



## ART SHOWS

February 2011

Dear Artist,

The Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce will again sponsor its two annual art shows for painting and photography on the Village Green. The 2011 show dates are June 25-26 and September 24-25. The June show will close our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Legacy of the Arts Festival week this year.

The Art Shows are now juried. There will be 2 juries held as noted below in the timeline. Jurying and decisions will be made early enough for artists to arrange travel plans in a timely manner. The jury date for the June Show will serve as an “early bird” jury date for the September Show.

The Jury/application fee is a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 and must be submitted with your application in order to be juried. The fee to participate in one show is \$140.00. If you wish to participate in both shows, the fee is \$270.00. Your booth location will be assigned upon receipt of the full participation fee.

### *Timeline: Art by the Sea/June Show*

Application deadline for June & Sept. early bird jury: March 18, 2011

Jurying ends for June Show and September Early bird Jury  
And artists notified of acceptance: March 25, 2011

Confirmation payment due: April 29, 2011

Wait-listed artists contacted and invited: May 2, 2011

**Show dates & times:** **June 25-26, 2011**  
**9am to 5pm on Saturday\***  
**10am to 5pm on Sunday**

### *Timeline: Art in the Park/September Show*

Application deadline for September Show: July 11, 2011

Jurying ends & artists are notified of acceptance: July 20, 2011

Confirmation payment due: August 2, 2011

Wait-listed artists contacted and invited: August 8, 2011

**Show dates & times:** **September 24-25, 2011**  
**9am to 5pm on Saturday**  
**10am to 4pm on Sunday**

*\*On Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup>, Bar Harbor Brass Week will hold their Brass Extravaganza at 5:00 p.m. Artists are invited to enjoy the music and given the choice to remain open and selling their artwork until 7:00 p.m. that evening.*

To enter the juried process, please complete the enclosed Application and the Terms of Participation form and return both with payment of the jury/application fee (\$25) and a CD with 5 images of your art work to the Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 158, Bar Harbor, ME 04609. One of the five images must be of your booth and the remaining four of your artwork. Please submit only 5 images total. If you submit more than the requested amount your application will not be considered. If you are applying for different mediums of work, each must be juried. Applications must be received by March 18<sup>th</sup> for the June show and July 11<sup>th</sup> for the September show. To participate in both shows and take advantage of the “early bird” jury for the September Show, applications must be in by March 18<sup>th</sup>. Artists may apply in different media categories, but can only exhibit artwork in the category for which they are accepted. Exhibited work must be substantively similar to works submitted for jurying. The Chamber reserves the right to refuse any exhibitor.

### **Jury Process**

Approximately 38 artists will exhibit at the 2011 event.

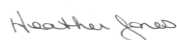
Images are reviewed by the panel in a blind jury process with multiple rounds. The identities of artists are not disclosed to jurors. The jury is comprised of working artists and other art professionals. The jury will view each artist's set of images simultaneously. The artist information statements will be made available to the jury. Artistic excellence and a well balanced show are the criteria for selection of exhibitors. The top 38 receive invitations; the balances of artists in the final round are retained to comprise a waiting list of alternates. Decisions of the jury panel are final.

There will be onsite overnight security from 6pm on Saturday to 6am on Sunday. The Chamber is not responsible for loss or damage to booths or contents. Booth spaces are 12' x 12' with 1' between exhibits. Work must be contained within the assigned space. Only one artist permitted per space, unless a two-person team qualifies as a dual entry, in which case both artists must be present for the duration of the show. Artists are required to set-up in the designated space assigned to them by the show director. Failure to adhere to the designated space boundaries may result in the artist(s) being required to reset their display. Bar Harbor Chamber of Commerce gift checks and ribbons will be awarded for First, Second and Third place in each category. Coffee and muffins will be provided by the Chamber during set up on Saturday.

If you will not be participating this year, please help us keep our information current by returning the enclosed slip regarding our mailing list or respond to the email if you are receiving the application in email format. If we do not hear from you in 2011, either as a participant or that you wish to remain on our mailing list, you will be removed from our list for 2012.

If you have any questions, please call me at 207-288-5103 x112 or email [hjones@barharborinfo.com](mailto:hjones@barharborinfo.com).

Sincerely,



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Director of Events