

## **The Grand Blanc Arts Council**

is presenting its 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Fair on Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> (10 am – 5 pm) and Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> (10 am – 4 pm) rain or shine.

Admission and parking are free.

**The mission** of the GBAC, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, is to encourage cultural awareness of the arts in all forms and to coordinate and provide community art events.

**The Art Fair is located** at Physician's Park, on Reid Road, one block from Grand Blanc's main street (Saginaw Street) in the heart of downtown. The park includes a pavilion, clean indoor restroom, a children's play area and a parking lot with additional parking available nearby.

**Art Fair events** include 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards, performing musical groups and a silent auction. Some of the many artist amenities are booth sitters, morning coffee, continental breakfast and bottled water.

**Promotion** and advertising for the Art Fair are done locally and statewide, with radio and TV spots, and GeneseeFun.com.

**Exhibit Space is 14' X 14'.** Artists must furnish everything needed for set-up. Tents must be of fire retardant material properly secured with tent weights and completely secured in the evenings. Electricity is not available on site. Your booth must be open and staffed during all regular show hours. All exhibits, goods and materials must be removed by 7 pm on Sunday.

**Registration** is in the pavilion beginning at 3 pm on Friday and continuing from 7 - 9 am on Saturday. When you register you will receive an exhibition information packet. Artists are not allowed to unload in the park anymore. Artists are not allowed to begin breakdown of exhibit until 4 pm Sunday. The safety of people and respect to fellow artists is a must.

**Security** will be provided Friday and Saturday by a private security company from 7:30 pm to 7:30 am. The Grand Blanc Arts Council and the City of Grand Blanc assume no liability for loss or damage to artwork or other property for any cause.

**Art work** All art work must be original and all prints must be from the artist's own work, produced by the artist. Absolutely no buy/sell, imported or commercially made items will be accepted. Items embellished with whale or elephant ivory are unacceptable for exhibit.

**Michigan 6% Sales Tax** is the responsibility of the artist.

**Booth fees** are \$125. The booth fee will be returned if submissions do not meet GBAC standards. Special requests must be in writing and included with the application. Your application is a commitment to show. No refunds after July 1, 2023.

**Submit** three photos representative of your art work plus one photo of your booth display. For our files, please send at least one picture if you have been in the art fair in previous years.

**Deadline** for application is July 1, 2023.

**Mail the application** form with four photos and a check for your booth fee to Grand Blanc Arts Council, P.O. Box 358, Grand Blanc, MI 48480.

**Applications are also available on our website:**

**[www.GrandBlancArt.org](http://www.GrandBlancArt.org)**

**For more information call the GBAC at 810-695-8933 or Shirley at 810-845-9000**

**Or email: [GrandBlancArts@outlook.com](mailto:GrandBlancArts@outlook.com).**

**We look forward to your participation  
in this year's Art Fair!**

**2023 Grand Blanc Art Fair Application Form**

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Mail this form along with four photos and your check to:

**Grand Blanc Arts Council**  
**P.O. Box 358**  
**Grand Blanc, MI 48480**

(Please print legibly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

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Telephone                      Cell

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Email                              Website

**Media:**

- Painting       Pottery       Jewelry       Wood       Glass  
 Printmaking       Textiles       Sculpture       Photography  
 Mixed Media       Other (explain \_\_\_\_\_)

**Booth Fee:**  
\$125 per 14' X 14' = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I, the applicant, have read the conditions of the Art Fair and agree to abide by the conditions. In addition, I expressly release the Grand Blanc Arts Council and the owners of the Art Fair site from any/all liability for any damage, injury or loss to any person or goods which may arise from the licensing and occupation of the exhibit space and agree to hold and save all producers and owners of the show site(s) harmless of any loss or damage by reason thereof. I understand that if this licensing application is accepted I give permission to use my name or business name and submitted photographs, as well as any photographs taken at the show of me or my items for any and all purposes.

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Signature and Date

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