



Festival Information for Artists/Vendors - 2022

Etobicoke ArtsFest is an unincorporated association of local residents and businesses in the light industrial area between Kipling and Islington, south of Bloor St. The Festival is supported by Arts Etobicoke, the Downing Street Group and Ridge Energy.

PUBLIC EVENT: The event is free to the public.

DATE: June 25, 2022 from 11am – 7pm, rain or shine

AMENITIES:

Public temporary toilets will be available. Food and drinks will be sold.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

The Kipling subway station is a short walk from the event and there is a large public parking lot on Munster Avenue that is free on weekends.

SETUP TIME:

Set up is between 8am and 11am. You must be set-up by 11am.

ARTIST/VENDOR FEES:

\$135 covers festival administrative costs, event facilities as well as advertising and marketing.

SPACE:

You must be completely self-sufficient and free-standing. 10' x 10' tents are required. If you need to rent a tent and display gear, please complete the rental form on the "Call to Artists" page of our website. You are responsible for your own chairs and display gear. Spaces will be arranged along Munster and Shawbridge Avenues as well as the parking lot on Munster Ave. Vendors will be able to drive to their allocated spot, unload their items and then park in the public lot on Munster Ave.

DEADLINES:

Earlybird Deadline – February 15, 2022 at midnight - Artist/Vendor fee of \$135.

Final Deadline – March 7, 2022 at midnight - Artist/Vendor fee \$155.

Submissions after March 7 will be put on a wait list.

Acceptance notices will be sent April 1st along with an invoice for \$135 or \$155 depending on the date of their submission. Payment must be made within 7 days or

their spot will be given to someone on the waitlist. Artists/vendors who have paid but choose to withdraw before April 29, will receive a refund less \$30. After April 29, there are no refunds.

COVID 19:

If the event is cancelled due to a COVID 19 outbreak or lockdown, artists/vendors will receive a full refund of their Artist/Vendor Fee.

JURYING:

Our Jurors are accomplished artists and craftspeople. Juries will change annually.

RENTALS: Higgins Event Rentals supplies our tents. If you need to rent a tent, gridwalls, tables, or chairs, complete the preferred rate order form on the "Call to Artists" page on our website and/or contact Michelle 416-252-4050, #32. Tell her you are in ArtsFest Etobicoke and you will receive the preferred rate.

AWARDS:

Awards are given out each year. An award includes cash and/or art supplies and free or half-price admission the following year. Call Loretta at 647-200-2171 if you have questions.

CRAFT:

No manufactured or printed items, please. Work must be created by the artist, and the artist must be present at the sale at least part of the time. Printed cards of artwork are permitted as long as originals are prominently placed for sale. Originality and quality of craftsmanship rate high. Demonstrations are encouraged.

Please note: we will not accept totally different and unrelated items in one booth.

SECURITY:

Volunteers will be present throughout the day to watch your booth if you have to step away. It is your responsibility to have insurance.