

2020 BLANDEN ARTS FESTIVAL



Event date: June 13, 2020
Event time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Event location: Blanden Art Museum
920 3rd Avenue South
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
Coordinated by: Blanden Art Museum, Blanden Charitable Foundation

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

The Blanden Arts Festival connects the community with regional artists. It is a family-friendly festival that highlights artistic talent, live entertainment, and interactive art activities.

CALENDAR

May 9	Application Deadline
May 16	Status Notification by email
	Participants listed on website
May 23	Deadline for payment and materials for participation
June 13	7 am: Set-up begins, 8:50am: Set-up completed
	9am - 3pm: Blanden Arts Festival
	2:45pm: Artist take down begins; all spaces cleared by 5pm

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: 6' x 2' Table or 10' x 10' Booth

6' x 2' Table: 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 under the large Artist's Tent. Participants can bring additional small displays for the top of tables and behind them.

10' x 10' 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, chairs, 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.
- Submit 2 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.



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- If you would like your materials returned, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

FEES

Checks payable to: Blanden Charitable Foundation or BCF.

Table Fee: A 6' x 2' table inside the Artist's Tent for \$40 each. \$30 for Blanden Art Museum Members and currently enrolled college students with an ID.

Booth Fee: A 10' x 10' booth (you must provide your own) for \$65 each. \$55 for Blanden Art Museum Members and currently enrolled college students with an ID.

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.

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: 2020 Art Festival
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Thank you!



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