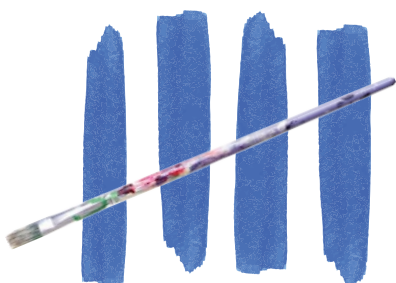
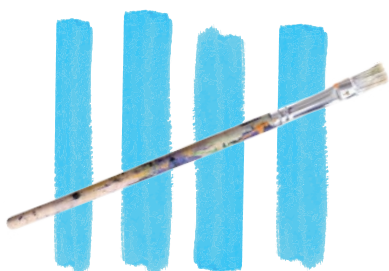
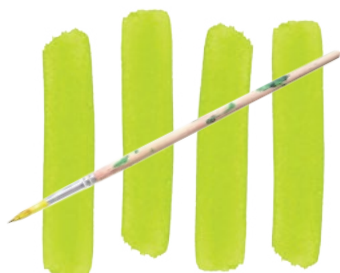
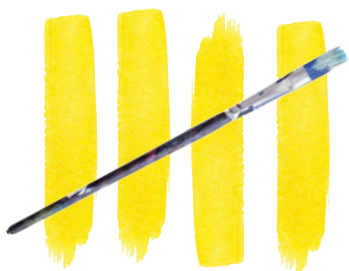
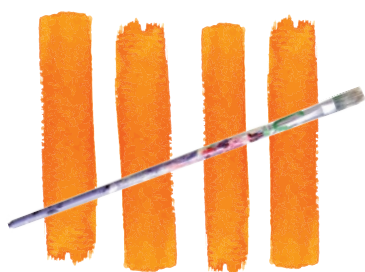
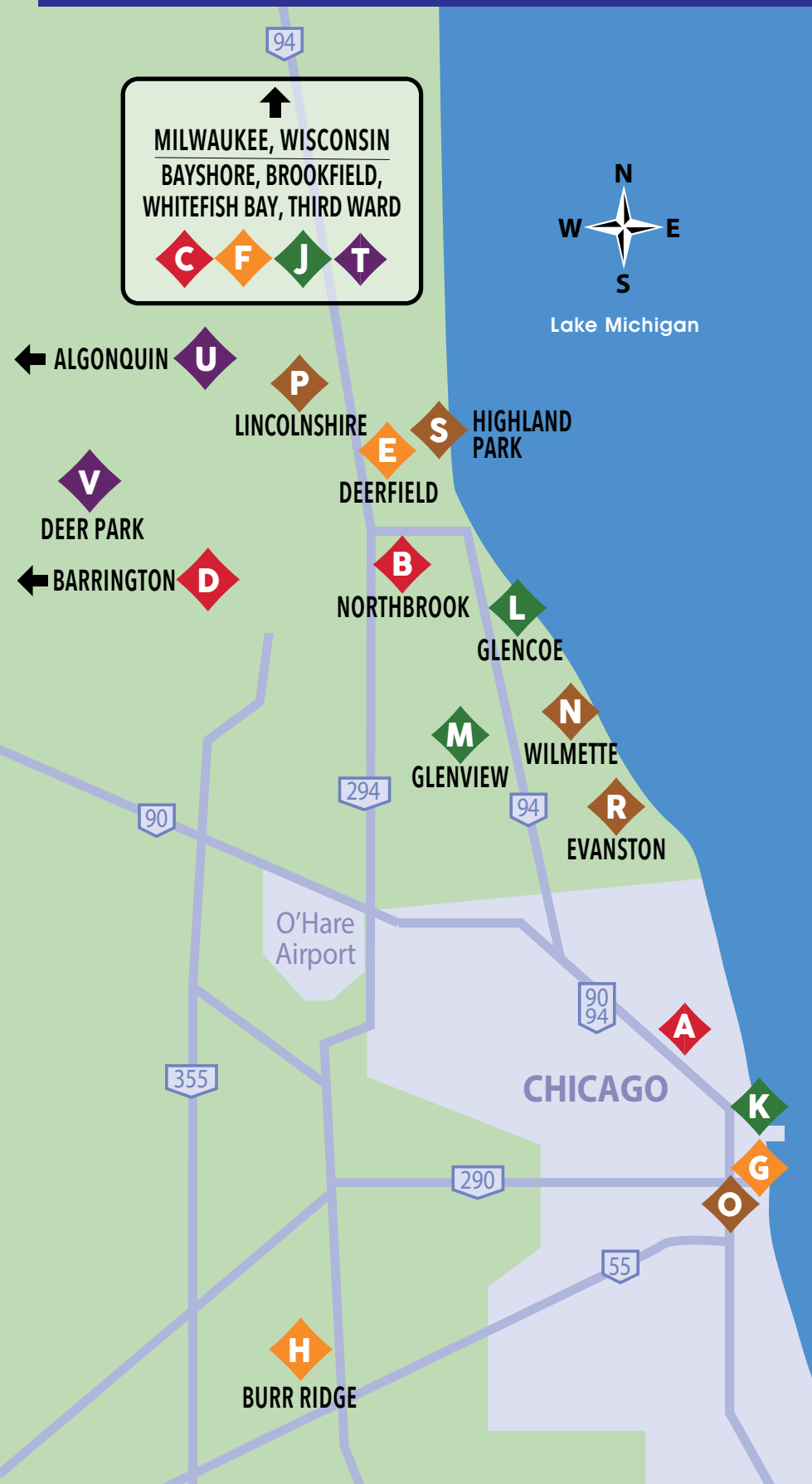


