

DEAR ARTIST,

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
GLASSFEST 2018!

GlassFest is a four day celebration of glass & glassmaking, to be held May 24–27, 2018 (exhibit days May 26–27), in Corning, New York, America's "Crystal City."

Artists are invited to participate in the fire arts show, a judged showcase for contemporary fine art in one of the following categories: glass, ceramics, metals, and jewelry.

Artists may participate in a non-judged fine arts show, in one of these additional categories: painting (watercolors, oils, and acrylics), sculpture, printmaking, jewelry, photography, wood, and fiber.

Winning judged entries might be featured in promotional materials for GlassFest 2019 and the category winners will also receive a free vendor booth at the 2019 event.

Corning, New York, is home to the international headquarters of Corning Incorporated, as well as the world's largest glass collection at The Corning Museum of Glass, and many independent glassmaking studios.

GlassFest will be held outdoors on Market Street, in Corning's Historic Gaffer District. Market Street is the primary commercial center of the city and ample parking is available nearby.

Please feel free to share this invitation with your fellow artists who may be interested in participating in this exciting annual event.

Thank you,

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CORNING'S GAFFER DISTRICT

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GLASS FEST
CORNING, NY



ARTIST APPLICATION

APPLY ONLINE

GLASSFEST.ORG/ARTISTS

MAY 24–27, 2018

INVITATIONAL PARTICIPATION

Please note there are two areas of exhibition: a judged fire arts show and a non-judged fine arts show. **NEW ARTISTS** will be required to provide images of their current work as well as an image of their set up. Artists that have participated the past 2 years do not need to provide images.

IMAGE SUBMISSIONS

New artists should send 5 images of current work, that is typical of the work that will be exhibited on CD or via email to lin@gafferdistrict.com. For CD, please print your name on the disc. If you wish your CD returned, include a self-addressed envelope along with appropriate postage. Corning's Gaffer District is not responsible for returning images sent without proper postage or with an incorrect or no return address, nor will they be responsible for the condition of mail as it travels through the postal system. **If you have exhibited for the past 2 years, and your product is the same, you do not need to submit images.**

WORK STANDARDS

All artists who exhibit in the GlassFest show must have a tax ID number. All work must be original and made by the artist or with assistance under the artist's supervision. Work should be made by hand or with the use of appropriate tools. You are encouraged to exhibit one-of-a-kind and limited edition work, as well as high-quality production work.

FIRE ARTS applicants must be juried in one of the following categories: **GLASS:** functional and/or sculptural work where the primary material is glass that has been hand formed, hand worked, hand blown and /or hand cast. Examples are blown, flame-worked, kiln-formed, engraved, and/or cold-worked glass. **CERAMICS:** functional and/or sculptural work where the primary material is clay. Examples are thrown, hand built and slip cast from original molds. **METAL:** functional and/or sculptural work where the primary material is metal. Works may be forged, soldered or cast. **JEWELRY:** work made from precious or non-precious metals, glass or clay. Work may also include other secondary materials but the primary materials must be from one of the four categories above. **CATEGORIES NOT ACCEPTED:** decorated, commercially-produced glass and ceramic, and objects made from commercial kits or commercially-available plans. Non-compliance may result in loss of booth space without refund at the staff's discretion.

FINE ARTS applicants may be eligible for one of the following categories: **PAINTING:** two-dimensional works created in oils, acrylics and/or watercolors. **PASTELS/DRAWING:** original two-dimensional works created using traditional pastel, pencil and/or charcoal drawings. **PHOTOGRAPHY:** photographic prints created from artist's original negatives that have been processed by the artist or under the supervision of the artist. Digital photography must be original photographs with minimal digital manipulation by the artist. **SCULPTURE:** original works that are hand-tooled, machine worked, turned or carved including bronze and other cast work. **JEWELRY:** handcrafted jewelry containing synthetic or mass-produced

components not made by the artist. **OTHER:** mixed media (wood, fiber, etc.).

A craftsperson who works in more than one medium must submit an application in each media category. If only one application is accepted, only work in that category may be exhibited. Work that reflects a variety of styles with the same medium can be submitted on one application provided that the images reflect the same proportion of work as will be represented in the booth.

The GlassFest fire arts committee reserves the right to invite the artists to balance the style and content of the judged work.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

Final Review Date: MARCH 30, 2018

The committee will review all images or prints. Representation of all work you intend to exhibit must be shown in your prints or digital images

**Note: If you participated in 2016 or 2017 and your product is the same you do not need to send images.*

The committee grade the artist's work based solely on the images submitted.

Artist Notification By: APRIL 6, 2018

Balance of booth fees, insurance fees and/or proof of insurance due: MAY 4, 2018

No refunds for cancellations after MAY 11, 2018

Vendor setup begins on MAY 26, 2018 at 8AM
Vendor take down begins on MAY 27, 2018 at 4PM

SHOW HOURS: Sat., May 26, 11AM-7PM
Sun., May 27, 10AM-4PM

EVENT RESTRICTIONS

Artists must vend from **white** tents to protect work from sun and rain. Tents also allow work to be sealed and secured after vending hours. If an artist does not have his/her own tent, Corning's Gaffer District can provide a source where tents can be rented locally. On Saturday night the Corning Police Department will patrol Market Street throughout the evening. The Gaffer District and Corning Police Department are not responsible for items left in booth space overnight.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS PLEASE CONTACT

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APPLY & PAY

ONLINE!

GENERAL RULES

Artists must tend their booths for the length of the show. Artist must have all work unpacked and on display by opening time both days. **NO EARLY** breakdown of booths allowed. Any vendor breaking down before closing time or failing to show up on the second day, will be refused participation in any of the Gaffer District events for the next year. Booth sitters will be available upon request (30 minutes per sitting). No booth sharing permitted. Use of space is restricted to the artist(s) whose name appears on the application form.

Each artist is responsible for providing a display unit that is weighted and suitable for outdoor use on a paved surface and is able to withstand weather conditions and crowds. The festival does not provide electricity. The artist's set-up, including personal materials, must be contained within their allotted space. Artists are prohibited from using the sidewalks and business areas for storage or display of artwork.

Your space is reserved when you receive a confirmation letter. Deposited checks returned by the bank may void entry to the show.

The festival reserves the right to request the removal of work that differs from the images submitted, as well as any inappropriate work or display.

APPLY TODAY AT :

GLASSFEST.ORG/ARTISTS

and pay online using PayPal or mail the application on the right with your fee, insurance certificate and images of your work.

Applications must be received by:

MARCH 30, 2018

ARTIST APPLICATION

NAME:

ADDRESS:

EMAIL:

WEBSITE:

TELEPHONE:

CATEGORY (PLEASE MARK YOUR CATEGORY)

FIRE ARTS (JUDGED AT EVENT FOR AWARDS):

Glass Ceramics Metal Jewelry

FINE ARTS:

Pastels/Drawing Painting Photography
 Sculpture Jewelry Other

APPLICATION FEE (non-refundable).....\$35
10' X 10' BOOTH.....\$160
10' X 20' BOOTH.....\$250

Please send payment by check or money order. Make checks payable to Corning's Gaffer District.

The festival **DOES NOT OFFER** but requires artists to be insured for a minimum \$1,000,000 general aggregate and \$1,000,000 per occurrence with the City of Corning and Corning's Gaffer District listed as certificate holders and additional insured on two separate certificates. Show dates & name must also be listed. Several outside companies offer event coverage - for a complete listing contact our office. A copy must be sent to Corning's Gaffer District by **MAY 11, 2018.**