

Sanibel Captiva Lions Club  
P.O. Box 391, Sanibel Florida 33957

**MARCH 18 & 19, 2016 - 33rd ANNUAL  
Sanibel Captiva Lions Arts & Crafts Fair  
Sponsored by the Sanibel Captiva Lions Club**

Planning is underway for the 33rd Annual Sanibel Captiva Lions Club Arts & Crafts Fair to be held Friday, March 18th and Saturday, March 19th, 2016 at the Sanibel Community Center, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel Island, Florida.

To continue to improve its high quality and attract the best exhibitors, the fair will again be juried and a \$350.00 best in show cash prize will be awarded.

Please check our Website at: [www.sanibelcaaptivalions.org](http://www.sanibelcaaptivalions.org) for updates and additional information

This year we are again requesting all exhibitors donate a piece of their art for use in a raffle during the show to benefit our many charities (Conklin Center for the Blind, Southeastern Guide Dogs, Visually Impaired Persons, Florida Guide Dogs for the Deaf, Florida Foundation for the Blind, and many more.) Exhibitors have been supportive of the raffle in the past and it provides additional advertising for your product, and is an added attraction to the show.

The Sanibel Captiva Lions Club Arts & Crafts Fair is a no smoking venue.

In addition to the Best of Show, we will be offering the following awards to the exhibitors in each category: two dimensional, three dimensional and creative crafts:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Blue ribbon plus 100% of the 2017 one booth exhibitor fee
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Red ribbon plus 75% of the 2017 one booth exhibitor fee
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Yellow ribbon plus 50% of the 2017 one booth exhibitor fee

**The prizes are restricted to one booth of the same type purchased in 2016.**

**The 2016 Show times will be from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday, and Saturday.** Set up times will be from 9:00 AM until 8:00 PM, Thursday, March 17th and from 6:00 AM until 8:30 AM on Friday morning, March 18th. **All booth set up must be completed and vehicles removed from the fair site no later than 8:30 AM, Friday, March 18th! No vehicles will be allowed to enter the show grounds for set up after 8:00 AM on Friday, March 18th or Saturday, March 19th.**

**Note: Winners of 1st, and 2nd place ribbons WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO BE JURIED FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS ARTS AND CRAFTS EVENT.**

Please take time and complete the 2016 application now and return it with your check including Jury Fee and Exhibitor Fee and Florida Sales Tax.

**Regretfully, overnight parking for RV's will not be available in Sanibel. Due to very high seasonal demand for parking, the City of Sanibel will no longer waive the City ordinance PROHIBITING OVERNIGHT PARKING.**

The postmark deadline for early registration rates is December 1, 2015. Notification to selected applicants will be mailed on or about January 20, 2016. Applicant's information will not be returned. Pictures will be returned with your welcome information packet if selected to participate in the Fair.

## FEE OVERVIEW (SEE RULE 11)

<b>Booth Type</b>	<b>Exhibitor Fee</b>	<b>Sales Tax</b>	<b>Jury Fee</b>	<b>Total Fee</b>	<b>Application Dates</b>	<b>-</b>
Outside	\$200	\$12.00	\$20	\$232.00	Early Registration now thru Dec 1, 2015	
Inside	\$160	\$9.60	\$20	\$189.60	Early Registration now thru Dec 1, 2015	
Outside	\$260	\$15.60	\$20	\$295.60	After December 1, 2015	.
Inside	\$215	\$12.90	\$20	\$247.90	After December 1, 2015	.
Outside	\$280	\$16.80	\$20	\$316.80	After January 15, 2016	.
Inside	\$230	\$13.80	\$20	\$263.80	After January 15, 2016	.

### **LAST DAY FOR REFUND IS FEBRUARY 15, 2016. NO REFUNDS ON JURY FEE**

**Accommodations:** The Fair dates of March 18th and 19th are the height of the season for the Island. This increases substantially the number of people that are available to come to the Fair and buy your crafts. But motels and rental units on the Island are in high demand and usually booked months in advance. If you plan to stay on Sanibel during the Fair, you are advised to make reservations as soon as possible. For a list of small inns and cottages that may have the most reasonable rates, go to the web site: [www.sanibelsmallinns.com](http://www.sanibelsmallinns.com) where you will find room accommodations, rates and availability. Typical rates start at \$150.00 per night. For more choices contact the Sanibel Captiva Chamber of Commerce at (239) 472-1080.

**Off Island accommodations** are less expensive as you get further away from the beaches but they also are difficult to find in season. Booking should be made well in advance. The following list is offered for your consideration. The mileage listed is the distance to the Fair site.

La Quinta	20091 Summerlin Road	8 miles	Phone 239-466-1200
Hampton Inn	11281 Summerlin Square	9 miles	Phone 239-437-8888
Residence Inn by Marriott	20371 Summerlin Road	8 miles	Phone 239-415-4150

Hotels in Fort Myers are approximately 15 to 22 miles from the Fair site while hotels at the nearest I-75 interchange on Daniels Parkway are about 27 miles away.

