

Sanibel Captiva Lions Club  
P.O. Box 391, Sanibel Florida 33957

**MARCH 17 & 18, 2017 - 34rd ANNUAL  
Sanibel Captiva Lions Arts & Crafts Fair  
Sponsored by the Sanibel Captiva Lions Club**

Planning is underway for the 34rd Annual Sanibel Captiva Lions Club Arts & Crafts Fair to be held Friday, March 17th and Saturday, March 18th, 2017 at the Sanibel Community Center, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Island, Florida. To continue to improve its high quality and attract the best exhibitors, the fair will again be juried and a \$375.00 best in show cash prize will be awarded.

Please check our Website at: [www.sanibelcaptivalions.org](http://www.sanibelcaptivalions.org) **THIS APPLICATION CAN BE FILLED OUT ON-LINE AT OUR SITE AND YOU CAN PAY FOR YOUR BOOTH VIA CREDIT CARD ON LINE AND REVIEW UPDATES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: There will be changes in the parking lot configuration at our venue due to the Community House Remodeling. We are not sure at this time what the booth configuration will be, nor how many booths we can accommodate. Any updates will be communicated immediately.**

This year we are again requesting all exhibitors donate a piece of their art for use in a raffle during the show to benefit our many charities (Conklin Center for the Blind, Southeastern Guide Dogs, Visually Impaired Persons, Florida Guide Dogs for the Deaf, Florida Foundation for the Blind, and many more.) Exhibitors have been supportive of the raffle in the past as it provides additional advertising for your product, and is an added attraction to the show.

The Sanibel Captiva Lions Club Arts & Crafts Fair is a no smoking venue.

In addition to the Best of Show, we will be offering the following awards to the exhibitors in each category: two dimensional, three dimensional and creative crafts:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Blue ribbon plus 100% of the 2018 one booth exhibitor fee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Red ribbon plus 75% of the 2018 one booth exhibitor fee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Yellow ribbon plus 50% of the 2018 one booth exhibitor fee

**The prizes are restricted to one booth of the same type purchased in 2017.**

**The 2017 Show times will be from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday, and Saturday.** Set up times will be from 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM, Thursday, March 16th and from 6:00 AM until 8:30 AM on Friday morning, March 17th. **All booth set up must be completed and vehicles removed from the fair site no later than 8:30 AM, Friday, March 18th! No vehicles will be allowed to enter the show grounds for set up after 8:00 AM on Friday, March 17th or Saturday, March 18th.**

**Note: Winners of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbons WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE JURIED FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR'S ARTS AND CRAFTS EVENT.**

Please take the time and complete the 2017 application now and return it with your check including Jury Fee and Exhibitor Fee and Florida Sales Tax.

**Regretfully, overnight parking for RV's is not available in Sanibel. Due to very high seasonal demand for parking, the City of Sanibel will no longer waive the City ordinance PROHIBITING OVERNIGHT PARKING.**

The postmark deadline for early registration rates is December 1, 2016. Notification to selected applicants will be mailed on or about January 20, 2017. Applicant's information will not be returned. Pictures will be returned with your welcome information packet if selected to participate in the Fair.

**FEE OVERVIEW (SEE RULE 11)**

<b>Booth Type</b>	<b>Exhibitor Fee</b>	<b>Sales Tax</b>	<b>Jury Fee</b>	<b>Total Fee</b>	<b>Application Dates</b>	<b>-</b>
Outside	\$210.00	\$12.60	\$20	\$242.60	Early Registration now thru Dec 1, 2016	
Inside	\$168.00	\$10.08	\$20	\$198.08	Early Registration now thru Dec 1, 2016	
Outside	\$273.00	\$16.38	\$20	\$309.38	After December 1, 2016	.
Inside	\$225.75	\$13.55	\$20	\$259.30	After December 1, 2016	.
Outside	\$294.00	\$17.64	\$20	\$316.80	After January 15, 2017	.
Inside	\$241.00	\$14.49	\$20	\$275.99	After January 15, 2017	.

