

2018 BLANDEN ARTS FESTIVAL



Event date: June 9, 2018
Event time: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Event location: Blenden Art Museum
920 3rd Avenue South
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Coordinated by: Blenden Art Museum, Blenden Charitable Foundation

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The Blenden Arts Festival features activities for children and families, artists selling original works of art, performances, live music, and food! Everything you need for a fun family outing will be here. Don't miss out on the excitement!

CALENDAR

April 28	Application Deadline
May 9	Status Notification by email
	Participants listed on website
June 2	Deadline for payment and materials for participation
June 9	7 am: Set-up begins, 8:50am: Set-up completed
	9am - 5pm: Blenden Arts Festival
	4:30pm: Artist take down begins; all spaces cleared by 6pm

WEBSITE www.blanden.org
CONTACT blandenmemorial@gmail.com

ELIGIBILITY

The festival is open to individual artists selling original artwork in a variety of mediums. No dealers, agents or representatives are permitted. Eligible Media includes: Ceramics, Drawing, Fiber, Glass, Jewelry, Metalwork, Mixed Media, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Wood.

HOW TO ENTER: Table in Artist's Tent or Juried Fine Art Booth

Table in Artist's Tent: Individual tables for non-profits, organizations, and artists who may not have an ample amount of work or are just starting out in selling and displaying their work at festivals. Each participant is given a 6' x 2' table and two chairs. Participants can bring additional small displays for the top of tables and behind them.

Juried Fine Art Booth: A 10' x 10' tent for those who have more work than would fit on a 6'x2' table, and who have previous festival experience. Participating artists must provide their own tent and display props.

This year's festival will be held outdoors. There will not be an alternative "rain site." Artists should be prepared for inclement weather (example: warm clothing, protective packaging materials for art, etc.).

- Complete appropriate application.



More than a Museum!

- Submit 3 digital images that best represent your work. Label images with your First and Last name and number. Example: James_Smith_01.jpg. Images can be submitted via a CD, saved on a USB thumb drive, or emailed to blandenmemorial@gmail.com.
- If you would like your materials returned, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

FEES

Checks payable to: Blanden Charitable Foundation or BCF.

Artist's Tent Fee: A 6' x 2' table inside the larger tent for \$40 each. (\$30 for Blanden Art Museum Members).

Booth Fee: A 10' x 10' tent (you must provide your own) for \$65 each. (\$55 for Blanden Art Museum Members).

PUBLICITY

The Blanden Art Museum is committed to developing a strong audience of support for participating artists. The event will be widely marketed through print ads, radio promotions, online advertising, Facebook and a host of other media.

AWARDS

Booths Only: 1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

Booths and Tables in Tents: People's Choice

SALES AND TAX INFORMATION

It is the responsibility of the artists to charge and collect 6% Iowa state sales tax. A copy of the artist's sales tax permit must be available at the booth at all times. Artists retain all revenue from the sale of their work. The Blanden Art Museum does not take any portion of Artist Sales.

QUESTIONS OR FEEDBACK

Please contact the Blanden Art Museum at 515-573-2316 or blandenmemorial@gmail.com.

Completed applications can be emailed to blandenmemorial@gmail.com or mailed to:

Blanden Art Museum
ATTN: 2018 Art Festival
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Thank you!

