



## Brushes & Paint Outdoor Art Show & Sale

Sponsored by Marco Island Foundation for the Arts  
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Marco Island, FL 34146  
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**Artists:** Thank-you for your interest in participating in the 8th season of the Brushes & Paint Outdoor Art Show and Sale.

**MIFA's goal** is to promote the visual, literary and performing arts in public places on Marco Island. We encourage you to become a member of MIFA for an annual fee of \$30.00. By joining MIFA you will be entitled to a lesser fee for each show. You will also be invited to attend and participate in our monthly meetings. Meeting dates are announced on our website ~ [www.marcoart.org](http://www.marcoart.org).

These will be juried shows.

**New Applicants:** Please email two high resolution (300dpi) photos of your work including title, size and medium to: [khswanker2@hotmail.com](mailto:khswanker2@hotmail.com) with the subject line "Brushes & Paint". You will be notified by email if you are accepted within one week of your submission.

**Returning Artists:** do not have to send in images for acceptance. Returning artists may send in photos of new works to be used in advertising to: [khswanker2@hotmail.com](mailto:khswanker2@hotmail.com) with the subject line "Brushes & Paint".

### **Payment:**

Payment is needed **10 days prior** to any show. Please send your check and completed registration as soon as possible to ensure you have a spot.

### **Notes about this year's locations:**

Both of the B&P shows will be held at the Marco Island Historical Museum at 180 South Heathwood Drive, Marco Island on Saturdays when many visitors come to the museum.

Artists will have an assigned space under the eaves in the front of the Historical Museum and Rose Auditorium to provide them with shade and shelter.

We are also planning to have a few tents in the gravel area. Let us know if you wish to setup a tent by circling YES or NO on the registration form.

Restrooms are available inside the museum.

### **Show dates and locations:**

#### **Marco Island Historical Museum**

180 S. Heathwood Drive,  
Marco Island

Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021      10am-3pm

Saturday, March 26<sup>nd</sup>, 2022      10am-3pm

### **Guidelines for the shows are:**

1. A maximum of 20 artists will be accepted for each show. Acceptance will be on a first come basis. A waiting list will be in place in case of cancellations. Be sure to mail the registration form in with your payment ASAP.
2. Only mediums that include oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, pen and ink, batik, fiber art, charcoal and pencil will be accepted. A minimum of 50% of displayed artwork must be original for this season.
3. No "Specials" or "Sale Items" signs are allowed.
4. Artists are encouraged to paint during the show. Creating your work at the sale promotes interest and sales.
5. The M.I. Historical Museum is not charging MIFA for the show space. As a thank-you to the museum, artists have the option of donating a piece of art to the "Silent Auction Table". All money collected from sales of donated art will go to the Marco Island Historical Society.

### **Guidelines for artist's displays:**

1. Tents that fit in a 10'x10' space can be used. If you plan to use a tent, circle Yes or No in the box on the registration form.
2. Your own tables that fit a 10'x10' area can be used at the sale(s). Coverings must completely cover the tables and reach to the ground with storage boxes out of sight. FYI: Stretchable table clothes are available on Amazon.com. They make a quick and easy cover for a table and come in several sizes.
3. Set-up can begin an hour before the start of the sale(s) at 9am and must be finished by the start time of the sale(s) at 10am. For those using tents, set-up can begin at 8:30.
4. Please always use a tarp under your easel when you are painting on site. Leave your space clean and in the condition, it was when you arrived.

### **Advertising:**

1. Show dates will be posted on the Marco Island Chamber of Commerce website and advertised in the local newspapers. Show dates will also be posted on the MIFA Website, Radio Channel 98.1 Marco Radio, Marco Island Historical Society website, and with yard signs set up around the island a week before all shows.
2. Media info will also be made available to individual artists for posting on their social media pages.



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## Registration Form

Please fill out the registration form below and return it with your check to:

Carolyn Burger  
 282 Sandhill Street  
 Marco Island, FL 34145  
 239-389-0280

Checks should be made out to: **MIFA**

Deadlines:

Applications with payment in full must be received no later than **10 days** before any show.

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in participating in the following 2020 Brushes & Paint Outdoor Art Show & Sale:

	MIFA Membership Fee		30.00	
	Dates & Times	Non-Member Fee	Member Fee	
	Sat., Nov. 20, 2021	75.00	45.00	
	Sat., Mar 26, 2022	75.00	45.00	
	I will be using a tent	Yes / No		
				Total

**Please make a copy for your records before sending in the application.**