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Dear Artists,

Amdur Productions is excited to celebrate our **40TH SEASON** of producing nationally recognized and highly attended art festivals! **Art is our passion**, and this year, we have 20 exciting events to bring you and art buyers together!

We leverage **our experience** to make showcasing your art as easy as possible. Apply to multiple shows and save \$ with our **Pro Pass**. We offer tent rental, pro-panel rental, and set up assistance at most shows. **"Double Deals"** let you double your booth space at a discount. We offer **discounted hotel rates**, free booth sitters,

and we strive for display spaces that are **12' wide x 10' deep** with extra space. Visit [AmdurProductions.com](https://www.amdurproductions.com) for detailed information on any of these benefits.

Sales Beyond the Festival: Sell 24/7/365 on [ArtZipper.com](https://www.artzipper.com), a year round artwork marketplace with no membership

or upload fees. **Attend free "ArtSmart" Webinars** for tips and techniques on maximizing sales at shows and online.

A sincere thank you to the artists who have exhibited with us over the past 39 years, and to our Artists Advisory Board and their feedback and ideas.

Apply today! Applications for our festivals are due **January 23, 2023**. All info is subject to change. See [AmdurProductions.com](https://www.amdurproductions.com) for updates. Call us with any questions at 847-926-4300.

Amy Amdur
President, CEO, Amdur Productions



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Important Dates for 2023 Festivals

January 23, 2023	Applications Due
February 23, 2023	Notifications released
March 23, 2023	Registrations and 50% deposit due
April 1, 2023	Last day for refunds for May - September shows, less \$50 processing fee each

2nd Annual

**LINCOLN
ROSCOE
SPRING**

ART + CRAFT FAIR

**May 13-14, 2023
Chicago, Illinois**

Jury Fee: \$25
Space Fee: \$365
Double Deal: \$565

**Apply today at
[AmdurProductions.com](https://www.amdurproductions.com)**

This Chicago northside festival returns to Lincoln Avenue, near the festival loving and diverse neighborhoods of Lakeview, Roscoe Village, the Southport Corridor and Lincoln Park. Artists, Artisans, and Makers of all types are featured. Easy in and out. \$25 city permit required. No buy/sell.



