

**ARTIST'S CHECKLIST
DEADLINE:
October 3, 2009**

- _____ Self Addressed Stamped Envelope
- _____ Signed Application
- _____ 4 Slides _____ 4 Digital Photos
- _____ \$25.00 Application/Jury Fee –
Except 2008 Award Winners
- _____ \$175.00 Exhibition Fee (including tax)
- _____ Detach this application and mail
with above.

NOTES: No Rain Date or Refunds

Categories are used as guidelines to help the Festival Committees. But, judges, at their discretion during final review, may move a work of art from one category to another.

Selection time is late October. The applications and slides/digital photos are arranged by categories. The Selection Jury is brought in to review all applications and slides/digital photos. Each set of artist's slides is given a rating by the jury panel. A common denominator is established that fits the number of spaces available. Qualifying artists and an alternate list are determined by this rating average.

Note: The decision of the jurors is final.

**POOR QUALITY SLIDES/DIGITAL PHOTOS
MAY RESULT IN A LOWER RATING**

**NOTIFICATION OF SELECTIONS WILL BE
MAILED APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 31, 2009.**

In honor of the 35th Anniversary of the Festival, the exhibition, "Rocky and Friends" will be held November 21, 2009 through January 9, 2010 at the Leepa-Rattner Museum of Art, St. Petersburg College, Tarpon Springs. Visit www.palmharbor.cc.org.

FOR OFFICIAL
USE ONLY

- Paid \$ _____
- Check # _____
- Database Entry _____
- Carousel _____
- Booth(s) # _____

**PALM HARBOR
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
FINE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL 2008
AWARD WINNERS**

Best Of Show

John Mascoll

2-D Awards Of Distinction

Rocky J. Bridges
Carol Napoli
Tony Savoie

3-D Awards Of Distinction

Catherine Bergmann
Patricia Karnes
Jean Yao

Merit Awards

Ummarid Eitharong
Marius Moore

Honorable Mention

Ken Jensen
Susan Livingston

* 2008 Award Winners are automatically accepted into the 2009 Festival.

**Deadline is the same for all artists,
including 2008 winners.**

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U.S. Postage
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Clearwater FL
Permit # 744

PALM HARBOR CHAMBER
FINE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL
1151 NEBRASKA AVE.
PALM HARBOR, FLORIDA 34683



**The Greater
Palm Harbor
Area Chamber
of Commerce, Inc.
Presents**



**35th
Annual
Palm Harbor
Chamber of Commerce
Fine Arts & Crafts Festival**
December 5th and 6th, 2009
Saturday, 10 - 5 pm
Sunday, 10 - 4 pm

**Entry Deadline
October 3, 2009**

Diamond Sponsor



35th Annual Greater Palm Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce Fine Arts & Crafts Festival

to be held in
Historic Downtown Palm Harbor

**December 5, 2009 10-5 pm
and December 6, 2009 10-4 pm**

The first weekend in December brings thousands from around the Tampa Bay area to Palm Harbor. The festival, founded by Bill and Louise Hoskins, has become a tradition and celebrates its 35th year in 2009. **This year the festival will return to Downtown Palm Harbor.** Historic Florida Avenue and the surrounding streets will host over 112 artists. Portions of the festival's proceeds will fund the Bill & Louise Hoskins Visual Arts Scholarship which is awarded each year to a high school senior who will be pursuing further studies in the field of visual arts.

Please register early as spaces are limited.

\$8,800 in Cash Awards

\$ 2,000	Best of Show Award	(1) = \$2,000
\$ 850	2-D Awards of Distinction	(3) = \$2,550
\$ 850	3-D Awards of Distinction	(3) = \$2,550
\$ 650	Merit Awards	(2) = \$1,300
\$ 200	Honorable Mentions	(2) = \$400
	TOTAL CASH AWARDS	\$8,800

Only one cash prize per exhibitor will be awarded. Prize money awarded based on participation of 112 artists

Patron Awards

Local businesses and individuals will also present Patron Awards during the two days of the festival. Their names will be listed in the program.

Eligibility

Open to all Artists & Crafts people who comply with the Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce Fine Arts & Crafts Festival rules listed in this application.

