



## Present Work for Jury Review

Thank you for your interest in participating in Art in the Park.

The jury process will begin on the following dates:

October 14, 2021

January 13, 2022

You must register for the jury process by 5:00 pm 1 day before the jurying date you wish to participate in. You can register online at <https://naplesart.org/outdoor-shows/online-registration/>. The registration fee to jury-in for all Art in the Park events is \$20 per entry, which is non-refundable. If you want to jury in for multiple mediums, you must pay to jury for each medium (Select **Other** on the on-line form and write in **Jury**).

Artists who are interested in submitting work to the jury process must:

1. Have registered on-line and paid their jury fee in advance.
2. Bring 4 pieces of finished work to the Naples Art Association day of the jury process. You may bring your work starting at **4:00 pm** and you must be completely set up by **5:00 pm**.
  - 2D work must be framed or gallery wrapped and ready for hanging
  - 3D work must be finished and ready for presentation
- Bring a completed Jury Application Form (application attached below)
- Bring an image of your booth set up (see Jury Application Form for more information) – if you have one.
- If you are an artist with multiple mediums, you must be juried in for each medium.
3. The jury process is scheduled to be completed in about 5 days. The review process may take longer depending on how many applicants there are. The jurors base their scores on the Art in the Park Criteria and all decisions are final. Upon acceptance, the work displayed in your booth must be reflective of that submitted for jury. Naples Art has the right to ask the artist to remove any work that is not in compliance with the rules or does not reflect what was submitted for jury. Artists are notified of their status by email within one – two weeks.

Key points of information:

- If you are an artist with multiple mediums, you must be juried in for each medium.

- Once you are juried in, you do not need to jury in annually. If you take more than a two-year break, that didn't involve participating in Naples Art shows, you must re-jury for Art in the Park.
- This is a blind jury so your name should not be visible on any of your images or on your booth photo. Please read the criteria so you understand what the jurors are looking for.
- By participating in the jury process you are attesting to the fact that you are the artist, designer and manufacturer of your artwork. We are looking for hand-made items nothing that is manufactured by someone else and no buy/sell items are allowed.
- If you don't have a booth image, you may be conditionally accepted upon your booth presentation at your first Art in the Park show.
- Artists are notified of the results by email within a week or two.

Please feel free to contact the Events Manager, Maureen Roberts, [maureen.roberts@naplesart.org](mailto:maureen.roberts@naplesart.org) or by phone at 239-262-6517 x103, with any questions about this process.

Art in the Park is juried based on the following criteria and guidelines:

**CONCEPT:**

Artwork must be original in design and executed by the exhibiting artist.

**DESIGN:**

Work to be executed using composition, balance, color and texture

**EXECUTION:**

To take the original idea, sketch or plan to completion using the fundamental elements of art

**ORIGINALITY:**

The quality of newness that exists in something not done before or not derived from anything else; a departure from traditional or previous forms; a new idea or approach

To express oneself independently and individually

**PRESENTATION:**

The manner in which work is shown, expressed or laid out for others to view showing a high degree of skill or competence with visual appeal

**COLLABORATION:**

Art teams and/or collaborators that produce a single product may qualify as a single exhibitor. Such a team may not consist of more than two people. If you enter as an artist team or collaboration, it must be clearly noted on the application and in the artist statement. The collaboration must be clearly defined.

## Art in the Park Jury Application

**Application must include** a photo of the booth presentation of the applicant's work. If the applicant does not have a booth image for the jury process, the applicant will receive a conditional acceptance allowing participation in one show where the booth presentation will be evaluated. If presentation is found to be unacceptable, the artists will not be able to participate going forward until satisfactory changes have been made. Please check one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Booth Image Included with Application \_\_\_\_\_ No booth image

**Application must include** an artist statement defining materials and processes. (Do not include artist name. This is a blind jury.)

**Please answer the following questions:**

1. In what medium do you work? (Only one medium per application) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Explain the process used to create your work. (i.e. Painting – use of photographs or paint on location; clay – wheel or slab) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where do you get your inspiration? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Are you formally schooled or self-taught? \_\_\_\_\_

5. How long have you been creating your art or craft? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Do you use any pre-manufactured elements in your work? If yes, please describe. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is your art/craft a collaboration of two artists? If so, describe in detail the involvement of each collaborator. (This is collaboration from inception to completion) \_\_\_\_\_

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APPLICATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ (For office use only)