

# 2023 Artist Exhibition Agreement

ART at the PORT — Summer Boardwalk Art Exhibition — Port of Brookings Harbor

**I agree to enter artwork on the panel I have received.**

- 1) Beginning **March 7**, you may acquire a blank art panel at Wright's Custom Framing, 810 Chetco Avenue in Brookings. **Only art on these panels will be accepted for the exhibit.** Your nonrefundable \$10 entry fee includes one art panel. A limited number of panels will be available, so be aware that they will sell out. **One panel/one entry per artist.**
- 2) The blank art panels are 16" x 24", 3/4 inch smooth plywood and are primed and ready to paint. You may paint directly on the art panel or affix a "front" surface on the supplied art panel and seal it. *Acrylic paint is recommended. Acrylic is usually self sealing but many artists apply a clear protective sealer as well. Media that were successful last year include oil, watercolor, mixed media, pouring, collage and affixed items such as ceramic, sand, shells, etc. Oil paintings should be completed in time to dry and apply sealer before hanging. Any water media should be well sealed. Do not use tempera paint, even with sealer. Do not scrimp on sealer over paper or water based paintings.*
- 3) Items attached to the front may be up to a maximum of 1 inch deep. *Use only glue that is not water soluble. Items attached with water soluble glue will fall off with the first rain. Epoxy or E600 is suggested.* No attachments to the 3/4" edge.
- 4) Artwork may be presented in "landscape" (horizontal) or "portrait" (vertical) orientation.
- 5) **Seal the 3/4" edges of your completed artwork** because your artwork will be exhibited outdoors, with exposure to sun, rain, moisture, wind and temperature swings. Sealing the edges will prevent the panel from splitting due to moisture entering the wood.
- 6) The artwork must be **your own, original artwork**. Art previously submitted to ART at the PORT will not be accepted.
- 7) Your artwork should be responsive to the **theme "Once Upon A Coast"**.
- 8) **Clearly write your name and artwork title on the back surface, with a weatherproof, permanent ink marker** or acrylic paint.
- 9) **Deliver your completed artwork and your signed entry form May 19 & 20 to Pithitude Gift Shop** on the Boardwalk at the Port.
- 10) To be considerate of the public interest and mindful of the spirit of the show, the curators reserve the right to decline acceptance of your submitted artwork for any reason whatsoever, in which event you will be notified and may pick up your art. Please submit art that is **family friendly, not political and reflects the theme**.
- 11) Artworks will be publicly exhibited from Monday, May 21 until September 10, 2023 at the Port of Brookings Harbor Boardwalk.
- 12) People's Choice Ballots will be available on the boardwalk from May 21 through September 1. Awards will be announced during Labor Day Weekend. The exhibit will remain in place for another week with "ribbons" adorning the award winners. When the exhibition closes, artwork can be picked up on the Boardwalk on September 10 between 11 am and 1 pm. **Award winning artwork will be retained and transported for display at Manley Art Center in Brookings during the month of October and available for pickup on the announced date in November.**
- 13) You are welcome to sell your artwork at any time, however, your artwork may not be removed from the show until the September 10 pickup date, or November if your artwork wins an award and is taken to the Winner's Show. Prices will not be posted on the Boardwalk and all sales are by private transaction between the artist and the buyer. Sales at Manley Art Center are subject to commission.
- 14) By signing your entry form you grant permission for the Port of Brookings Harbor and Pelican Bay Arts Association to share images and general editorial detail about your artwork, for noncommercial, not-for-profit purposes, including but not limited to news articles, exhibition catalogs, show flyers, rack cards, website, facebook and other show promotions.
- 15) The Port of Brookings Harbor is open to the public and cannot be patrolled or surveilled at all hours. While your artwork is publicly displayed on Port of Brookings Harbor property, you agree to release and hold the Port of Brookings Harbor and its employees and agents and the Pelican Bay Arts Association and its officers and agents harmless for any loss or damages to your artwork due to "wear and tear," weather conditions, casualty event, theft, vandalism, civil commotion and the like.

Thank you—Enjoy the 2023 ART at the PORT Exhibition!