The *Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair* is one of three official partner fairs that comprise the award-winning and highly respected *Ann Arbor Art Fair*. Close to 500,000 people attend the event each year. The *Summer Art Fair* is located on Main Street in the heart of Ann Arbor as well as Liberty, State and South University Streets stretching from its charming downtown to the campus of the University of Michigan. It is run by The Guild of Artists & Artisans, a non-profit Artist Member Organization whose mission is to provide marketing opportunities to artists. It is an organization where the artists truly have a voice and it shows in the quality of our events.

**Important Show Information:** Please review the application procedures, the event calendar and the Exhibition Standards and Rules. If you have any questions, please contact The Guild at 734.662.3382 or info@theguild.org.

**Event Location, Days & Times**

*The Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair*

Thurs - Fri, July 20 & 21 - 10am 9pm  
Saturday, July 22nd - 10am - 8pm

The *Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair* is located on Main Street between Huron & William streets in downtown Ann Arbor, MI, on Liberty Street between Main Street and Fifth Ave, and on State Street between William & Madison streets, adjacent to the campus of the University of Michigan. Additionally, the Summer Art Fair extends down South University from State Street to Forest where the fair started in 1960. This portion of the fair was formerly known as the South University Art Fair and became a part of the Summer Art Fair in 2021.

**Guild Show Features**

- Run by and for the Artists  
- Ranked #33 in Sunshine Artists 2022 Top 200 Fine and Contemporary Art Fairs  
- Known for record sales and high traffic  
- Artist awards totaling close to $5,000  
- Competitive Jury Selection Process  
- Extensive advertising and promotion  
- Select Social Media artist highlights leading up to the event  
- Artist listing including large image and link to artist website when provided on event page  
- Professional and respectful art fair staff  
- Well-provisioned artist hospitality tents and water delivery
- Artist Breakfast Saturday Morning
- Artist Happy Hour on Thursday Night
- Booth Pod system with every booth having one corner open with at least 8' between pods!
- Negotiated special rates for artists in nearby hotels and motels
- Friendly booth sitters and set-up, tear-down helpers
- Professional, overnight security

**Eligibility**
Artists in fine art and fine craft disciplines are invited to apply. Please review the Exhibition Standards to help determine the eligibility of your specific artwork.

**Security & Artist Parking**
Overnight, professional security will be provided on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. There is ample artist parking available through Republic Parking; detailed parking information will be available on the Guild’s web site, [www.theguild.org](http://www.theguild.org) in advance of the event.

**Electricity**
Electricity is generally available in most locations. Please contact the Guild for additional information, 734.662.3382 or info@theguild.org. Generators are not allowed.

**Timeline**
Please review the event calendar. If you cannot apply online, please contact The Guild for additional options and fees, 734.662.3382. The timeline is subject to change.

- **Nov 2** Online application opens
- **Feb 10** Online application deadline
- **Week of Feb 20** Jury
- **Feb 27** Jury results emailed
- **Feb 27** Contract emailed
- **Mar 17** Contract/fees due on Zapplication
- **Apr 28** Last day to cancel with refund **
- **June 5** Confirmation packet emailed
online application, please contact The Guild for additional options and fees, 734.662.3382, ext. 301.

Important Information
By applying to Guild shows, the artist agrees to and confirms the following items: 1) The artist is responsible for the design and execution of his or her artwork according to The Guild’s Exhibition Standards; 2) The artist has read, understands and will abide by The Guild’s Exhibition Rules; 3) the artist understands that The Guild of Artists & Artisans is not liable for loss or damage to artwork or personal injury; 4) Artists will not be part of any legal action against The Guild or its personnel; and, 5) Artists understand and agree that The Guild may use images of their artwork in advertising and promotion.

The Guild

The Guild of Artists & Artisans is a non-profit, membership organization of professional artists. Established in 1970, The Guild’s mission is to develop and present art fairs to provide marketing opportunities for its members which also serve as educational, cultural and entertaining events for the community. The Guild draws upon its talented, exclusive and diverse membership to exhibit and sell their work at these events. The Guild is recognized and valued for its ability to showcase independent artists, bringing their artwork to the community via its juried fine art fairs and its gallery, The Gutman Gallery in downtown Ann Arbor. It is a trusted source for artists and fairgoers alike. The Guild is best known for its award-winning Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair.

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(Rules/Standards Here)

Booth Fees (all booth fees include a corner and electric unless otherwise noted)
$675 10’ x 10’ booth fee (no electric spaces on Liberty)
$725 10’ x 10’ booth fee
$1450 10’ x 20’ booth fee
$1200 10’ x 17’ booth fee
$2400 10’ x 34’ booth fee