3rd Annual

NORTHBROOK

**ART
in the
PARK**

**May 20-21, 2023
Northbrook, Illinois**

Jury Fee: \$25
Space Fee: \$460

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Art in the Park returns to Northbrook in the beautiful tree shaded park in the Village's downtown. 60% of residents' households have incomes of \$100,000+ and about 30% have household incomes of \$200,000+. 70 artists. All media. No buy/sell.



3rd Annual

BAYSHORE SPRING MAKERS MARKET

May 20-21, 2023
Glendale, Wisconsin
Jury Fee: \$15
Space Fee: \$100
Double Deal: \$150

[Apply today at
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This fest takes place in Glendale, Wisconsin, just north of Milwaukee. BAYSHORE is an open-air center with great stores, cafes and lots of free parking. Artists, Artisans, and Makers of all types are featured. Only original art, no buy/sell. Easy to do!



NEW FESTIVAL!

Deerfield Art Festival

June 3-4, 2023
Deerfield, Illinois
Jury Fee: \$25
Space Fee: \$425
Double Deal: \$715

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The inaugural Deerfield Art Festival takes place in the bustling "North Shore" community of Deerfield, about 25 miles north of Chicago. Deerfield reports an average household income of \$200,000, with almost half the residents holding advanced degrees. Only original art, no buy/sell.



14th Annual

BARRINGTON ART FESTIVAL

May 27-28, 2023
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
Barrington, Illinois
Jury Fee: \$25
Space Fee: \$465
Double Deal: \$775

[Apply today at
AmdurProductions.com](http://AmdurProductions.com)

This event is held on Barrington's closed charming streets. Located 30 minutes northwest of Chicago, the community flocks to this festival to buy! All media. 130 booth max.

"Thank you to everyone at Amdur for the Barrington show. Had my highest grossing show ever!"

Terry Cunningham, Jewelry



2nd Annual

TOWN of BROOKFIELD ARTS CRAFTS AND DRAFTS

June 10-11, 2023
Brookfield, Wisconsin
Jury Fee: \$25
Space Fee: \$395

[Apply today at
AmdurProductions.com](http://AmdurProductions.com)

This energetic event takes place at The Corners of Brookfield just west of Milwaukee. Unique stores, restaurants, cafes and sophisticated residences surround the festival. Strong community support. Craft beers add to the fun. All media. All prices. No buy/sell.



65th Annual

GOLD COAST ART FAIR

June 17-18, 2023
Chicago, Illinois

Jury Fee: \$35
Space Fee: \$650
Double Deal: \$1,040

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The "Granddaddy of American Art Festivals," the 65th annual Gold Coast Art Fair in Grant Park is the 3rd oldest and by far one of the best attended art festivals in Chicago. Located across the street from the Art Institute of Chicago, Millennium Park, and blocks from "The Bean", and Buckingham Fountain. The Gold Coast Art Fair draws thousands of art enthusiasts from Chicago, the surrounding suburbs and tourists annually. All artists booths are on the main paved path which gives everyone a great spot. Heavy advertising and day before set up. All media. 300 artists max. No buy/sell.

"Financially beyond our expectations!!"

Jim and Cindy Pierson, Jewelry

"We had a blast! Gold Coast is a perfect setting with the best skyline views you will find anywhere! A great weekend all around! I sold 15 paintings!"

Paul Roberts, Painting



3rd Annual

New Date!

BURR RIDGE ART FAIR

June 24-25, 2023
Burr Ridge, Illinois

Jury Fee: \$25
Space Fee: \$415
Double Deal: \$690

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Burr Ridge, about thirty minutes southwest of Chicago, is known for its luxury lifestyle. The festival takes place at The Village Center, a high end lifestyle center. Easy drive up load in and load out. All types of original art are welcome. 125 booth max, No buy/sell.



