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Santa Barbara
SEA GLASS & OCEAN ARTS
FESTIVAL

VENDOR APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the Santa Barbara Sea Glass and Ocean Arts Festival (“Festival”). This year’s festival will be a two-day event: Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th, 2023 and will be presented in the main hall located at the Santa Barbara Elks Lodge #613, (“Venue”) at 150 N. Kellogg Ave, Santa Barbara CA 93111.

Setup Hours:

Saturday, September 9th, 2023

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 10th, 2023

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Breakdown Hours:

Saturday, September 9th, 2023

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Optional)

Sunday, September 10th, 2023

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. (Booths must be cleared out of the venue no later than 6:00 p.m.)

Festival Hours:

Saturday, September 9th, 2023

General Public Hours

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 10th, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Application Submission Requirements: This festival is a juried event, submissions will be reviewed by the Festival Committee. We will be looking for a range of styles and prices. This is a sea glass and ocean arts festival - all pieces must have a connection to sea glass and the ocean and presented for review in a manner that the jury is able to understand.

Sea glass artists: only authentic ocean tumbled sea glass and shards are to be used. All sea glass must retain its natural color and must not be altered in any way or colored.

Any art or jewelry incorporating sea glass is acceptable and completely open to creative interpretation.

Ocean artists: Artists who incorporate materials found along the seashore, man made (such as plastics or metals that wash ashore) or natural, into their artwork will be given first preference in this category. Next preference will be fine artists that incorporate ocean inspired themes into their medium.

Book sellers: Books may be sold by listed author(s) only.

Our goal is to create a completely unique art experience for our customers, one that is not replicated anywhere else in Santa Barbara.

Please know each year we receive a plethora of very qualified vendors and sadly no one person is guaranteed a spot every year. So in keeping with our goal of providing a diversified and interesting festival, we encourage you to continue to apply regardless of the outcome and in the end we hope to provide a unique and wonderful experience now and in the future.

Photo Requirements: Please provide three to five high quality photo examples of your work (digital format is preferred: jpeg, between 1500 and 2500 pixels wide). **Photographs you provide can either strengthen or weaken your application.** Merchandise for sale in a booth must be consistent with the descriptions and photos submitted in the application. One photo of your booth set up and one photo of you working in your studio (preferably in jpeg format if providing via email). (Note that printed photos will not be returned to the vendor). *Please check the "Image Approval" box on your application if you grant the Festival rights to use your photos as part of our festival promotion activities, including posting

onto the Festival website. Otherwise we will not use your photos in any promotion for the Festival.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

May 15, 2023

Your application will be officially submitted once we're in receipt of the following items:

- Vendor Application (the form below)
- Three to five (3-5) photo examples (digital format is preferred: jpeg, between 1500 and 2500 pixels wide) of your work ([click here for more on festival vendor photo submission guidelines](#))
- one (1) photo of you working in your studio
- one (1) photo of your booth setup
- a copy of your [CA Seller's Permit](#)
- your company logo is optional (900x900 pixels jpeg)

2 WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION:

ONLINE: Fill out the Vendor Application below, and email us the rest of the items above to: vendor@santabarbaraseaglassandoceanartsfestival.com

BY MAIL: Download and print the Vendor Application PDF, fill it out and mail us high-resolution jpeg between 1500 and 2500 pixels wide or physical photos (photos cannot be returned) to Santa Barbara Sea Glass and Ocean Arts Festival, P.O. Box 31048, Santa Barbara, CA 93130

Vendors will be notified of the jury's decisions by early June.

Once you are accepted you will receive an email with a payment link to pay by credit card. Reply to this email to make arrangements to pay by check. Payment and additional photos are due upon acceptance. No refunds for cancellations will be given after June 15, 2023. Spaces are limited. Each vendor must agree to participate on both days. For more detailed [VENDOR INFO CLICK HERE](#).

*Please note that if your application is not selected in the first round, you will be placed on a waiting list in case there are cancellations

Once You Are Accepted

Accepted vendors of the festival will be allowed to set up on Saturday, September 9th anytime between 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. The festival hours will be from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday and 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Booths must be cleared out of the venue by 6:00 p.m. on Sunday (please note festival times at top of this page).

We will allow only one business per booth (no shared booths) and each vendor must agree to participate on both days. Please note that if your application is not selected in the first round, you will be placed on a waiting list in case there are cancellations.

All artists must be self-representing and be present in their booth at all times. Creations must be made by the artist and there shall be no buying or selling of items not crafted by the artist(s). Only authentic, natural sea glass or ocean treasures and themes shall be used and sold at the event. "Sale or Discount" signs at your booth are prohibited.