**LAST DAY FOR REFUND IS FEBRUARY 15, 2017. NO REFUNDS ON JURY FEE.**

**Accommodations:** The Fair dates of March 17th and 18th are the height of the busy season for the Island. This increases substantially the number of people that are available to come to the Fair and buy your crafts. But motels and rental units on the Island are in high demand and usually booked months in advance. If you plan to stay on Sanibel during the Fair, you are advised to make reservations as soon as possible. For a list of small inns and cottages that may have the most reasonable rates, go to the web site: [www.sanibelsmallinns.com](http://www.sanibelsmallinns.com) where you will find room accommodations, rates and availability. Typical rates start at \$150.00 per night. For more choices contact the Sanibel Captiva Chamber of Commerce at (239) 472-1080.

**Off Island accommodations** are less expensive as you get further away from the beaches but they also are difficult to find in season. Booking should be made well in advance. The following list is offered for your consideration. The mileage listed is the distance to the Fair site.

La Quinta	20091 Summerlin Road	8 miles	Phone 239-466-1200
Hampton Inn	11281 Summerlin Square	9 miles	Phone 239-437-8888
Residence Inn by Marriott	20371 Summerlin Road	8 miles	Phone 239-415-4150

Hotels in Fort Myers are approximately 15 to 22 miles from the Fair site while hotels at the nearest I-75 interchange on Daniels Parkway are about 27 miles away.

**Off Island RV Resorts**

<b>Grove RV Resort</b>	<a href="mailto:groves@suncommunities.com">groves@suncommunities.com</a>
<b>Gulf Waters RV Resort</b>	<a href="http://www.gulfwatersrv.com">www.gulfwatersrv.com</a>
<b>FT Myers Beach RV Resort</b>	<a href="http://www.reserveamerica.com">www.reserveamerica.com</a>
<b>San Carlos RV Park</b>	<a href="http://www.sancarlosrv.com">www.sancarlosrv.com</a>
<b>Encore-Gulf Air RV Resort</b>	866-478 6659

**Important Dates**

**December 1, 2016**

The last date for entry to be postmarked for early registration rates.

**January 21, 2017**

Notifications sent to exhibitors

**February 15, 2017**

Last date a cancellation request can be received to obtain a refund. (early applicants only)

**March 16th, 2017**

Exhibitor Set-up

**March 17th and 18th, 2017 - Friday and Saturday –**

**Show Time.**

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RULES**  
**2016 SANIBEL CAPTIVA LIONS CLUB ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR**  
**9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 17th, 2017**  
**9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM SATURDAY, MARCH 18th, 2017**

**NOTE THIS APPLICATION CAN BE COMPLETED ON-LINE @[www.sanibelcaptivalions.org](http://www.sanibelcaptivalions.org)**

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & CHECK LIST**

Submit these to be juried for entry:

[ ] A completed and **signed** application form.

[ ] **3 Quality, close-up pictures of your work and 1 of your display. Can also be emailed to [info@sanibelcaptivalions.org](mailto:info@sanibelcaptivalions.org) (No slides or CD's)**

[ ] A check to **Sanibel Captiva Lions Charities, Inc.** for booth fee, jury fee, and tax as indicated below.

**Mail to: Sanibel Captiva Lions, PO Box 391, Sanibel, FL 33957**

<b>Booth Type</b>	<b>Exhibitor Fee</b>	<b>Sales Tax</b>	<b>Jury Fee</b>	<b>Total Fee</b>	<b>Application Dates</b>	<b>-</b>
Outside	\$210.00	\$12.60	\$20	\$242.60	Early Registration now thru Dec 1, 2016	
Inside	\$168.00	\$10.08	\$20	\$198.08	Early Registration now thru Dec 1, 2016	
Outside	\$273.00	\$16.38	\$20	\$309.38	After December 1, 2016	.
Inside	\$225.75	\$13.55	\$20	\$259.30	After December 1, 2016	.
Outside	\$294.00	\$17.64	\$20	\$316.80	After January 15, 2017	.
Inside	\$241.00	\$14.49	\$20	\$275.99	After January 15, 2017	.

**FEE OVERVIEW (SEE RULE 11)**

**DONATIONS:**

All exhibitors are asked to donate one piece of their art work for the raffle prior to the show.

