

53rd ANNUAL ART IN THE PARK

Foley, Alabama
SATURDAY, MAY 10 AND SUNDAY, MAY 11, 2025
SAT. 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. • SUN. 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M.

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

- The 53rd Annual Arts & Crafts Festival will be held in Heritage Park at the intersection of Highway 59 and 98. As always, the show will be held in May, Mother's Day weekend, this year May 10-11 (See Map).
- Hours for the show will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., May 10 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 11, 2025.
- All work must be original or prints of original and **entirely** the work of the individual artist or craft person. Commercially manufactured items or kits are **NOT ACCEPTABLE**. Items not approved and deemed inappropriate may lead to an artist being asked to leave.
- Displays must be set up by 9:00 a.m. on May 10-11. Artists may set up on Friday May 09, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Security will be provided on the grounds from 8:00 p.m., Friday until 6:00 a.m., Saturday and 8:00 p.m., Saturday until 6:00 a.m., Sunday. However, each exhibitor displays at his/her own risk. **The Foley Art Center is not responsible for damage or loss.**
- Booth space will be 12x12. The exhibitor's display must stay within this space. No more than 2 exhibitors to a space.
- Requests for electricity must be made on application. ON APPLICATION, PLEASE STATE EXACT PURPOSE FOR ELECTRICITY. If electricity is requested, include the \$15.00 surcharge with the Booth Fee.
- Each exhibitor will be fully responsible for setting up his display, for materials and property, and for the sale and removal of his work. BREAKDOWN IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED BEFORE 4:00 p.m.
- A card will be provided showing name and space number and must be prominently displayed.
- Each exhibitor making sales is responsible for collecting and reporting the 10% sales tax.
- THERE WILL BE NO PARKING ON HWY. 59.** A city ordinance prohibits driving in the park. Any vehicle parked on Hwy 59 during show hours will be towed at your expense. Exhibitors will park in a reserved area, displaying a permit provided by the Foley Art Center.
- Complimentary coffee and doughnuts will be served to exhibitors each morning until 9:00 a.m.
- Exhibitors are invited to visit our year-round gallery, The Foley Art Center, across the street from the park. Stop by and get information about our annual six-week Trim-A-Tree Show.
- PUBLICITY INFORMATION: PLEASE** provide us with biographical data, interesting facts about your work, and a black-and-white or colored photograph. The Foley Art Center provides publicity on this show through local and statewide newspaper ads and articles, social media, radio, T.V., flyers, www.VisitFoley.com, and highway signs.
- Each exhibitor is required to provide a tent. If you need a tent, the Foley Art Center will supply you with rental information.

15. **TO ENTER**, Please submit all of the following items:

- Completed application form.
 - TWO** separate checks or money orders: A **\$25.00** check for the processing fee (non-refundable entry fee) **AND** a **\$175.00** check to reserve your booth space, also include a **\$15.00** surcharge if you are requesting electricity. **Only one entry fee is requested per application.**
 - THREE** photos of your art; clear representation of all the works you plan to exhibit and sell, with **ONE** of the photos being a close-up of your work. **THOSE APPLYING CAN EMAIL THEIR PHOTOS & APPLICATIONS TO: thefoleyartcenter@gmail.com.** In addition, you must also submit a photo of your booth. **YOU MAY NOT EXHIBIT ANY WORK NOT APPROVED.** Label each photo with your name. It is imperative images are the highest quality, as many times it determines being accepted or not. Also, the photos must be representative of the bulk of the work being displayed. Photos will be returned in your check-in packet.
16. The committee selects exhibitors deemed to best reflect creativity, quality, and originality in their work. In an effort to maintain a balanced show, the number of exhibitors in each category will be limited. The Foley Art Center reserves the right to exclude any work deemed inappropriate for the show. Decision of the committee will be final.
17. Application **MUST** be received by **February 1, 2025**. We cannot be responsible for postal delays. Selection notification will begin **March 1, 2025**. Late applications will be considered if category is not full, with final approval from the committee.
18. Of the \$200.00 submitted, the \$175.00 booth fee plus \$15.00 surcharge (for electricity is requested) will be refunded along with photos if work is not accepted. **An accepted application is a commitment to show. No refunds will be made.**
19. **ALL SPECIAL REQUESTS** need to be submitted in writing with application. We cannot guarantee your request will be met.
20. AITP Committee reserves the right to terminate your participation in the show and you will be escorted off the premises immediately.

PLEASE FOLLOW FESTIVAL RULES TO AVOID EXCLUSION FROM FUTURE SHOWS

AWARD INFORMATION

Judges Best of Show (overall).....	\$1,000
Paul Duncan Award Fine Arts.....	\$400
Paul Duncan Award Crafts.....	\$400
Second Place (Fine Arts).....	\$300
Second Place (Crafts).....	\$300
Four Merit Awards.....	\$100 each

RULES REGARDING AWARDS

- Judges will select one overall Best of Show.
- A first place winner is selected by judges from the Crafts Category and one from the Fine Arts Category.
- An award-winning exhibitor is limited to one cash prize.
- Only original work is eligible for judging, no prints, except photographs.
- Judging will be done by persons qualified in their respective fields, and will takeplace on Saturday, weather permitting. Ribbons will be awarded immediately thereafter. Judges' decisions will be final.

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ENTRY FORM

I will ☐ will not ☐ demonstrate my work.

I will ☐ will not ☐ require electricity for my work. If yes, VOLTAGE/AMPERAGE _____

Tent: ☐ YES ☐ NO if YES, **EXACT** tent size: _____

WHAT WILL ELECTRICITY BE USED FOR EXACTLY _____

I enclose entry fee and **THREE** photos and agree to abide by the specifications described.

☐ I have also enclosed my biography.

Entries must be received by **FEBRUARY 1 2025**

Categories will be used only for the purpose of screening.

Please check the one box next to the category in which your photos will be mostly appropriately applied.

ARTS:

- ☐ Oils, acrylics, mixed media
☐ Pastels, graphics, charcoal, pencil
pen & ink, silkscreen
☐ Other _____

- ☐ Watercolors
☐ Photography
☐ 3-D sculpture

CRAFTS:

- ☐ Wood
☐ Jewelry/metals
☐ Glass, porcelain, ceramics, china
☐ Other _____

- ☐ Needlework
☐ Pottery
☐ Fabric/Weaving baskets, rug, etc.

Mail to: Foley Art Center
PO Box 1846
Foley, AL 36536

Signature: _____

Phone: (251) 943-4381 • Email: thefoleyartcenter@gmail.com • Website: www.foleyartcenter.com

NAME(S): (Please print as it will appear on booth card) _____

CATEGORY: (Please print as it will appear on booth card) _____

BUSINESS NAME IF APPLICABLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY & STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

*EMAIL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____ WEBSITE: _____

# Booths x \$175	\$
Electricity Surcharge x\$15	\$
Processing Fee	\$ 25.00
T-shirt (\$15, Adult S-XXXL)	\$ Size _____
Total Enclosed	\$

53rd Annual



MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

Heritage Park
Downtown Foley

A Foley Art Center Event


May 10 & 11, 2025

Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sun. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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ADDITIONAL ENTRY FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE: www.foleyartcenter.com

