

The **Citrus County Chamber of Commerce**
presents the 20th Annual



FINE ART SHOW

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January 13 & 14, 2007

In Historic Downtown Crystal River, FL

A Juried Art Show / Awards total \$3275

Application Deadline September 15, 2006

Festival is located in the heart of downtown Crystal River, on Florida's beautiful Nature Coast. This quaint location is right off of US Hwy. 19, about an hour north of Tampa and two hours west of Orlando. Fine Artist exhibits border historic Citrus Avenue and a variety of local amenities are within walking distance.



Come immerse yourself in the beauty of one of Florida's natural wonders, the pristine clear waters of Crystal River. Find yourself surrounded by quaint shops, accommodations, restaurants and much more, right within walking distance! Marvel at the river's most celebrated residents, the West Indian Manatee. Lodging is available at several area motels and campgrounds. Reservations are suggested. A list of accommodations and area attractions can be obtained by visiting www.citruscountychamber.com. Special packages may be available by booking through the Chamber! Call 352/564-9197 and mention Chamber packages!

Rules

Division I Oils, acrylics, mixed media

Division II Watercolors, graphics, drawings & pastels

Division III Photography

Division IV Three Dimensional fine arts – original work in sculpture, stained glass, pottery, textiles, etc.

Division V Jewelry



1. All work must be original productions of the exhibiting artist. No commercial reproductions or mass produced articles are to be displayed.
2. The following items are not accepted: crocheting, knitting, toys, dolls, stuffed animals, picture frames, velvet paintings, kites, windsocks, live plants, decoupage, magnets, shell craft, kaleidoscopes or instruments. Pre-cast pottery, ceramics from commercial molds and anything made from kits are not acceptable in the Fine Art section of the show.
3. Exhibit spaces are approximately 12' x 12'. Spaces may not be shared, exchanged or sold. The exhibitor is responsible for the complete set-up and tear-down of his/her exhibit. **Friday set-up hours will be available** and announced in acceptance letter. All spaces are to be neat and orderly (boxes must be stored out of sight). Some spaces are in full sun, so please be prepared. Electricity can not be provided. There will be NO vehicles permitted in festival area during festival hours. All vehicles must be removed an hour before the start of each day.
4. Exhibitors may enter more than one Division, but a separate fee is required for each additional Division entered in the same space. Additional spaces require a full space fee and MUST be reserved at time of registration.
5. If your application is accepted, it will be a commitment to show and remain for the entire event. Exhibitors who leave before the closing of the event will not be permitted to enter in future shows. Early departure will forfeit any monetary awards distributed. Booth sitters will be available for 15-minute intervals between 10 AM – 2 PM both Saturday and Sunday, with advanced request from artist. Festival hours are 10 – 5 on Saturday and 10 – 4 on Sunday.
6. NO refunds will be given unless prior notification is received 60 days before the show. There will be NO refunds due to inclement weather. Each artist is responsible for collecting Florida State Sales Tax of 6% and remit collected sales tax. Sales tax forms will be available for each participant.
7. Exhibitors are required to check-in at the exhibitor breakfast on Saturday, January 13, 2007 between 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Judging will take place on Saturday between 10:00 a.m. and Noon.

Entries will be judged on:

Originality
Craftsmanship
Design/Composition
Proficiency in Media



Awards

Best of Show \$825
Award of Excellence \$250 per Division
Award of Merit \$150 per Division
Honorable Mention \$75 per Division





Application Instructions

- Deadlines: All applications, including fees, must be received by **September 15, 2006**. A late fee of \$10 must be included for any applications received after September 16, 2006. Two separate checks must accompany application. Jury Fee is non-refundable. Those accepted will be notified by October 1, 2006. Late entrants will receive notification within three weeks of receipt of application. Request for previous spaces **MUST** be indicated on application.
- Three (3) slides of artwork and one slide or photo of display must be included. Slides will be given back to Artist during the Show. They will **NO** longer be mailed back before the show. This is to ensure that the work that is pre-submitted is consistent with the work at the show.
 - Two checks or money orders should be made payable to the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce and mailed to 401 Tompkins St., Inverness, FL 34450.**

Fees:	Jury Fee (per division)	\$ 13.00
	1 Space/1Division	95.00
	1 Space/2 Divisions	120.00
	Each additional space	95.00

- Remember:**
- 3 slides with name
 - Self addressed stamped envelope
 - 2 separate checks
 - Application with signature

(Cut on dotted line and submit portion below)

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Name _____ Phone _____

Business Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Division Entered _____ Medium _____

2nd Division _____ Medium _____

Please reserve _____ spaces for me. I have enclosed a check/money order for \$ _____
As well as a separate check for the \$13 jury fee.

General Release: The undersigned does hereby forever discharge and release the Citrus County Chamber of Commerce, St. Petersburg Times, The City of Crystal River, Florida Manatee Festival and sponsoring organizations from any and all manner of actions, suits, damages or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to the property of the undersigned while in possession or supervision of the Florida Manatee Festival and hereby consent to the enforcement of the Florida Manatee Festival Fine Art Show rules as set out in this application. I understand that an accepted application is a commitment to show and remain for the entire event, with exception to severe weather conditions. In such occurrence, entrants will be granted permission to leave by the Manatee Festival Committee.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Additional comments: _____

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For Office Use Only

Date rec'd _____ 2006 Space # _____

Check # _____ # Spaces requested _____

Amount _____ # Divisions entered _____



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