#### **Off Island RV Resorts**

<b>Grove RV Resort</b>	<a href="mailto:groves@suncommunities.com">groves@suncommunities.com</a>
<b>Gulf Waters RV Resort</b>	<a href="http://www.gulfwatersrv.com">www.gulfwatersrv.com</a>
<b>FT Myers Beach RV Resort</b>	<a href="http://www.reserveamerica.com">www.reserveamerica.com</a>
<b>San Carlos RV Park</b>	<a href="http://www.sancarlosrv.com">www.sancarlosrv.com</a>
<b>Encore-Gulf Air RV Resort</b>	866-478 6659

#### Important Dates

##### **December 1, 2015 -**

The last date for entry to be postmarked for early registration rates.

##### **January 21, 2016**

Notifications sent to exhibitors

##### **February 15, 2016 -**

Last date a cancellation request can be received to obtain a refund. (early applicants only)

##### **March 17th, 2016**

Exhibitor Set-up

**March 18th and 19th, 2016 - Friday and Saturday –**

## Show Time.

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND RULES**  
**2016 SANIBEL CAPTIVA LIONS CLUB ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR**  
**9:00AM TO 5:00PM FRIDAY, MARCH 18th, 2016**  
**9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM SATURDAY, MARCH 19th, 2016**

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & CHECK LIST**

Submit these to be juried for entry:

- [ ] A completed and **signed** application form
  - [ ] **3 Quality, close-up pictures of your work and 1 of your display: (no slides, CD's or emailed)**
  - [ ] A check to **Sanibel Captiva Lions Charities, Inc.** for booth fee, jury fee, and tax as indicated below.
- Mail to: Sanibel Captiva Lions, PO Box 391, Sanibel, FL 33957**

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**DONATIONS:**

All exhibitors are asked to donate one piece of their art work for the raffle prior to the show.

**RULES:**

- 1** Only original art work and original handcrafted items are permitted to be displayed. All work must be attributed solely to the artist in attendance. Ineligible work includes manufactured or kit jewelry, ceramics cast from commercial molds, and arts and crafts supplies. **NO BUY-SELL ITEMS WILL BE ALLOWED**
- 2** Exhibitors, whose juried craft consists of items that are displayed as purchased, with no craft skills added are subject to removal
- 3** Assembly of purchased craft materials must be accomplished prior to booth display. 80% of an artist's exhibit must be work in the media for which they declare themselves through their application and photographs.
- 4** The selection of an artist/craftsperson is an acceptance of his or her commitment to exhibit. All cancellation requests must be received by February 15, 2016. No refunds will be made after that date.
- 5** Judging will begin at 9:00 AM on Friday, March 18th.
- 6** Artists must exhibit during the scheduled show hours. Leaving early, or no shows, automatically forfeits eligibility to future shows.
- 7** Exhibitors must supply their own props or display racks. Walls of the building may not be used for display. Large commercial displays or signs are not permitted. Folding tables (see application) are available indoors only if requested at the time of the application.
- 8** Space assignment preference will be given to returning exhibitors.
- 9** Set-up must be completed and vehicles removed from fair grounds by 8:30 AM each show day. No exhibitor vehicles will be allowed to enter the fair grounds after 8:00 AM on show days.
- 10** Booths cannot be shared between exhibitors with individual crafts. The Sponsor reserves the right to expel any exhibitor who is not in compliance with the above rules without refund.
- 11** **Applications postmarked December 1, 2015 or later, may be accepted if space permits, but applicants forfeit their ability to cancel with a refund, take pot luck on their booth assignment, and do not receive the early registration booth rates.**

**Direct all your questions to, Event Chairman at [info@sanibelcaptivalions.org](mailto:info@sanibelcaptivalions.org) or mail me at: Sanibel Captiva Lions Art Fair, PO Box 391, Sanibel FL 33957**

Thank you

Sanibel-Captiva Lions Club, Event Chairman: Rick Siders [info@sanibelcaptivalions.org](mailto:info@sanibelcaptivalions.org).

**APPLICATION**  
**33rd ANNUAL SANIBEL CAPTIVA LIONS ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR**

**ONE APPLICANT NAME AND CRAFT PER APPLICATION**

DATE \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NAME IN DIRECTORY (ARTIST OR BUS) \_\_\_\_\_

JANUARY ADDRESS STREET \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

2<sup>ND</sup> ADDRESS STREET \_\_\_\_\_ MONTHS WHEN \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK TYPE OF CRAFT IN WHICH YOU WILL BE JURIED:

1  2 DIMENSIONAL ART-PAINTING, GRAPHICS, DRAWING, PHOTOGRAPHY  
PLEASE DESCRIBE (print legibly)

2  3 DIMENSIONAL ART-SCULPTURE, JEWELRY, CARVING, POTTERY, GLASS  
PLEASE DESCRIBE (print legibly)

3  CREATIVE CRAFTS  
PLEASE DESCRIBE (print legibly)

To help us better jury your work, please describe: (required)

1) The raw materials you purchase for your craft

2) The craft skills you apply to these raw materials

BOOTH LOCATION Check your 1<sup>st</sup> choice

10W x 10D Outside

10W x 6D Inside

In 2015 I had Booth # \_\_\_\_\_ Do you want the same space Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I did not exhibit in 2015 \_\_\_\_\_ Booth Preference \_\_\_\_\_ (see rule 8)

**NO ELECTRICITY IS AVAILABLE TO OUTSIDE BOOTHS**

I require access to 110 volt, 1000 Watts Maximum, (inside booths only) Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (Available only in outer perimeter inside booths) I require a 8 x 2½ table Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (Inside only)

I accept all the rules and regulations.

Exhibitor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_