4th Annual

WHITEFISH BAY ART FEST



July 8-9, 2023
Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin

Jury Fee: \$25
Space Fee: \$435
Double Deal: \$735

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AmdurProductions.com](http://AmdurProductions.com)

Returning for its fourth year to closed streets in the downtown of this affluent Milwaukee suburb. Stores, cafes and restaurants line the street. Huge community support! Easy load-in and out and close parking. No buy/sell.

"Amazing! I sold 86 pieces!"
Julie Leutloff, Jewelry



14th Annual

GLENCOE FESTIVAL OF ART



July 22-23, 2023
Glencoe, Illinois

Jury Fee: \$30
Space Fee: \$495
Double Deal: \$875

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Set in Glencoe's prestigious and historic downtown, on Chicago's affluent 'North Shore'. Well-educated and sophisticated shoppers ♥ this show. All media. 120 artists max.

"Glencoe was a great show for me...with buyers looking for high-end art"

Derek Christensen, 2D



Top 100 Show

15th Annual

Millennium Art Festival

3 show days at this 15th annual fest will deliver impressive crowds. Located in Chicago along famous Michigan Avenue on Lake Street with easy load in and out. Near the iconic "Bean" sculpture and The Art Institute of Chicago. All media. 130 booth max. No buy/sell.

July 14, 15, 16, 2023
Chicago, Illinois

Jury Fee: \$35
Space Fee: \$605

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20th Annual

ART AT THE GLEN

Busy store and restaurant-lined festival streets are filled from open 'til close with thousands of art buyers and collectors at this big show. Easy load in/out and close, free parking. All media, 175 booth max, No buy/sell.

"Thank you for putting on a great show at The Glen. A perfect weekend for sales."

Sher Berman, Jeweler

July 29-30, 2023
Glenview, Illinois

Jury Fee: \$35
Space Fee: \$585
Double Deal: \$925

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NEW FESTIVAL!



August 5-6, 2023
Wilmette, Illinois

Jury Fee: \$25
Space Fee: \$425
Double Deal: \$715

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Introducing the Wilmette Art Fair hosted on the lovely, quaint streets of Wilmette, Illinois on the shores of Lake Michigan. Affluent and educated arts lovers frequent the upscale retail shops, galleries, cafes and restaurants. 130 juried artists in all mediums. No buy/sell.



New Date!

26th Annual



August 12-13, 2023
Lincolnshire, Illinois

Jury Fee: \$25
Space Fee: \$425
Double Deal: \$715

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Art lovers from Chicago's north and western suburbs ♥ this relaxed August show. Situated around the central fountain, flowers and park. Upscale, educated community 30 minutes from Chicago. Easy load in/out. All media. 100 booth max. Original, no buy/sell.



5th Annual



August 12-13, 2023
Chicago, Illinois

Jury Fee: \$25
Space Fee: \$450
Double Deal: \$750

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Be part of this cool art fest in Chicago's vibrant South Loop neighborhood! Held on Dearborn Street from Polk to Harrison, in the famed historic Printer's Row district, the area has spectacular architecture and is lined with great bars, cafes and restaurants. 100 booth max, no buy/sell.



10th Annual



August 18, 19, 20, 2023
Evanston, Illinois

Jury Fee: \$25
Space Fee: \$485
Double Deal: \$780

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AmdurProductions.com](http://AmdurProductions.com)

Held on closed streets in downtown Evanston, adjacent to the Northwestern University campus. Great layout, well-educated, art-loving crowd. Three selling days make this event a must. Easy load-in and out. 150 booth max, no buy/sell.

"Broke records for sales!"
Jenny Rhead, 2D



40th Annual

PORT CLINTON ART FESTIVAL



August 26-27, 2023
Highland Park, Illinois

Jury Fee: \$55
Space Fee: \$815

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AmdurProductions.com](http://AmdurProductions.com)

High-selling, nationally renowned, top show celebrating its 40th year in Highland Park, a wealthy community of 35,000 on the "North Shore", 26 miles north of Chicago on the shore of Lake Michigan. Throughout the weekend, thousands of art enthusiasts enjoy the opportunity to purchase unique works of art by master artists from across the country. Six city blocks are closed for this lively event. Easy day before load in. All media, original art, no buy/sell.



