



## 57<sup>th</sup> TAWAS BAY WATERFRONT FINE ART FESTIVAL

LOCATION: Tawas City Park, Tawas City, MI

DATE: August 5, 2017, 10:00 am. to 5:00 p.m.  
August 6, 2017, 10:00 am. to

MEDIA 4:00p.m. Open to all handcrafted  
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media

ELIGIBILITY: All exhibited items must be original work and handcrafted by the exhibitor. The Jury Committee reserves the right to call for the removal of any inappropriate items or those not handcrafted by the exhibitor.

ABSOLUTELY NO: commercial manufactured items, no kits, all jewelry must be original designs executed by the artist with the majority of the pieces handcrafted, no printed t-shirts, no crafts, etc.

PHOTOS AND JURYING: Applicants must submit five photos of their work. One photo must be of your work in progress, one of your booth set up, and three of your media. Photos must be labeled with your name, media, and phone number.

The Jury Committee will judge entries based on originality, quality, of workmanship and media appropriateness. Do not send product samples, flyers or printed brochures.

NOTIFICATION: Artists will be notified within 30 days of receiving your application. **Please enclose a self-addressed stamped business size envelope with your application to receive your notification.** Your photos will be in your registration packet and you will receive them when you register. All fees and photos will be returned in the event of non-acceptance.

SPACES & FEE: All sites are 12' X 12'. **Fee for each site is \$115.00.** All exhibitors are required to register at the registration booth upon arrival to the park and receive their assigned numbers. No exchanging of spaces is allowed. No spot may be sold or used by anyone else. **All Artists must be present both days of the show, no early dismantling.** No Refunds or Rollovers

SET-UP: **No early set-ups.** Set-up begins on Friday, August 4, 2017, 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, August 5, 2017 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The unloading area will be taped off from the parking lot on site. However, items will have to be transported from unloading area on

foot or by cart, assistance will be available. No vehicles or trailers in the park itself, no early dismantling. **NO STAKING WILL BE ALLOWED PER THE CITY OF TAWAS, PLEASE BRING THE PROPER WEIGHTS TO HELP WITH SECURING TENTS.**

LIABILITY: Some artists carry their own liability insurance. If you don't have insurance, please know that all exhibits are displayed at the exhibitors' own risk. The City of Tawas City, nor the Tawas

Bay Artists assumes any responsibility for any injury or Loss for any reason to the exhibitor, their assistants, or their property.

**SALES TAX:** Each applicant must have a valid Michigan Sales Tax license. The Michigan Department of Treasury phone number is 517-373-0888.

**CONCESSIONS:** Food Concessions will be provided.

**RULES:** No alcoholic beverages allowed. No raffles by exhibitors. Spaces must be kept and left clean. There is no electricity, no pets, no refunds, rollovers will be provided when applicable. All Artists must park across the street during Show Hours.

**QUESTIONS:** Call Tawas Bay Artist's 989-362-5613, Judy Howe 810-730-1449, or by email: [jahowe2002@yahoo.com](mailto:jahowe2002@yahoo.com)

**JUDGING - AWARDS:** There will be judging, Cash awards and ribbons will be awarded by categories, **please list the category(s) you will be competing in.**

**MAIL TO: TAWAS BAY ARTISTS**

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East Tawas, MI 48730

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**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**LICENSE PLATE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIA (in detail)** \_\_\_\_\_

**MEDIA TO BE JUDGED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NUMBER OF SPAC ES:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FEE ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(CHECK #)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to: Tawas Bay Artist's**