

# Call for Artists

## The Venice-Nokomis Rotary Club

### 27th Annual Fine Arts & Crafts Festival



**January 19 & 20, 2019 - Venice, Florida**



**At the Venice Airport Festival Grounds**

- Prizes to be awarded:
  - Best in Show
  - Category Prizes
  - Merit Awards
- 24 Hour security
- Artist parking behind your booth
- Exhibitors buffet Saturday night
- Attracts thousands of attendees

The Venice-Nokomis Rotary Club invites all interested Artists and Crafters to submit their application to exhibit at the upcoming 27th Annual Venice-Nokomis Rotary Fine Arts and Crafts Festival. The Festival will be held in Venice, Florida on Saturday and Sunday, January 19 & 20, 2019.

**The VENICE-NOKOMIS ROTARY FINE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL** attracts thousands of Southwest Florida residents and visitors. The Festival is proud to feature the work of established Artists and Crafters.

**EXHIBIT SPACE:** Approximately 10' X 10'. **Bring your own tent and weights.** One space is included in the application fee. One or more additional spaces, depending on availability, can be purchased at the stated entry fee.

**SETUP TIME** Friday, Jan. 18, Noon-5:00PM  
Saturday, Jan. 19, 6:00-8:00AM

**FESTIVAL HOURS** January 19 & 20, 2019  
Saturday, 9:00AM to 5:00PM  
Sunday, 10:00AM to 4:00PM

# FESTIVAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Categories of work shall be limited to FINE ART & CRAFTS. All art displayed must be the original work of the artist/craftsperson exhibiting and must be signed by the Exhibitor. Ceramics must be original art works and not made from commercial molds. No agents or representatives may participate. In the event of a question, please be prepared to show appropriate identification and, if requested by the committee, be prepared to demonstrate your art or craft.
2. Each applicant must submit three (3) new photos of his/her recent work as well as one (1) photograph of the proposed display. Artists who wish their photographs returned must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope. Photographs of accepted Exhibitors will be returned to the Artist during the Festival.
3. Full entry fee, including application fee and sales tax must accompany each application.
4. The jury selection of an artist/craftsperson is an acceptance of his/her commitment to exhibit. No refunds will be made for cancellation by the Artist/Craftsperson.
5. No refunds shall be made for inclement weather or other acts of God over which the Sponsors have no control, and the risk and/or loss from such event shall be borne by the Exhibitor. Cash awards will not be issued to any exhibitors departing before the end of the festival.
6. Only the type of art/crafts selected for entry may be exhibited or sold.
7. No sharing of booth space is permitted except where two people work together. No subletting or selling of space to anyone is permitted.
8. Each Exhibitor must comply with all pertinent State of Florida sales tax regulations.
9. Each Exhibitor will be provided with and must display an 8 1/2" X 11" card with Exhibitor's name, category of art and home city.
10. During official Festival hours, the display must be manned at all times by the Exhibitor. No agents are permitted.
11. Exhibitors may check-in and setup on Friday, January 18, 2019 between Noon and 5:00 PM; or Saturday, January 19, 2019 between 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM.
12. Displays must be set up by 8:00 AM Saturday and 9:00 AM Sunday. No booth may be dismantled prior to the 4:00 PM Sunday closing time of the Festival.
13. No hawking sales procedures are permitted, including the use of loudspeakers
14. Exhibitors must furnish their own tables, chairs and related items used for their display. Racks and booths must be strong enough to withstand winds and crowds
15. All painting, watercolors, photography and prints must be framed, mounted or displayed in a portfolio or appropriate stand.
16. All Exhibitors must unload and park their vehicles in the designated area behind booths for conventional cars, RVs, and vans. Oversized (bus-size) RV's must be parked in an adjacent field after unloading. Arrangements to accommodate large RV's operated by handicapped artists can be made if requested with application. We're sorry but pets cannot be allowed on Festival Grounds. Exhibitors are expected to leave their space clean upon departure.
17. Adding on to the exhibit space by protrusions onto walk ways, or by taking on extra tenting in the rear, is prohibited.
18. The Committee reserves the right to remove work of displays considered objectionable to the average general public and may do so without refund to the Exhibitor.
19. The Committee reserves the right to exclude without refund any Exhibitor who breaks these rules while the Art & Crafts Festival is in progress.
20. If there are a minimal number of entries in one or more categories the Committee may combine or adjust categories before judging to improve competition.

## Contact Information

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# VENICE-NOKOMIS ROTARY CLUB FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL APPLICATION

Venice, Florida January 19 & 20, 2019

Apply online at [www.venicenokomisrotary.org](http://www.venicenokomisrotary.org)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Category:    Painting             Jewelry             Sculpture             Ceramics             Glass   
                 Photography             Pottery             Mixed Media             Crafts

Artist Requests \_\_\_\_\_

**Send in your application to reserve your spot, and mail your payment by October 31, 2018.**

Fees:	On or Before: 11/1/18	After: 11/1/18
Entry Fee:	\$200.00	\$240.00
Application Fee*:	*30.00	*30.00
Sales Tax:	14.00	16.80
Total:	\$244.00	\$286.80
2-booth total:	\$458.00	\$543.60

\* Non-refundable



Completion of an application represents my commitment to participate in the Art Festival to be held in Venice, Florida on January 19 & 20, 2019. I have read the Rules and Regulations of the Show. If I am accepted as an Exhibitor, I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations. I understand that the Sponsors of the Show, the Venice-Nokomis Rotary Club, and its members will not be responsible for any injury which I might suffer, nor for any loss or damage to my property which may occur as a result of my participation in the Show. If accepted, I understand that my entry fee shall not be refunded if all or part of the show is canceled due to inclement weather or other acts of God over which the Sponsors have no control and that the fee is nonrefundable, whether or not I attend. I agree that the application includes one (1) space for the show for the two days. If I am not accepted, I understand a \$30 application fee will be retained by the Sponsor, and the balance will be refunded to me.

If it is deemed that my work includes Buy/Sell and I am asked to leave the show because of this, my application fee will not be refunded.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Application Instructions

1. **Include 3 photographs of your work.**
2. Include one photograph of your proposed booth/display.
3. Include a written description of your work.
4. Enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage to return your photos if desired
5. Enclose check payable to Venice-Nokomis Rotary Art Festival or include your credit card information.

Credit Card Types    Visa    MC    Amex    Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CSC Code: \_\_\_\_\_ (The 3 digit code on the back of the card)