You are invited to submit an application to the 14th Annual Art Affaire on Saturday, September 28, 2019.

Art Affaire is a juried, outdoor show held on Main Street in historic Milford, Ohio. The primary emphasis is on original work, both in concept and execution, by artists working in the following categories:

- Ceramics/Clay
- Digital Art
- Drawing/Pastels/Colored Pencil
- Fiber Art
- Glass
- Jewelry
- Leather
- Metalwork
- Mixed Media
- Painting
- Photography
- Paper/Print Making
- Sculpture
- Wearable Art
- Wood
- Other (see medium descriptions*)

*Detailed medium descriptions are available at: milfordhistory.net/special-view/artaffaire

Category Selection
If you create art in multiple mediums, please note that a separate application and jury fee must be submitted for each medium. At Art Affaire you must only display art that represents a juried-in category (ies) of acceptance. Note that displaying distinctly different art types may affect a judge's review of your booth during the awards process. Also, selling items outside of the juried category may disqualify an artist from the awards process and future Art Affaire participation.

2018 Art Affaire Winners
(Best of Show, 1st or 2nd places) are excused from the $25 jury fee and process; but are required to submit three images for promotional purposes and pay the $100 booth fee by April 22 to confirm space.

General Show Guidelines

Sharing of booths is permitted only if artists collaborate to produce a cohesive body of work.

Spaces are assigned and will measure approximately 12’ x 12’. Artists provide all set-up (tents, tables, chairs, display, etc.) and must accommodate storage within assigned booth spaces. No storage on sidewalks or behind booths.

Electric. No electric services are offered except for approved demonstrations. If you want to demonstrate and require electric, a request must be made with your application.

Communication will be via email. It is your responsibility to make sure a current email is on file. Send updates to: artaffaire@milfordhistory.net

Set-up. Show set-up will start at 7 AM on Saturday, September 28. There is no Friday/early set up option.

Parking. Artists parking will be designated in a near-by lot. A shuttle will transport artists to/from parking during set-up/tear-down.

Timeline. The timeline at left applies for 2019.

**Applications will be reviewed as long as space or category balancing allow. All applications require a $25 jury fee even if submitted after the deadline (excluding 2018 award winners as noted earlier).
Submission and Jury Process

Jury review is handled via images. Actual/physical artwork will not be reviewed.

The Art Affaire 2019 juror is Shayna McConville, who is the Division Manager for Cultural Arts for the city of Kettering, Ohio. She has served as a panelist and juror for numerous art programs, grants and commissions throughout the U.S., and has worked in the creative sector for over twenty years at several institutions including MOMA, University of Pennsylvania, and the Dayton Art Institute.

All artists are required to submit up to 10 (no fewer than four) high quality images (digital preferred) of work in their selected category. A booth image is also appreciated but not required.

An artist’s work explanation statement is required describing techniques and materials. We are NOT looking for what drives you to create or education/experience background. We want an explanation of techniques, materials, process, etc., that will be used by the juror in the review process to help understand and properly score your submission.

Image specifications
Digital images should be high resolution, approximately 1200x1200 pixels at 300 dpi. Low-resolution images may negatively affect your jury score. Remember that your images need to clearly represent your art.

Images should not include identification (such as business or personal names or copyright details). We need clean, unobstructed images for review. Images with identification may be ineligible and may not be shown during the jury process.

Submitting images
Send images electronically via email to artaffaire@milfordhistory.net or, upload them to a file-hosting service (such as Dropbox or Google) and provide the LINK with your application or by email communication. If necessary, images may also be submitted on a CD/DVD and mailed with the application.

Only images that meet the stated qualifications of submission will be considered for publication and promotion.

Notes and Terms & Conditions

Jury decisions are final.
Acceptance emails will be sent on/before May 22, and artists will have 14 days to submit the $100 booth fee before considered confirmed. It is the artist’s responsibility to timely check email to meet the booth fee deadline.
Booth fees are refundable until June 11, 2019 with no refunds after this date. Jury fees are non-refundable.
Insurance and sales tax are the responsibility of each artist. GMAHS assumes no liability for these issues.
Image use—By submitting an application, you give GMAHS permission to use images of you and/or your art in event publicity.
Day of-no-show booths—Previously wait-listed artists may take a day-of-event-no-show booth at the discretion of the Art Affaire committee.
All applicable fees will apply, and day-of artists will not be ineligible for judging.
RAIN or SHINE—There is no rain date.
GMAHS assumes no liability due to injury to person, property, and damages suffered before, during, or after the show as a result of displaying your work, materials and equipment at Art Affaire.

Questions
Email artaffaire@milfordhistory.net. This email is monitored regularly, and you can expect a response within 24 hours.
Website: milfordhistory.net/artaffaire
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Art Affaire is presented by the Greater Milford Area Historical Society as a key fundraiser in support of its community programming and operating expenses. GMAHS is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization.