

# ARTS AT THE GARDENS



## FINE ART AND FINE CRAFT SHOW & SALE

**Saturday, July 22nd & Sunday, July 23rd**  
**Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park**  
 250 Gibson Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424



Sonnenberg Gardens is proud to present the twenty-second annual Arts At The Gardens, a juried fine art show to be held on the grounds of the historic Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion in Canandaigua, New York. It is also an exciting time to be a part of Sonnenberg's 50th anniversary! The two-day event is open to applicants throughout the United States and Canada.

The setting for the show is the gardens of this historical estate, which is Ontario County's #1 tourist attraction and is placed in the top 10% of worldwide attractions on TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice. Canandaigua is located just 7 miles south of the New York Thruway in the beautiful Finger Lakes region, providing easy access to Sonnenberg from the metropolitan areas of Buffalo, Rochester, and Syracuse.

This event is extensively promoted in all major media to ensure the greatest number of visitors. This show is rapidly becoming one of the premier art events in the Northeast. A \$10 gate fee is charged to guests.

### 2023 SCHEDULE

<b>Application Deadline</b> June 15th	<b>Show Days</b> (rain or shine) July 22nd & 23rd
<b>Exhibit Setup</b> Friday, July 21st Noon to 8 pm	<b>Exhibit Breakdown</b> Sunday July 23rd Beginning at 5pm
<b>Restocking</b> Saturday & Sunday 7 am - 9:15 am	<u>No early breakdown or departure permitted</u>

**Early Application Incentive**  
 Apply before May 1st, 2023  
 Application Fee Waived

\$35 Application Fee  
 \$275 Booth Fee  
 \$35 Electric Fee (if needed)

### AWARDS AND RIBBONS

Awards will be presented Saturday at 5:30 pm at an artist reception held at the Aviary patio. 2023 winners are offered automatic acceptance into the 2024 Arts At The Gardens show with booth and application fees waived.

### AWARD ELIGIBILITY

Exhibitors must be present with their work when it is judged. Awards are given for original works only and at the discretion of the judges.

### INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS

- You may download an application from our website, [www.sonnenberg.org/aatg/arts-at-the-gardens/](http://www.sonnenberg.org/aatg/arts-at-the-gardens/)
- Only original artist-created work may be displayed. No manufactured, commercial or imported products will be allowed. Work must be tasteful and in keeping with a family-oriented atmosphere.
- For further information please email [aatgardirector@gmail.com](mailto:aatgardirector@gmail.com)

## SHOW RULES

All displays will be inspected at intervals throughout the show to ensure that exhibitors comply with show rules. It is the exclusive right and responsibility of the artist to remove any work not in compliance with these rules. Should violations be repeated, the artist will be asked to remove their exhibit(s) from the show and will forfeit eligibility for participation in future Arts At The Gardens.

**No Commercial Products.** Only original artist-created work may be displayed. All items must be hand-crafted by the exhibitor. No imports, kits, items made from kits or premanufactured items are allowed. No more than 20% of an artist's booth may contain reproductions.

**Booth Sharing.** Two artists are allowed to share a booth if at least 50% of their exhibit consists of collaborative work made by both artists.

**Commitment to Show.** A signed application is a commitment to show. No refunds for cancellation will be made less than 90 days prior to the show.

**Waitlist Procedures.** A waiting list of qualified candidates will be maintained and artists will be notified should a space become available.

**Agents.** Dealers or agents may not stand in proxy for artists they represent.

**Sales Tax.** All exhibitors must have a current New York State sales tax number and must display their sales tax certificate during the show.

**Interpretation of the Rules.** Arts At The Gardens reserves the right to make final interpretations of the rules. The jury consists of regional fine art professionals, highly experienced in each of the categories. Jurying is anonymous. Artist selection is made solely on the basis of work as seen in the submissions. Work is scored on a numerical basis: artists with the highest scores in each category will be accepted. Therefore, image quality is of utmost importance. Decisions of the jurors are final. Calls questioning or disputing the jurors' decision will not be accepted. Prior participation in Arts At The Gardens does not guarantee future acceptance.

