

APPLICATION FORM

The 4th Annual Grafton Fine Arts & Music Festival

Deadline: Postmarked by Thursday, March 19th

Name _____

Age, if under 18 _____

Street _____

Town _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

List the number of entries you will be submitting in each category (maximum 3 total pieces):

Oil/acrylic paintings _____

Watercolors _____

Traditional photographs _____

Digitally enhanced photographs _____

Sculptures _____

Graphic Art (pen & ink, pencil, pastels) _____

Mixed Media/assemblage _____

Fiber Art _____

Entry fee is \$7 per piece, which this year includes a weekend pass to the festival.

Amount enclosed _____

Please include check to The Town of Grafton and mail with this form to:

The Grafton Cultural Council, P.O.Box 171, Grafton, MA 01519

If you would like us to include a link to your website on our website, provide your url:

www. _____

** My signature below confirms that I have read and agree to the rules listed in this pamphlet. Parent signature is required for minors.*

Signature _____

Date _____

MISSION

The mission of the Grafton Fine Arts & Music Festival, created by the Grafton Cultural Council, is to promote local and regional artists and musicians and to raise community awareness of the arts by offering an opportunity for cultural enrichment and creative expression for individuals throughout the Blackstone Valley.

Grafton Fine Arts & Music Festival Committee

- Fay Morrisson – Committee Chair
- Donna Blanchard and Mitch Seidman – Music Dirs.
- Anna Godfrey – Finance Director
- Reina O'Connor and Charlotte Eckler – Publicity Dirs.
- Jennifer White – Artist Liaison
- Jim O'Connor – Facilities Manager
- Ellen Onorato – Website and Program Designer
- Wendy Rowland – Site Director and Concessions Mgr.
- Ann Winchester – Photographer
- Rebecca Micucci – Committee Member
- Anne Porcella – Committee Member
- Patti Sims – Committee Member
- Pamela Tanzi – Committee Member
- Beth Cohen – Committee Member
- Lisa Rice – Committee Member
- Brook Butler – Committee Member

In Recognition:

Stephen and Tasha Halpert – Festival Founders



The Grafton Cultural Council Presents the 4th Annual Grafton Fine Arts & Music Festival



Friday, March 27: Artists' Reception and Awards Ceremony: 7pm-9pm

Saturday, March 28: Youth & Teen Reception: 11am - 12 noon
Exhibition, Workshops and Musical Performances: noon - 6pm

Sunday, March 29: Exhibition, Workshops and Musical Performances: 12n-4pm

Grafton Municipal Center Gym
30 Providence Highway, Grafton

www.graftonartsfestival.org

JOIN US

The Grafton Cultural Council is delighted to announce our 4th Annual Grafton Fine Arts and Music Festival, to be held March 27th, 28th and 29th at the Grafton Municipal Center in Grafton.

This festival was created to celebrate the local artists of Grafton and surrounding communities and to inspire artists and art enthusiasts of all ages to display their work. A variety of musical performances will be presented throughout the weekend, with a special performance at the Friday night Artists' Reception. This reception will include wine, hors d'oeuvres and the company of many of your friends and neighbors in the local artistic and civic communities. Artists will also have the opportunity to represent and sell their work. There will be a separate reception for youth and teens on Saturday from 11 am to noon.

Included in this brochure is an artist entry form. Cash prizes for first, second and third place will be awarded in a variety of categories. Prize money has been generously provided by the Grafton Suburban Credit Union. Awards for adult artists will be determined by a panel of judges and presented during the Friday evening reception. Awards for youth and teens will be presented on Saturday morning.

Please consider entering your artwork and taking part in this exciting event!

ENTRY RULES

* All artwork must be delivered to the Grafton Municipal Center Gymnasium (30 Providence Highway in Grafton) on Wed., March 25th between 4 and 8 pm, at which time all work will be registered with the festival committee staff. You will receive your free weekend admission pass to the festival at that time.

* All two-dimensional art must be framed and include a wire hanger. Custom framing is not necessary. Any artwork unframed or without a wire will be excluded at registration.

* Please, no group registration of artwork. Each artist, or a representative thereof, must register his or her own work.

* Maximum artwork size may not exceed 60" in any direction, including frame.

* All artwork must be original in concept and composition.

* The Grafton Fine Arts and Music Festival is a family event. Committee members reserve the right to refuse any artwork for inappropriate content, including nudity and violent material.

* All artwork must be picked up at the conclusion of the Festival on Sunday, March 29th between 4pm and 6pm. Artists must check out all artwork with a committee member before leaving.

* I understand that the Town of Grafton, the Grafton Cultural Council, the Grafton Fine Arts and Music Festival Committee and/or members thereof are not responsible for lost or damaged work.

If you'd like to exhibit your artwork, please fill out the attached application form on the back of this panel and return it with your entry fee to:

The Grafton Cultural Council
P.O.Box 171
Grafton, MA 01519

Prize categories include: oil and acrylic painting, watercolor painting, traditional photography, digitally enhanced photography, sculpture, graphic art (pen and ink, pencil, pastels), mixed media/assemblage and fiber art. The committee reserves the right to combine categories based on the number of entries. There will also be prizes for children 11 and under and youth over 12.

Entries are limited to three items per artist. The \$7 per piece entry fee will be used to fund and promote future festivals. This year, your entry fee also entitles you to a free weekend pass for admission to the festival.

The members of the Grafton Cultural Council and Grafton Fine Arts Festival Committee thank you for your participation in this annual celebration of the arts.

For more information, please contact
Fay Morrisson at 508-887-9969.
We encourage you to visit our website at
www.graftonartsfestival.org