> Flight One: 5:30pm-7pm, Booths 43-64, 115-141.5, 150-158 Drop and Drive. Set-up may continue as long as you need. Flight Two: 7:30pm, Booths 15-37, 65-73, 86-111, 142-149.5 Check-In will close at 9pm. Set-up may continue as long as you need. <u>Saturday, May 27</u> 6am-8am, All Artists. Vehicle entry as allowed.
HASHTAG	While posting, tweeting, and pinning, include #BarringtonArtFestival and tag us @AmdurProductions
FEST PHONE	(224) 253 2330: To reach our staff from festival setup through take down

THE DIRECTIONS

FROM THE NORTH	90 North from Chicago. Barrington Road exit (north), becomes 59, which is also Hough Street. Festival is at Hough and Station.
FROM THE SOUTH	94 North exit Lake Cook road. Go west to Hough Street, south on Hough, east on Station.

THE DETAILS

ACCESSIBILITY	Every effort is made to make our festivals open access events for artists and the public. If you have special needs, please call the office, 847-926-4300, prior to the festival or notify any on-site staff.
ARTIST BREAK ROOM / FEST OFFICE	Carter Financial (222 S. Cook Street) The artist's break room features coffee, water, snacks, and a great place to refresh all weekend.
AWARDS/ ARTIST PARTY	Judging will take place Saturday. Ribbons are distributed Saturday night at the artist's party at McGonigal's Pub.
BREAK DOWN	At the festival's conclusion on Sunday night at 5pm you may begin to take down your booth. Anyone breaking down before 5pm will not be invited to participate in the festival again. Once your booth is broken down, you will be given an exit pass by a circulating staff member. This pass will allow you to bring your vehicle back into the area. Traffic will be one way. Vehicles without an exit pass will not be allowed entry. Artists may choose to dolly out after 5pm.
FEST RULES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artist(s) must be present, no reps in their place • All work must be original. No buy/sell. • All work and booth displays must be in line with juried images • All booths must be safe, overhangs at 7 feet or higher, & MUST BE WEIGHTED DOWN • No more than 2 people working a booth per 10 x 10 • No webbed lawn chairs allowed, in or behind the booth. • No sleeping in tent or in festival area overnight • No cars/trucks allowed in festival area. • No motorized vehicles in festival area • No smoking in the festival area, in or around your booth • No chairs or sitting in the paved walking lane
PARKING	Free parking, including overnight and oversized vehicle parking will be available. Maps and parking permits will be distributed at check-in. If you plan to drop your hitch, please duct tape a parking permit to it.
SECURITY	Security will be on-site overnight, patrolling the festival area. However they cannot be everywhere at once. Please use good judgment when securing your tent and belongings for the evening. Amdur Productions does not accept responsibility for your property.
SAFETY	When driving into the festival area at load in or load out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep your windows down, radio off • Keep flashes on • Drive slowly- watch for children, dogs and people in area
SET-UP	Artist traffic during set-up will be one way. More info at check in. Your flight will be identified with your booth number about one month before the festival

	on our web site. Please remember to bring adequate weights. See "weights" under the General Information Packet at the top of the General Exhibiting Artist Info page on our web site.
TAX RATE	Illinois tax forms can be found on our website. The sales tax rate in Barrington is 7% .
WEIGHTS	All tents must be weighted properly and be white. You will need 40lbs per leg. NO CINDER BLOCKS ARE ALLOWED. NO WATER JUGS ARE ALLOWED! Amdur Productions is unable to provide weights of any type on site. Artists without tent weights will not be allowed to use a tent.
IN ADDITION	When you sell...Ask the customer if you can take a picture for our online Collector's Wall. Just take a picture with your phone and email it to Jill@AmdurProductions.com with your name and their name. It's that easy!

THE AREA

ATM/BANK	Barrington Bank and Trust – 201 S Hough St. Harris Bank – 201 S Grove Ave Harris Bank – 325 N Hough St Bank of America – 550 N Hough St Chase Bank – 136 W Northwest Hwy Northern Trust Bank – 770 W Northwest Hwy
FOOD	Multiple restaurants exist in the festival area, including Egg Harbor (open until 2pm), Einstein Bagel, Starbucks, Francescas, and McGonigals Pub. Check the packet you receive at check in for any special artist lunch order forms.
GAS STATION	Barrington Shell – 106 N Northwest Highway BP – 205 N. Northwest Highway
GROCERY	Jewel-Osco Food and Pharmacy - 150 W Main St., 847-381-4525
HOME DEPOT	670 S Rand Road, Lake Zurich, IL 60047; (847)726-0707 825 E Dundee Rd, Palatine, IL 60074 ; (847)705-6801
PHARMACY	CVS – 101 S Northwest Hwy, 847-381-4105 Walgreens – 189 W Northwest Hwy, 847-381-0689 Jewel-Osco Food and Pharmacy - 150 W Main St., 847-381-4525
POST OFFICE	Post Office - 106 Barrington Commons Ct, 847-381-7206 Staples – 500 N Hough St, 847-277-0324 UPS Store – 117 S Cook St, 847-304-1911
TARGET	555 S. Rand Rd., Lake Zurich, IL 60047, 847-726-1174

Amy's Top Ten Tips for the Barrington Art Festival in Barrington

1. Have a **second person** with you to assist with set up, working the booth, give you a chance for a break (bathroom, food, etc). Limited booth sitting will be available by Amdur Productions staff.
2. Bring a **shade awning** for behind your tent as most booths have back space. Wear sunscreen from dawn to dusk and reapply.

3. Bring a **good dolly**. If you don't have one, this would be a great time to get one. My favorite type is the kind that converts to a wheeled cart or a stand up dolly. Put your name on the dolly before you come to the fest as they all look alike.
4. **Come at your flight time and pace yourself**. No rushing required.
5. At the fest, water will be available in the Artist Break Room/Festival Office. Be sure to **drink plenty of water** and stay hydrated.
6. **Enjoy Chicago**: See "The Bean" in Millennium Park, take a Lake Michigan cruise from the base of the Wrigley Building on Michigan Avenue, have a drink in the bar on top of the Hancock Building.
7. Send out **festival postcards** by pdf to your lists.
8. **Be prepared for inclement**.
9. Bring lots of **weights and weigh down your tent** or stake down WHEN YOU SET UP YOUR TENT.
10. Lift from the legs.