**RULES:**

- 1** Only original art work and original handcrafted items are permitted to be displayed. All work must be attributed solely to the artist in attendance. Ineligible work includes manufactured or kit jewelry, ceramics cast from commercial molds, and arts and crafts supplies. **NO BUY-SELL ITEMS WILL BE ALLOWED**
- 2** Exhibitors, whose juried craft consists of items that are displayed as purchased, with no craft skills added, are subject to removal.
- 3** Assembly of purchased craft materials must be accomplished prior to booth display. 80% of an artist's exhibit must be work in the media for which they declare themselves through their application and photographs.
- 4** The selection of an artist/craftsperson is an acceptance of his or her commitment to exhibit. All cancellation requests must be received by February 15, 2017. No refunds will be made after that date.
- 5** In consideration of your fellow exhibitors, please notify us **BY MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> latest** if you must cancel & can not attend. **Failure to comply with this rule means the exhibitor will not be invited to next year's event.**
- 6** Judging will begin at 9:00 AM on Friday, March 17th.
- 7** Artists must exhibit during the scheduled show hours. Leaving early, or no shows, automatically forfeits eligibility to future shows.
- 8** Exhibitors must supply their own props or display racks. Walls of the building may not be used for display. Large commercial displays or signs are not permitted. Folding tables (see application) are available indoors **only** if requested at the time of the application.
- 9** Space assignment preference will be given to returning exhibitors.
- 10** Set-up must be completed and vehicles removed from fair grounds by 8:30 AM each show day. No exhibitor vehicles will be allowed to enter the fair grounds after 8:00 AM on show days.
- 11** Booths cannot be shared between exhibitors with individual crafts. The Sponsor reserves the right to expel any exhibitor who is not in compliance with the above rules without refund.

**12 Applications postmarked December 1, 2016 or later, may be accepted if space permits, but applicants forfeit their ability to cancel with a refund, take pot luck on their booth assignment, and do not receive the early registration booth rates.**

**Direct all your questions to, Event Chairman at [info@sanibelcaptivalions.org](mailto:info@sanibelcaptivalions.org) or via mail at: Sanibel Captiva Lions Art Fair, PO Box 391, Sanibel FL 33957**

**Thank you  
Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club, Event Chairman: Bill Sartoris [info@sanibelcaptivalions.org](mailto:info@sanibelcaptivalions.org).**

**APPLICATION**  
**34th ANNUAL SANIBEL CAPTIVA LIONS ARTSAND CRAFTS FAIR**

***ONE APPLICANT NAME AND CRAFT PER APPLICATION***

DATE \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME IN DIRECTORY (ARTIST OR BUS) \_\_\_\_\_

JANUARY ADDRESS STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> ADDRESS STREET \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS WHEN \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK TYPE OF CRAFT IN WHICH YOU WILL BE JURIED:**

1 [ ] 2 DIMENSIONAL ART-PAINTING, GRAPHICS, DRAWING, PHOTOGRAPHY  
PLEASE DESCRIBE (print legibly)

2 [ ] 3 DIMENSIONAL ART-SCULPTURE, JEWELRY, CARVING, POTTERY, GLASS  
PLEASE DESCRIBE (print legibly)

3 [ ] CREATIVE CRAFTS  
PLEASE DESCRIBE (print legibly)

**To help us better jury your work, please describe: (required)**

1) The raw materials you purchase for your craft

2) The craft skills you apply to these raw materials

**BOOTH LOCATION Check your 1<sup>st</sup> choice**

[ ] 10W x 10D Outside

[ ] 8 W x 6D Inside

**Because of the remodeling of the Sanibel Community House and grounds, we are unsure at this time of the parking lot configuration and booth location. Please provide the following information so we can try our best to satisfy your booth preference.**

In 2016 I had Booth #\_\_\_\_\_. I would prefer a booth in a similar location. Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

I did not exhibit in 2016 \_\_\_\_\_ Booth Preference\_\_\_\_\_(see rule 9)

**NO ELECTRICITY IS AVAILABLE TO OUTSIDE BOOTHS**

I require access to 110 volt, 1000 Watts Maximum, (inside booths only) Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ (Available only in outer perimeter inside booths) I require a 8 x 2½ table Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ (Inside only)

I accept all the rules and regulations.

Exhibitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_