

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

**MARCH 16 & 17, 2018 – 35th ANNUAL
Sanibel Captiva Lions Arts & Crafts Fair
Sponsored by the Sanibel Captiva Lions Club**

Planning is underway for the 35th Annual Sanibel Captiva Lions Club Arts & Crafts Fair to be held Friday, March 16th and Saturday, March 17th, 2018 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 \$400.00 best in show cash prize will be awarded.

Please check our Website at: 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: The booth layout will be similar to last year, but the booths will be renumbered in a more logical order.

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:

- 1st Blue ribbon plus 100% of the 2019 one booth exhibitor fee
- 2nd Red ribbon plus 75% of the 2019 one booth exhibitor fee
- 3rd Yellow ribbon plus 50% of the 2019 one booth exhibitor fee

The prizes are restricted to one booth of the same type purchased in 2018.

The 2018 Show times will be from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday, and 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM on Saturday. Set up times will be from 8:00 AM until 7:00 PM, Thursday, March 15th and from 6:30 AM until 8:30 AM on Friday morning, March 16th. **All booth set up must be completed and vehicles removed from the fair site no later than 8:30 AM, Friday, March 16th! No vehicles will be allowed to enter the show grounds for set up after 8:00 AM on Friday, March 16th or Saturday, March 17th.**

Note: Winners of 1st and 2nd 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 2018 application now and return it with your check for the total fee including Jury Fee, Exhibitor Fee and Florida Sales Tax. Or you can fill out the application and pay on line by going to our web site sanibelcaptivalionsclub.com.

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 (or on-line application) for early registration rates is December 1, 2017. Notification to selected applicants will be mailed on or about January 20, 2018. Applicant's information will not be returned. Pictures will be returned with your welcome information packet if you notify us in advance.

FEE OVERVIEW (SEE RULE 11)

Booth Type	Exhibitor Fee	Sales Tax	Jury Fee	Total Fee	Application Dates
Outside	\$231.13	\$13.87	\$25	\$270.00	Early Registration now thru Dec 1, 2017
Inside	\$183.96	\$11.04	\$25	\$220.00	Early Registration now thru Dec 1, 2017
Outside	\$283.02	\$16.98	\$25	\$325.00	After December 1, 2017
Inside	\$235.85	\$14.15	\$25	\$275.00	After December 1, 2017
Outside	\$306.60	\$18.40	\$25	\$350.00	After January 15, 2018
Inside	\$250.00	\$15.00	\$25	\$290.00	After January 15, 2018

LAST DAY FOR REFUND IS FEBRUARY 1, 2018. NO REFUNDS ON JURY FEE.

Accommodations: The Fair dates of March 16th and 17th 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 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

Grove RV Resort	groves@suncommunities.com
Gulf Waters RV Resort	www.gulfwatersrv.com
FT Myers Beach RV Resort	www.reserveamerica.com
San Carlos RV Park	www.sancarlosrv.com
Encore-Gulf Air RV Resort	866-478 6659

Important Dates

December 1, 2017

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

January 20, 2018

Notifications sent to exhibitors

February 1, 2018

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

March 15th, 2018

Exhibitor Set-up

March 16th and 17th, 2017 - Friday and Saturday –

Show Time.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RULES
2018 SANIBEL CAPTIVA LIONS CLUB ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR
9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 16th, 2018
9:00 AM TO 4:30 PM SATURDAY, MARCH 17th, 2018

NOTE THIS APPLICATION CAN BE COMPLETED ON-LINE @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 (No slides or CD's)**

[] Payment by credit card, or a check to **Sanibel Captiva Lions Charities, Inc.**, for Total Fee, including booth fee, jury fee, and tax as indicated below.

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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 1, 2018. No refunds will be made after that date.

5 In consideration of your fellow exhibitors, please notify us **BY MARCH 3rd** at the 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 16th.

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 on Friday and Saturday. No exhibitor vehicles will be allowed to enter the fair grounds after 8:00 AM on Friday or Saturday.

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, 2017 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 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.

APPLICATION
35th ANNUAL SANIBEL CAPTIVA LIONS ARTSAND CRAFTS FAIR

ONE APPLICANT NAME AND CRAFT PER APPLICATION

DATE ___/___/___

NAME _____

BOOTH SIGN INFORMATION

NAME TO APPEAR ON BOOTH SIGN (ARTIST OR BUS) _____

DESCRIPTION OF ART TO APPEAR ON BOOTH SIGN _____

HOME TOWN TO APPEAR ON BOOTH SIGN _____

JANUARY ADDRESS STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

2ND ADDRESS STREET _____ MONTHS WHEN _____ - _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

CHECK TYPE OF ART OR 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 art or craft

2) The skills you apply to these raw materials

BOOTH LOCATION Check your 1st choice

10W x 10D Outside

10 W x 8D Inside

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In 2017 I had Booth # _____. I would prefer a booth in a similar location. Yes ___ No ___

I did not exhibit in 2017 _____ 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 _____