"Thanks for a stellar Port Clinton! It was a great show and we love the layout. Thank you to 'Team Amdur' for being the most professional in the Biz!"
Skip & Joan Ennis, Jewelry



11th Annual

THIRD WARD Art Festival

September 2-3, 2023
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Jury Fee: \$35
Space Fee: \$550
Double Deal: \$955

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

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Now a Milwaukee tradition, the Third Ward Art Festival is held on Labor Day weekend on three closed blocks in the heart of Milwaukee's eclectic arts and fashion district. Packed with restaurants, pubs, theaters, galleries and unique shopping experiences. 150 booth max, no buy/sell.



3rd Annual



September 9-10, 2023
Algonquin, Illinois

Jury Fee: \$25
Space Fee: \$350
Double Deal: \$600

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AmdurProductions.com](http://AmdurProductions.com)

Algonquin is a dynamic, progressive community 40 miles northwest of Chicago along the Fox River. This fest is held on Main Street in the vibrant, newly updated downtown. Original art of all types and prices is welcome at this show. 70 booth maximum. No buy/sell.



Bobbi Rose Photography



September 16-17, 2023
Deer Park, Illinois

Jury Fee: \$25
Space Fee: \$425
Double Deal: \$715

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Held in the upscale Deer Park Town Center, this north-west suburban fest has nice crowds and great sales. This is a fun fest to be in. Easy load in/out, close parking. 100 booth max, no buy/sell.

"The Deer Park Art Show is a sweet little gem."

Heather Hambrecht, 3D



FREE

ART smart webinars

NOVEMBER - APRIL, 2023

For everyone from new artists to seasoned pros, our **FREE** ArtSmart Webinars get to the point with tips and tricks to help you on your path to success. Amdur Production's founder Amy Amdur leads these webinars in an easy online environment. Topics include:



- "Art Fest 101": **Nov. 23, 2022**
- "The Advanced Course + Live Jury": **Dec. 13, 2022**
- "Selling At Shows": **April 4, 2023**

Visit AmdurProductions.com for dates & more

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Marco Bustillos

"I SOOOO appreciate this info. All so new! Really inspiring. Thank you Amy and Caitlin! Really great info!!!!!! THANK YOU!"

Ulrike Selleck

"This was so eye-opening. Thank you so much for offering this information to us."

Lisa Talarico

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PAYMENT PLANS

Flexible payment plans are available for artists and can be arranged through our office. Please email Annette at Annette@AmdurProductions.com for more.

STAFF SUPPORT

We work hard to make festivals easy for you from load-in to load-out. Staff support includes detailed pre-show info, discounted hotel rates, free parking arrangements whenever possible, on-site information, strategic load-in and load-out plans, booth sitting, artists' hospitality areas, back storage space whenever possible and overnight security. We're there for you!

WANT A HAND?

We offer optional fee based services including setting up tents, panels, and art, rental of tents, panels, weights, tables and chairs, and load out assistance whenever possible. All you need to do is bring your art.

MARKETING

We market heavily to get customers to your booth! Large, multi-layered marketing plans support shows, including multi-faceted digital and social media programs, specialized direct mail, print ads, cross platform advertisements, radio, posters, street banners and eblasts.



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Tips for Applying

TIPS FOR GREAT ART IMAGES

1. Have clear, sharply focused images.
2. Show a body of work in four images. This helps jurors understand your artistic point of view.
3. Show the full artwork – let it fill the entire image. Do not show frames, walls or background.
4. Show one piece of work per image. Show it well and make it look important.
5. Use pieces which have lots of color. Generally, go with bold colors, not light colors, not blacks and not whites. Dark work tends not to show well.
6. Have even exposure on all images.
7. Have a consistent background in all images. Keep the background SIMPLE. No texture, no pattern. Gradient backgrounds are best.
8. Use a professional photographer for your jury images for best results.

