



Brushes & Paint & Beyond – Season 2020 & 2021

Sponsored by Marco Island Foundation for the Arts
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Artists: Thank-you for your interest in participation in the 8th season of the Brushes & Paint & Beyond Outdoor Art Show & 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. 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 and the MIFA Facebook page.

New Applicants: These will be juried shows.

Please email two high resolution (300dpi) photos of your work including title, size and medium to: khswander2@hotmail.com with the subject line "Brushes & Paint & Beyond". You will be notified by email if you are accepted within one week of your submission.

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. Accepted mediums include oils, acrylics, watercolors, pastels, pen and ink, batik, charcoal and pencil, (expanded this year to include) fiber art, sculpture, ceramics, found objects, collages, batik and encaustic will be accepted.
3. A minimum of 50% of displayed artwork must be original for this season.
4. No "Specials" or "Sale Items" signs are allowed.
5. Artists are encouraged to create during the show. Creating your work at the sale promotes interest and sales.

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 on the registration form.
2. Your own tables, easels or racks that fit a 10'x10' area can be used at the art show. Coverings must completely cover the tables and reach to the ground with storage boxes out of sight.
3. No display walls will be allowed unless you are using a tent. Art work can be propped up on your table against the wall.
4. Set-up can begin by 8:30am and must be finished by 9:30am.
5. Please always use a tarp under your easel to protect the floor when you are working on site. Leave your space clean and in the condition, it was when you arrived.
6. Participants will be assigned their display space via an email sent out to each artist several days before each shows.

COVID safety requirements:

1. Event participants will be required to wear masks for the length of the event. 10am-4pm.
2. Event participants will be required to have hand sanitizers in a visible location at their booth.
3. If you have a tent, ask only one or two masked shoppers to be in the tent.

A sign will be placed at the entrance to the show(s) requesting visitors wear masks, use sanitizer and keep to the 6' distancing rule.

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 with the subject line "Brushes & Paint & Beyond".

Payment:

Payment and registration forms are needed **10 days prior** to any show. Forms can be printed out and mailed in or you can register and pay online at www.marcoislandfoundation.org. Please send payment with your completed mail-in registration as soon as possible to ensure you have a spot. Space at each show is limited to 20 artists, so it is best to reserve a spot early.

Notes about the locations:

All of the B&P&B 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. Restrooms are available inside the museum.

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.

If possible, a Food Vendor will be scheduled during the shows. Entertainment such as school groups and local musicians may perform during the shows.

Contact Carolyn at carolynburger2008@comcast.net or Karen at khswanker2@hotmail.com if you would like to perform or want to suggest a performer.

A Welcome Table will be present to inform visitors about MIFA and to provide art and craft opportunities and information about the museum to visitors and children.

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. Ad information will be made available to participating 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, MIFA Treasurer
 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
 2020-2021 Brushes & Paint & Beyond Outdoor Art Show & Sale:

	Dates & Times	Non-Member Fee	Member Fee -\$30	
	Saturday, Nov 21, 2020	75.00	45.00	
	Saturday, Feb 13, 2021	75.00	45.00	
	Saturday, Mar 20, 2021	75.00	45.00	
	I will be using a tent	Yes / No Circle One	Total Due	

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

If the show is cancelled due to COVID-19 related issues, a refund will be issued after deduction costs which MIFA has incurred, such as advertising and permit fees.