

# 2023 Annual Hopkinton Polyarts Festival

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Hopkinton Town Common 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

We invite you to submit an application for our annual Polyarts Festival! This event features more than 75 artists from throughout New England. The money raised benefits local cultural, historical and educational programs including at least two \$1,000.00 scholarships for students entering the visual or performing Arts.

Polyarts began in 1974 as a demonstration of various arts and crafts to showcase the talents of the local community. Since then it has grown into a day long event with many professional artisans, performing artists and community groups participating throughout the day. Polyarts is a family-friendly day with something for everyone, be it food, music, arts, community or other entertainment!

To be considered for Polyarts, please complete and confirm the following by May 1, 2023:

1. ALL items are made by me, the Artisan.
2. Mail completed **application, photos, and check** to Hopkinton Polyarts by May 1, 2023.
  - A maximum of 4 photos of your craft including one of your booth set-up (no samples, websites or e-mail pictures). Photos will **NOT** be returned. Remember, these photos represent your work in a competitive show, we strongly recommend that you print on quality paper sized 4x6 or larger (please no digital images). Without photos you will not be considered for our event.
  - Checks payable to Hopkinton Polyarts.
3. Please list your name, business name and price range of merchandise on the back of the photos.
4. Be sure to check off how you wish to be notified - via email or mail (self-addressed, stamped envelope included with application).

## NOTES:

- **NO REFUNDS AFTER ACCEPTANCE** Polyarts collects no commission and does not charge a jury fee. Your only commitment is the space fee. If you are not accepted, your check will be returned. If you have questions check our website: [www.hopkintonpolyarts.com](http://www.hopkintonpolyarts.com) or email [hopkintonpolyarts@gmail.com](mailto:hopkintonpolyarts@gmail.com)
- **RAIN OR SHINE – THERE IS NO RAIN DATE FOR THIS EVENT**
- **FOOD VENDORS** If your art/work is intended for consumption, you must obtain food permits from the Hopkinton Board of Health (Ph. #508-497-9725) and abide by their regulations. Polyarts has no control over the decision of the Board of Health regarding the granting or revoking of temporary food service permits. **Paperwork MUST be completed BY AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**PLEASE MAIL APPLICATIONS TO: Hopkinton Polyarts, PO Box 724, Hopkinton MA 01748**

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Please print clearly:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sales & Use Tax Registration Number (Mandatory this year) \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Application (please make check out to Hopkinton Polyarts):** *Please let us know if you will need any handicap assistance and/or an end booth due to accessibility.*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 100 Artist Vendor for 10 x 10 canopy space (must supply own canopy and weights. No stakes)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 70 Food Vendor (must pay additional \$ 50 for permit from Hopkinton Board of Health)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35 Non-Profit (must be Hopkinton non-profit) \_\_\_\_\_ \$0 for Town Committee

**Please check the category/categories that apply to your artisan products:**

\_\_\_\_\_ ART: Acrylic, Decorative Painting, Oils, Pastels, Watercolors, Wooden Items

\_\_\_\_\_ FABRIC: Adult and Children Clothing, Handbags, Knitting and Crocheting

\_\_\_\_\_ FOOD

\_\_\_\_\_ GLASS AND METALS: Ceramics, Fused/Stained/Painted Glass, Pewter, Pottery, Silver

\_\_\_\_\_ JEWELRY

\_\_\_\_\_ LEATHER: Bags, Belts, Accessories

\_\_\_\_\_ NATURAL ITEMS: Bee Products, Lotions, Natural make-up, Skincare, Soaps

\_\_\_\_\_ PAPER: Cards, Photography, Stationery

\_\_\_\_\_ TOYS: Dolls, Doll Clothes, Stuffed Animals, etc., Wooden Toys

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

Craft: \_\_\_\_\_

Description/Details: \_\_\_\_\_

**By submitting this application I hereby certify I will offer for sale at Polyarts only those items made by me.** I also agree to abide by the **Show Rules and Regulations** as outlined above by the Polyarts Committee. I understand that if I have been accepted to exhibit at Polyarts there are no refunds. Furthermore, I hereby release the Polyarts Committee solely as a group and the Town of Hopkinton from all liability for personal injury and for damage/loss of property due to fire, theft, accident or other unforeseen circumstances. I understand and agree to abide by the rules of this show as set forth on this application.

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

**Return this form by May 1, 2023**, with your signed check, up to four photos of your craft. Photos will **NOT** be returned. The Polyarts Committee will jury all applicants and notifications will go out in June.

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