



# Beaver Brook Association

## CALL FOR ARTISTS

Fall Festival & Art Show

September 23rd & 24th

### 2023 Theme: *Naturally Captivating*

#### Media

- Color or black and white photography
- Prints
- Paintings: watercolor, oil, acrylic or pastels
- Mixed media (*fiber art, collage, wood carving, ceramics, etc.*)



2023 Featured Artist  
*Brenda McDougald*

#### Artwork Criteria

- The accent of the artwork must be on natural settings and wildlife found in New England
- Some man-made items/images are allowed as long as they are not the primary subject of the work; such as barns, covered or stone bridges, paths, dirt roads, wood fences, stone walls, flowers, trees, gazebos, arbors, etc.
- No people or boats
- Domesticated animals may be included if shown as part of the landscape, but cannot be the only subject of the artwork.
- All work must be original. Artists must confirm that the artwork entered does not violate any copyright or trademark laws. Any submissions made or derived from kits, workshops, classes or commercial patterns are not eligible.
- Art acceptance will be at the discretion of the Fall Festival committee upon drop-off

#### Award Categories

- **Photography** - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- **All Other Media** - 1st, 2nd, 3rd
- **Best of Show**
- **Best of Theme**
- **People's Choice** - *voted on by show attendees*

*Ribbons & Prizes awarded to winners!*

#### Presentation

- Please be aware that the barn is subject to drastic temperature and humidity changes
- All artwork must be framed in lightweight frames
- Artwork must be ready for hanging using the secure hanging instructions
- Maximum size (outside dimensions): 24 x 30 inches
- Freestanding sculptures must be accompanied by a mounting stand
- Attach a title form to the back of each piece of artwork

#### Eligibility

Original artwork by both amateurs and professionals are welcome. Recent artwork is preferred. This is a non-juried event. The Fall Festival committee retains the right to reject any work that does not meet the artwork criteria.

#### Art Entry & Drop-off

- Complete the entry form
- Max of three entries per artist
- \$10 entry fee for one piece, \$15 for two, and \$20 for three
- Drop off artwork and forms at 117 Ridge Road, Hollis, NH on either:
  - Fri: Sept. 15th 12pm-4pm
  - Sat: Sept. 16th 8am-11am
  - Mon: Sept. 18th 9am-12pm
- No artwork will be accepted after 12pm on Sept. 18th
- You are welcome to sell bin art at the show. Please include a full printed inventory and labeling in the format detailed on "Bin Art & Inventory Requirements" (see attachment) Please bring your own standing print rack

#### Sales & Commissions

Art sold during the festival may not be picked up by the buyer until Sunday, September 24th after 5:00pm.

There is a 35% commission to Beaver Brook Association on any sales during the Festival. Thank you for supporting us in our mission!

Beaver Brook Association

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# ARTWORK ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of pieces entered (\$10 for one, \$15, for two, \$20 for three) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee paid via (circle one): cash/check /credit card

Please consider me for Featured Artist in future shows

Yes No

May visitors photograph your artwork?

Yes No

## Artist Release-Required

I verify that this is my own artwork and not derived from a kit, workshop, class or commercial pattern. I understand that, while all reasonable and possible care will be taken, Beaver Brook Association cannot assume liability for my work. I further understand that Beaver Brook Association strongly recommends the purchase of temporary insurance and that it is my financial responsibility should I desire it. A commission of 35% will be assessed on all sales of my work displayed and sold from artist bins during the festival. I have read and agreed to all of the artists' guidelines. Please fill out the form completely and bring it with you when dropping off artwork. Art drop-off: Friday, Sept. 15th noon-4pm, Saturday, Sept. 16th 8am-11am, Monday, Sept. 18th 9am-12pm. Art pick-up dates: Sunday, Sept. 24th between 5pm - 6pm. Sept. 25th-29th between 9am-3pm.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

2) Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

3) Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIX TO BACK OF ARTWORK

1) Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIX TO BACK OF ARTWORK

2) Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

AFFIX TO BACK OF ARTWORK

3) Artist Name \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Price \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

# HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

Dear Artist,

It is important to us that we display your work to show it as its best as well as to keep it safe. As such, we require all artists to follow the below framing and hanging instructions for their submissions.

## Frames:

- Frames must be lightweight and no larger than 24" x 30" (outside dimensions)
- Frames must be hanging frames, not tabletop frames

## Hanging Hardware:

All artwork must have braided picture hanging wire made specifically for hanging frames and must be rated to hang the weight of your frame. This is available at most craft or hardware stores. When applying the wire, make sure the ends are twisted tightly to hold the wire taut.



The wire must be placed 1/3 from the top of the frame and be attached so it is tight.



When you drop your artwork off, all artwork will be turned over to the back and checked for proper hanging hardware. We are not able to accept artwork that does not follow the above requirements. Sawtooth hangers, frames with small triangles for attachment and tabletop frames will not be accepted.

If you have any questions please call our office at 603-465-7787.

# BIN ART & INVENTORY REQUIREMENTS

Dear Artist,

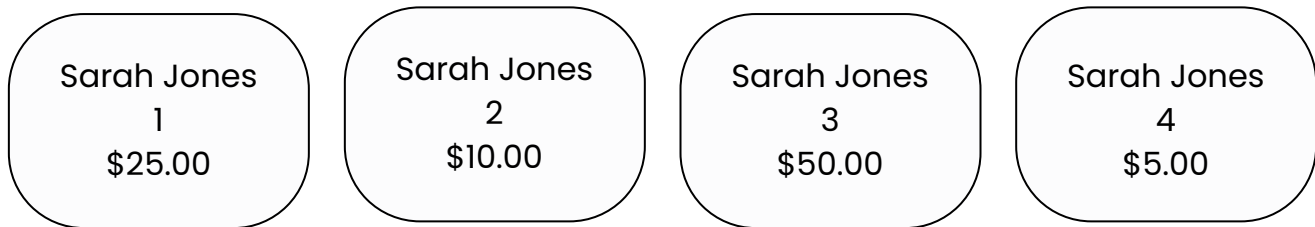
All bin items for sale such as prints and cards should be labeled in the format detailed below. A corresponding inventory sheet must also be submitted. This format will allow for volunteers accepting payments to quickly turn to your inventory page and corresponding number to mark the item as sold.

Each item for sale should have a sticker on the back with the following:

- Artist's name (or initials if using three)
- Item # (these should be numbers only, beginning with number 1)
- Price

For example:

Sarah Jones has a basket of 4 items for sale. Each has a sticker on the back.



She has provided us with the following inventory sheet:

<b>Item #</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Artist's Notes (title, description, etc.)</b>	<b>BBA Notes (initial when sold)</b>
1	\$25.00	Dragonfly photo (8x10)	
2	\$10.00	Turtle (5x5) matted green	
3	\$50.00	Moose at Lake (5x7) white matt	
4	\$5.00	Dragonfly photo (3x5) notecard	