Vendors must provide their own display. Tablecloths will not be provided. Signage for booths that back up to a wall please use Command Brand hangers to hang, which can be used to adhere signage. Please feel free to bring your own display items that will fit within your space.

Booth Pricing

Please select your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices from the dropdown menus for the booth size you would prefer. Use checkboxes to request any additional items you wish to purchase. All booths include two chairs and two wristbands for attendance. One business per booth (no shared booths). Please know we will do our best to accommodate requests for booths, tables, and electricity but cannot guarantee them.

1st Choice

2nd Choice

3rd Choice

8' Table (add \$15) *

- Yes
- No

Electricity - see/sign separate Electrical Agreement (add \$50 to booth) *

- Yes
- No

Name *

First Name

Last Name

Company Name *

Phone *

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Email Address *

Company Website

CA Seller's Permit # *

All vendors must have a valid CA Seller's Permit and are responsible for their own merchandise transactions. Please provide your permit number here and email or mail a copy to complete your application.

Mailing Address *

Address 1

Address 2

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country

Please list ALL products you will be selling. *

What is the price range of your products? *

Payment *

Payment due upon acceptance

Image Approval *

I grant the Festival the rights to use my photos, (submitted separately via email) as part of the Festival's promotions both online and in print.

I AGREE

Acceptance of Festival Terms *

I, as a vendor at the Santa Barbara Sea Glass and Ocean Arts Festival, understand that all products sold at this festival must be made by the vendors themselves and I guarantee that all the products I am selling have been made by myself.

I, as a vendor at the Santa Barbara Sea Glass and Ocean Arts Festival, understand that the Venue, Santa Barbara Sea Glass and Ocean Arts Festival and the Santa Barbara Elks Lodge, #613, will NOT provide security service and that any loss or damage suffered by me will not be borne or shared by the Venue, and Santa Barbara Sea Glass and Ocean Arts Festival and, Santa Barbara Elks Lodge, #613, or anyone else associated with the management of this event, free from harm or damage of any kind (money or otherwise) if any customer of mine brings action or threatens actions arising out of my sales or business activity on the dates of the event. I agree to follow the rules and regulations for this event and agree to adhere to all reasonable and necessary requests.

I AGREE

Hold Harmless Agreement *

I, as a vendor at the Santa Barbara Sea Glass and Ocean Arts Festival, agree to hold the Venue, the Santa Barbara Sea Glass and Ocean Arts Festival, or any other sponsoring agency, their agents, directors, employees, volunteers, and anyone else associated with the management of this event, free from harm or damage of any kind (money or otherwise) if any customer of mine brings action or threatens actions arising out of my sales or business activity on the dates of the event. I hereby release and hold harmless, the Venue, Santa Barbara Sea Glass and Ocean Arts Festival, or any other sponsoring agency, their agents, directors, employees, volunteers, and anyone else associated with the management of this event from any cause whatsoever of any form of known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments, and from any and all liability and public property damage that may occur as a result of my participation in this event. I agree to follow the rules and regulations for this event and agree to adhere to all reasonable and necessary requests.

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Electricity Agreement

The Santa Barbara Sea Glass & Ocean Arts Festival works hard to provide a successful venue for its Vendors by offering electricity to those Vendors whose displays require illumination. Vendors should be aware that there are limited booth locations that can accommodate electrical hook-ups.

The Santa Barbara Sea Glass & Ocean Arts Festival will provide, for a fee of \$50 per booth. Vendor is to provide their own extension cords. No more than a total of 600 watts may be plugged in. Vendor can plug in only two cords (in good, working condition) and cannot further split the lines beyond that. Only the use of LED or CFL lighting is allowed, as they use much less power than incandescent or halogen lights.

Any violations of these requirements, or any condition deemed unsafe during the Fire Marshall's inspection, shall result in the Vendor being denied power. We do not want this to happen, and we imagine you don't either. Please take note of these requirements, and contact us if you have any questions.

The Santa Barbara Sea Glass & Ocean Arts Festival and the Santa Barbara Fire Department reserve the right to refuse power to any Vendor who disregards these requirements or whose equipment poses a fire hazard. In such an event, the Vendor's electrical fee will not be returned.

I AGREE

Vendor Website and Advertising Promotion *

Should you be accepted as a vendor and with your permission, the Festival Committee may include a short biography of you and your products on the festival website and other advertising promotions. Please attach a short biography to this application. (Disclaimer: By checking this box you are allowing the Festival Committee to edit and/or shorten provided biography as necessary to conform to any advertising and/or promotion requirements).

I AGREE

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