

The Community House

SANIBEL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Exhibitor Rules & Information Packet

87th
Annual Sanibel
Shell
Festival

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
MARCH 7, 8 & 9 2024

PRESENTED BY:
Sanibel Community Association Shell Crafters





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Dear Exhibitor,

We will be having a peoples' choice award in each category. Please read these rules. If you have any questions, please contact the chairperson via The Sanibel Community House staff at 239-472-2155 or info@sanibelcommunityhouse.net.

The show will run for three days – Thursday March 7th, Friday March 8th, and Saturday March 9th. The hours of the show are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Wednesday March 6th, check-in is from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Entry forms are accepted in the order that the Artistic Chairpersons receive them.

Tickets for voting are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

The Division Chairpersons reserve the right to limit the number of items per exhibitor if entries exceed the available space. **All entry forms must be received by February 29, 2024.** Entries in both Divisions will no longer be accepted once the available exhibition space has been exceeded.

Show entries must be brought to the Sanibel Community House, Wednesday, March 6, 2024, between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. All exhibits must be removed on Saturday, March 9th between 3:15 PM and no later than 6:00 PM.

Please complete the form below and mail or email to:

Sanibel Community House

2173 Periwinkle Way

Sanibel, FL 33957

They can also be emailed to info@sanibelcommunityhouse.net.

We sincerely thank you for entering your exhibit in the 2024 Sanibel Shell Festival held on Sanibel Island and we look forward to your participation. If you have any questions, please contact: **The Sanibel Community House 239-472-2155 for more information.**

Looking forward to seeing your artistic work!

Sincerely,

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ARTISTIC DIVISION RULES – Applicable to Artistic Division Exhibits only.

1. All artistic exhibit tables are 2 feet 6 inches (30 inches) deep, front to back.
2. Cloth draped on an easel or riser is not permitted. Arranging the exhibits for presentation and judging often necessitates moving them. Draping makes this very difficult, if not impossible, to do.
3. Exhibits must be entirely the work of the exhibitor. No kits allowed. When an exhibit is a collaboration, the names of all exhibitors must appear on the entry form.
4. Exhibitor will provide the following: any needed easel, stand, etc. for tabletop exhibits; wall hung exhibits must be on a sturdy tabletop easel due to the nature of the exhibit hall.
5. Sailor's Valentines should be displayed on a secure stand or easel. A tabletop easel is required.
6. An application without a photograph of each entry will not be accepted or space reserved in your name. Please include a photograph of your exhibit(s) with your name and exhibit class written on the back of each so we can complete the application process and confirm that your space in the show has been reserved. Photographs are used solely to determine if the exhibit is in the correct class.
7. No-Show Rule: If for some reason you will not be exhibiting all the entries listed on your entry form, you must contact the Artistic Chairperson on or before February 1, 2024, and identify the exhibits being withdrawn. Likewise, you must contact the Artistic Chairperson if you are not going to participate in the show. Should you fail to send notification by the deadline that you are not bringing all the exhibits listed on your entry form or you are not going to participate in the show, you will be considered a "No-Show" and will be issued a "No-Show Warning." A second "No-Show Warning" will result in a restriction that will prevent you from entering the show for a period of one year.
8. Exhibit Description Placard is limited to a total of 4" x 6" including the frame if it is framed. A placard exceeding this size will be removed-no exceptions.



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EXHIBIT CLASSES - ARTISTIC DIVISION

2024 SANIBEL SHELL FESTIVAL

TABLETOP ONLY CLASSES

Class #	Description of Class:
1	Flower arrangement made of shells – Shells or sea life. Maximum 30 in. high x 24 in. wide.
2	Animals – Shells or sea life. Maximum 30 in. high x 24 in. wide.
3	Jewelry – Single piece of jewelry in a covered case. Shell and/or sea life. Maximum 24 in. wide.
4	Single sailor's valentine – Octagonal case. Shells and/or sea life. Minimum 7 inches. Maximum 14 inches.
5	Shell box – Box must utilize shells and/or sea life as a major component. Maximum 12 in. high x 14 in. wide.
6	Miniature shell table – Table must utilize shells and/or sea life as a major component. Maximum 12 in. high x 8 in wide.
7	Painted Shell – Shells or sea life. Maximum size 30 in. high x 24 in. wide.
8	Mirror/pictures/shadowboxes Shells and/or sea life. Maximum 30 in. high x 24 in. wide. If the mirror is round, the maximum diameter is 24 in. Tabletop easel required.
9	Wreath – Shells and/or sea life. Maximum 30 in. high x 24 in. wide. May be round, oval or heart shaped with an open center. If the wreath is round, the maximum diameter is 24 in. Tabletop easel required.
10	Children's – Grade K-6 Shells or sea life.
11	Children's – Grade 7-12 Shells or sea life.
12	Holiday Decoration – Shells or sea life. Any holiday of your choice. Maximum 30 in. high x 24 in. wide.
13	Tabletop display – Single base or easel. Shell caricatures, etc. created from shells and/ or sea-life. Maximum 30 in. high x 24 in. wide.
14	Miscellaneous – Not applicable to any other classes. Shells or sea life. Maximum 30 in. high x 24 in. wide.

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ARTISTIC DIVISION ENTRY FORM 2024 SANIBEL SHELL FESTIVAL

Please print clearly and fill our form completely.

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

WINTER ADDRESS (If Applicable) _____

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: _____ ALT TEL
NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

If you are age 17 or under, please indicate your age and grade:

CLASS #	TABLE # (Please leave this column blank)	WALL (Please leave this column blank)	OVERALL EXHIBIT SIZE	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT

DISCLAIMER POLICY: Exhibitor agrees and recognizes the Sanibel Shell Crafters and The Sanibel Community House shall not under any circumstances be responsible for damage to or the loss of the exhibitor's property. This includes, but is not limited to: exhibits, items for sale and personal property of the exhibitor or his/her staff or guests. It includes losses of every nature including but not limited to damage, destruction, and theft. Exhibitor acknowledges having been advised to obtain insurance to cover such potential losses. Is someone other than you bringing in or taking out your entry?

If So, Who? _____

All of my exhibits consist of my work.

SIGNED: _____

DATE: _____

Would you commit to a 2-hour shift to help at the show? YES: ____ NO: ____

Are you willing to donate an exhibit to the Community House for fundraising purposes?

YES: ____ NO: ____ If so, please reach out to the office Artistic Chair with a photo and description of the item. It can be an item that has been exhibited before or not at all. Thank you for your consideration!