No pets are allowed on the show grounds. No bicycles allowed on Sonnenberg grounds. During restocking, all vehicles must be removed from show grounds by 9:15 am and parked in designated area.

## DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

**Booth Spaces.** Booth spaces are approximately 12-foot wide by 12-foot deep. Booth spaces are available to individual artists, team artists, and guilds. All exhibitors are expected to bring their own display units, materials, tables, chairs, tents, panels, covers, etc. **All tent tops and sides must be white.**

**Display.** A minimum of 12 pieces must be displayed per booth. A portfolio of matted or framed works may be kept in a viewing bin, but must remain within the confines of the booth(s). Card racks must be kept inside the booth.

- \* Artists may display work, including materials in the viewing bin, only in the categories in which their work has been juried and accepted. All exhibited work must be comparable to work submitted with the application.
- \* All work must be totally attributable to the displaying artist(s). Reproductions are not to exceed 20% of the exhibition.
- \* Electricity is available for \$35.00 per booth. Generators are not allowed.

## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Read and follow the instructions carefully. Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be accepted.

**Electronic Submissions.** [aatgardirector@gmail.com](mailto:aatgardirector@gmail.com)

Submit four (4) images: three (3) close-ups of your work, and one (1) of your booth as it will look during the show. An image of the booth is mandatory.

- \* Images must be in jpg format (300 dpi preferred for each image).
- \* Include your business name in the subject line of the email.

Images must be of good quality and be an accurate and current representation of the size, style and quality of all work to be exhibited. Applicants not conforming to this rule will be ineligible to show.

## FEES

\$35.00	Application Fee (non-refundable)
\$275.00	Booth Fee
\$35.00	Electricity (if needed)

# 2023 Application—Arts At The Gardens

Submit application & images via email: [aatgarddirector@gmail.com](mailto:aatgarddirector@gmail.com)

Send checks separately (note business name in memo) via mail: 250 Gibson Street, Canandaigua, NY 14424

**SHOW DATES: July 22nd & 23rd, 2023**

**READ AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.  
INCOMPLETE OR UNSIGNED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

Name: _____	Phone: _____
Business Name: _____	Website: _____
Address: _____	Email: _____
City/State/Zip: _____	New York State Sales Tax ID: _____
(must have original certificate to exhibit)	

## CATEGORIES

Please choose only ONE category for your medium. This is the category you will be juried in. If you are planning to show work in an additional medium, a separate application and set of images are required.

<input type="checkbox"/> Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture/Furniture	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry
<input type="radio"/> Watercolor	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawings/Pastels	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood	<input type="checkbox"/> Fiber
<input type="radio"/> Oil	<input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking/Graphics	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input type="radio"/> Acrylic	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media	Price Range: _____
<input type="radio"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay	<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	

### RETURN EXHIBITORS ONLY:

Please check here if you would like the same booth space as last year.  
We will attempt to honor all requests, but substitutions may be necessary.

Fees	Number of Booths	Cost	Total Due
Individual Booth		**\$275.00	
Electricity (110 volt)		\$35.00	
**Please submit <b>TWO checks</b> payable to Sonnenberg Gardens. One is for the Application Fee and the other is for the Booth/Electricity Fee. A \$40 fee will be charged on any check returned by exhibitor's bank.		Application Fee **\$35.00	\$35.00
		Total Enclosed	

## HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

As an exhibitor, I agree to the conditions and requirements of Arts At The Gardens. The undersigned will indemnify Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion and save them from any and all liability arising out of the action taken by the undersigned or any third party in conjunction with the use or occupancy of the space assigned to the exhibitor, whether such liability is the result of the negligence, active or passively of the undersigned, its officers, agents and employees and from all cost and expense including attorneys fees, incurred in litigation or the handling of such claims.

Nothing contained in this agreement or any prior or subsequent negotiations shall entitle the exhibitor to any specific space and Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion retains the right to position the exhibit space with regard to the overall exhibit plan, and to make any necessary changes therein.

I have read the show rules and artwork requirements and I agree to abide by them. I further agree that Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion may copy, distribute and use reproductions of my images in any media for publicity.

I agree that Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion will not be held responsible for any theft or loss of property.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_