1. An artist may enter as many categories as he/she wishes, but to qualify in a given category he/she must display a minimum of four pieces in that category and pay an additional jury fee of \$25.00 and entry fee of \$175.00 (tax included) for each category entered.
2. All works must be original works of art done within the past 2 years. Paintings reproduced from the works of masters, from advertisements and from widely circulated photographs are not considered original works of art and may not be displayed or sold. All work must be attributed solely to the displaying artist. No ribbons previously won may be displayed. Crocheting, knitting, picture frames, velvet painting, horticulture, kit or manufactured jewelry, ceramics cast from commercial molds, candles, decoupage, art supplies, shell work, manufactured leather work, mass produced jewelry, craft kits, commercially produced shirts or commercial displays are not eligible to be exhibited.
3. All works must be for sale or available for commissions.
4. Artists will not be limited to a maximum number of works. Exhibit spaces measure approximately 10' 6" x 10' 6". Spaces may not be shared. Each artist must provide appropriate and substantial display for outdoor exhibition - no vehicles allowed near booth spaces.
5. Work must be contained in the assigned space. No spikes, nails or stakes driven in asphalt to secure tents.
6. An application IS a commitment to show and remain for the entire event. To be eligible for an award, artist must show Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.
7. No refunds will be made due to the artist's cancellation. There will be no refunds or rain date if the festival is cancelled due to weather.
8. Each artist is responsible for collecting Florida State and Pinellas County 7% Sales Tax and same amount must be remitted to the Florida Department of Revenue.
9. Displays will be viewed by the festival committee at intervals throughout the Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce Fine Arts & Fine Crafts Festival. The festival committee shall have sole discretion to require the removal of work which violates festival rules. Artists violating any festival rule must remove exhibit immediately. There will be No Refunds made to the artist. Further details and complete instructions will be mailed to all artists accepted for the festival.

Application Instructions

FEES — Application must be accompanied by one check in the amount of \$200 (\$25 non-refundable jury fee; \$175 application fee - non-refundable or transferrable upon acceptance) tax inclusive. Please submit separate application for each category. No commission on sales. Check should be made payable to the Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce. Applications will not be considered unless completely filled out and accompanied by one check per category. The deposit of this check does not indicate acceptance into the show. There will be a \$25.00 fee on all returned checks.

SLIDES — Submit four 35mm slides or four digital photos in JPEG format for each category entered. One of the slides must be of the entire display, the other three must be representative of the quality and proportionally represent the type of work to be exhibited. Slides must have applicants name on them and must be marked with an arrow indicating the top. Slides of accepted artist must be picked up between 3-4pm on Sunday of the festival. We will not be responsible for slides not picked up.

Note: The decision of the jurors is final.

2008 WINNERS — Cash award winners of the 2008 Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce Fine Arts & Crafts Festival need not send slides/digitals or jury fee if applying in the same category as previous award. Submit only the \$175.00 application fee.

RETURN ENVELOPE — All applicants must include a self-addressed #10 business envelope with sufficient postage for acceptance notification.

DEADLINES: October 3rd.
Notification of selections will be mailed by approximately October 31, 2009.

MAILING ADDRESS:
Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce
1151 Nebraska Ave.
Palm Harbor, FL 34683
727-784-4287

Send digital photos to:
phccartsfest@gmail.com

Registration Form

Name _____
Last First Middle
Address _____
City _____ State & Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
E-mail _____
Do You Have Special Needs? Y__ N__
Specify _____

For committee references place (X) in appropriate category box below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolors | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood | <input type="checkbox"/> Baskets |

The undersigned or assistants do hereby forever discharge the Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce Fine Arts & Crafts Festival and the Greater Palm Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc. from any and all matters of actions, suits, damages or claims and demands whatsoever in law or equity, from any loss or damage to the undersigned property while in possession, supervision or auspices of the Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce Fine Arts & Crafts Festival Committee and the Greater Palm Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc., its agents, representatives or employees.

Warning Notice Regarding Penalties for Fraudulent or Incorrect Statements or Representations

I declare that all of the statements in this application and the contents of slides or digital photos presented are truthful and correct statements and representative of my original artistic work and display and the work which I will bring to the show. I understand that if in the sole opinion of the Jurying or Show Judge(s) my application or my work contains fraudulent or incorrect statements or representations of my real artistic work or display, may be ruled ineligible for the show or removed from it at any time. Penalties after a determination of ineligibility or removal also will include forfeiture of all application fees, jury fees, and prize money to cover the Palm Harbor Chamber of Commerce Fine Arts & Crafts Festival Committee's costs and for liquidated damages. I agree to abide by the Festival Rules and understand the Palm Harbor Chamber Fine Arts & Crafts Committee reserves the right to make the final interpretation of all rules.

_____ X _____
Date Applicant's Signature

_____ Social Security # or FEI-SSN #

_____ State Sales and Use Tax # if applicable