



Lewiston Council on the Arts

54<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Lewiston Art Festival

Saturday Aug. 8, 2020 • 10am-6pm

Sunday Aug. 9, 2020 • 10am-5pm

Here's what some of our artists had to say about the Festival:

*"I had a blast at your show! I walked around and was amazed at how many artists were there"*

*"As always an amazing show! Thanks for all you do"*

*"The combination of great weather and our location on Center Street lead to record sales"*

- Now in its 54<sup>th</sup> year, **this juried outdoor art show brings 25,000 visitors** to the heart of picturesque historic Lewiston, New York. The festival attracts art lovers from Western New York and Southern Ontario, as well as international visitors from Niagara Falls, 10 minutes away.
- Work by more than **175 exceptional artists** is featured in a wide range of both fine art and fine craft categories.
- **Cash and ribbon prizes valued at \$6000** are awarded to artists in 7 categories (painting, graphic arts, mixed media, photography, ceramics, jewelry, fiber/metal/wood), plus best booth display and best of show. There is no additional charge to compete for prize money.
- **No Admittance Charge / Free Parking**
- **Free Artist's Breakfast** Sunday morning
- Expanded **"College Alley"** features student work
- **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Chalk Walk Competition**
- **Iroquois Market** - a celebration of traditional and contemporary Native American culture expressed through art, music, drumming, children's activities and dance.
- **ArtZone.** Hands on activities for kids of all ages!
- **Free entertainment.** Street performers welcome!
- Our **"Going Green" Initiative** continues, encouraging all vendors to reduce their carbon footprint.

## Timeline

- **March 15 Application deadline.**  
Applications postmarked after March 15 must be accompanied by a late fee of \$25 (late fee waived for College Alley participants)
- April 1 Notification of jury decisions mailed by April 1
- July 1 Final date to cancel without forfeiture of booth fee. Application fees are not refunded.
- Aug 8 & 9 Lewiston Art Festival!

## Fees

Booth Fee: \$225 (10' x 10') + Application Fee: \$15

**Separate checks please**



2019 Best of Show:

Faye Lone for *Constructed Indian (Fiber)*

## Application Categories

**Painting:** Works created in watercolor, oils and/ or acrylics.

**Graphic Arts: Drawing, Printmaking, T-shirts, Computer generated art:** Works created using dry media including chalk, charcoal, pastels, pencil, wax crayons, etc., or from a fluid medium of inks and washes applied by pen or brush.

**Mixed Media:** Two and three-dimensional works that incorporate more than one type of physical material in their production.

### Photography

**Pottery/Ceramics/Glass:** Original wheel thrown, hand built clay or mosaic design work. If multiple pieces of the same design are displayed, the artist must sign each piece. No machine-made or mass-produced work is permitted.

**Jewelry:** Metal, glass, clay, fiber, paper, plastic or other materials.

**Fiber:** Wearable and non-wearable work crafted from natural fibers, including basketry, weaving, tapestry and papermaking.

### Metal

**Wood:** Original works that are handtooled, machine-worked, turned or carved.

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## AWARDS

- There is no additional fee to enter the competition.
- Judges will award ribbons and cash prizes totalling more than \$6,000.
- Best Booth Display award
- Information about judging and the award ceremony will be distributed by volunteers upon your arrival.
- Complimentary Artist Breakfast and Award Ceremony on Sunday morning before the show opens.

## INSTRUCTIONS

- Exhibitors must have direct, hands on involvement in the creation and execution of each piece of work to be exhibited.
- Collaborating artists, if accepted, may show only their collaborative works. Collaborations are intended to be true artistic collaborations rather than business collaborations. The creative contribution of each artist in the collaboration must be identified on the application.
- Artists may share a booth. However, each artist must apply to be accepted to the Festival independently.
- Artists wishing to exhibit work in more than one category must submit images for each category. Only one application fee is required.

## ARTIST STATEMENT

The focus of your artist statement should be a detailed description of materials and techniques used for your pieces. This is a great opportunity to communicate with the jurors to ensure they discover what your images may not make clear. Statements are to be limited to 250 words or less.

## PROFESSIONAL ARTIST FEES

- Each application must be accompanied by a non-refundable application fee of \$15 and a booth fee of \$225. Personal checks drawn on US banks are acceptable. Canadian exhibitors must furnish bank drafts or money orders for \$225 in US funds. ***Please send separate checks for application fee and booth fee.***
- Applications postmarked after March 15, 2020 must be accompanied by a \$25 late fee.
- No refunds for cancellation will be made after July 1st.
- Make checks or money orders payable to Lewiston Council on the Arts, Inc. US funds only.

## COLLEGE ALLEY STUDENT ARTIST FEES

In an effort to encourage students, we have reserved a special area of the show for holders of a valid student ID.

- Applications must be accompanied by a copy of a valid student ID.
- Booth fee \$25 US. Application fee is waived. Late fee is waived.
- Images do not need to accompany application
- You are still eligible for prize money
- Make checks or money orders payable to Lewiston Council on the Arts, Inc. US funds only.