TIPS FOR A GREAT BOOTH IMAGE

1. Take a bright booth shot without harsh shadows.
2. Shoot the booth only. Don't show other booths, your driveway, or anything else.
3. Keep consistency in frames and display pieces.
4. Shoot your booth with a solid color floor covering and tablecloths. Be sure that all work is level, nothing tilted in your booth.

TIPS FOR A GREAT ARTIST STATEMENT

1. Keep it short and concise. Longer is not better.
2. Explain what you do and how you do it. Jurors want clarification of your work and your process, not why you became an artist.
3. Keep the same tense throughout your statement. If you write in the present tense, stay in the present tense.
4. Keep all the important points in the beginning. If you add your credentials, put them at the end.

We're happy to help! Just call us at 847-926-4300



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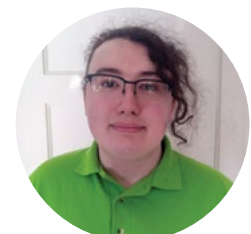
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Festival Eligibility & Policies

1. All artwork submitted to jury, displayed and presented for sale at festivals must be created, designed and made or made under the direct supervision of the accepted artist(s). All artwork shown must be for sale.
2. An artist may apply in more than one category, but not twice in the same category.
3. Jewelry created through fabrication and casting is allowed if the original casts are made by the artist.
4. No commercial casts/molds allowed in production.
5. Photography/Digital art: Original work made by the hands of the photographer is allowed. All printing of images must be done by the photographer or under their supervision.
6. The Artist certifies that jury images submitted represent their current original work and represent the category and body of art that will be displayed at the festival.
7. Art collaborators (up to two artists in total) producing a single body of work qualify as an exhibitor. A collaborator is not an employee or helper. If artists enter as a collaboration, it must be clearly noted on the application and art shown must be signed by both.
8. No work made solely by apprentices or employees is allowed. All artwork must be made in the country the artist resides in.
9. "Buy/sell" items are strictly prohibited from all or part of an artist's booth. Buy/Sell is any art or object that is purchased from a manufacturer or maker other than the artist and sold at a festival as "original" work. The restriction of buy/sell work is in ALL categories of art at ALL shows.
10. Multiples: Limited editions of work in which the artist hand manipulates plates, stones, or screens numbered and signed in editions up to 500 are allowed and are an artist's original body of work. Reproductions by mechanical techniques including "giclee" and "iris" prints must be signed and numbered (up to 500). Artists may display reproductions on up to 10 linear feet of their booth, and at the Port Clinton Art Festival in a single bin only.
11. The Festival Committee reserves the right to change any requirements for the betterment of the festival as a whole.

40 Years of Art Festivals

Forty years ago, I was working for my father, Steve Amdur, a real estate developer, and was involved with the redevelopment of downtown Highland Park and the project known as Port Clinton Square. After two years of construction, the project was nearing time for the grand opening. I suggested we have activities to bring people back to the downtown. One of the events I created was an art festival, which I named the Port Clinton Art Festival.

Steve and Barbara Amdur



The first festival featured 40 artists in the plaza. Over time it grew to its current roster of 260 artists from across the globe. Over the 40 years, thousands of artists have been featured in more than 300 festivals we have produced near and far.

I am most proud of running safe versions of many festivals during Covid and directing the Port Clinton Art Festival in 2022 as a



Amy Amdur

way of helping heal the City of Highland Park after the July 4th tragedy. I'm also proud of the money we have raised for numerous non profits through the years from our festivals.

I am grateful for the artists who have been part of our shows, and the passion for art they exemplify. I'm grateful for the public for supporting artists by buying art. I'm grateful to our festival host cities. I'm grateful for my wonderful staff who make everything work.

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