## CDS / PHOTOS (NO SLIDES PLEASE)

- Artists must submit four images of their work on cds or photographs, **plus one booth image. A booth image is mandatory** and must be representative of presentation and work to be displayed.
- Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your application so we can send you the decision of the jury committee. Make sure postage and envelope are adequate if you want your photos/cd returned along with the decision of the jury.
- CDs - send only one cd containing all images in jpeg format. Make sure your name is on the cd.

## JURYING

- The jury consists of a panel of professional artists, art educators and administrators, and/or gallery owners.
- All images are juried anonymously. The Artist's Statement will be available to the jury panel.
- Notifications will be mailed out by April 1, 2020.

## RULES OF SHOW

- Interaction between artists and the public is fundamental to the Lewiston Art Festival and the artist must be present on site during the Festival.
- Artists are required to remain open for business from 10:00am - 6:00pm on Saturday and 10am-5pm on Sunday. This is an outdoor show. There will be no early tear down due to inclement weather. Early tear down will result in not being invited to return next year.
- Reproductions: All reproductions must be clearly and individually labeled as such.
- Buy/sell vendors, agents and dealers are strictly prohibited.
- The following items are not eligible: work made from kits, commercial molds and patterns, greenware, velvet paintings, plants, edible items, commercial photography, decoupage, or mass produced or manufactured work.
- Exhibitors are prohibited from selling non-original promotional items (i.e., posters, calendars, etc.) at the Festival.
- Artists may display only work in the media category in which they are accepted and it must be comparable in style and quality to work shown in submitted slides. No other work may be exhibited or sold.
- Artists must display their tax ID number at the show, and are responsible to collect and pay NY sales tax.
- It is the LCA's exclusive right and responsibility to remove single pieces, or any exhibitor whose work varies widely from his/her slides, or works which are deemed too commercial or not conforming to the Council's standards for creativity and originality, or otherwise not in compliance with the rules.

## LAYOUT/SPACES

- The show is held outdoors on Center Street in the Village of Lewiston.
- Center Street will be closed to vehicular traffic.
- Exhibitors will be pre-registered and notified of their space assignment by mail approximately one month prior to the Festival.
- Set-up can begin at 5:00 AM on Saturday.
- Upon arrival you may go directly to your assigned spot and set up. A volunteer will come by with an information packet for you.
- Exhibitors must set up their exhibit only in the assigned space. (10' x 10') A very limited number of double spaces are available.
- Artists must provide their own 10'x10' canopy and display equipment.

## 2019 Award Winners

2019 winners are exempt from jurying for one year.  
No images or application fee required.  
Booth fees apply





# 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Lewiston Art Festival Artist Application

**Deadline: March 15, 2020**

**Check** [ ] Professional Artist or  
**One:** [ ] College Alley Student Artist (Include copy of valid student ID)

**Check** [ ] First time participating in this show  
**One:** [ ] Returning artist

**Please Print:** Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone [ ] \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vehicle make & model \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** **Graphic Arts:** Drawing / Printmaking / Digital/ T-shirts  
**Painting:** Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor      **Wood**  
**Pottery/Ceramics/Glass**      **Photography**      **Fiber**  
**Jewelry**      **Mixed Media**      **Metal**

*Circle Only One*

Submit a separate application package for each category.

**Write your category on the outside of the mailing envelope**

**Location:** My preferred location is:  
 [ ] Same as last year  
 [ ] No preference  
 [ ] Other: Specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size of space:  
 [ ] 10' x 10'      [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Fees:** [ ] \$15 Application Fee (Separate check please)  
 Application fee waived for College Alley Student Artists  
 [ ] \$225 Booth Fee Professional Artist  
 [ ] \$25 Booth Fee Students  
 [ ] \$25 Late fee after March 15 (Students exempt)  
 Please send separate checks for application fee and booth fee

**SASE:** [ ] Send a self-addressed stamped envelope so we can send you the decision of the jury committee. *Make sure envelope and postage are adequate if you want your photos/cd returned.*

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**Images:** All artists (except 2019 LAF award winners) must submit 4 images of their work **and 1 image showing your booth display.** (cd or photos are acceptable. No slides please)

Please list the titles and descriptions here:

Image 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Description \_\_\_\_\_  
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Image 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Description \_\_\_\_\_  
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Image 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Description \_\_\_\_\_  
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Image 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Description \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Agreement:** I agree to abide by the Rules of Show of the Lewiston Art Festival. I understand that since this is a juried show ALL items sold by show participants **MUST BE THE WORK OF THE ARTIST.** Absolutely **NO COMMERCIAL OR MANUFACTURED ITEMS** may be for sale. Items included in my display must be comparable to the photos submitted for jurying. If I have any commercial goods for sale in my display, I will be asked to leave and my application fee will not be refunded.

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

**Return To: Art Festival Committee, P.O. Box 1, Lewiston, NY 14092**

<p><b>Have you enclosed:</b></p> <p><u>Professional Artist Checklist:</u></p> <p>[ ] Completed Application          [ ] Artist Statement          [ ] \$15 Application Fee check - Check # _____          [ ] Photos or cd and booth image          [ ] \$225 Booth Fee check - Check # _____          [ ] SAS Envelope</p> <p><u>College Alley Student Artist Checklist:</u></p> <p>[ ] Completed Application          [ ] Artist Statement          [ ] Photocopy of College ID          [ ] \$25. Booth Fee - Check # _____</p>
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