

**APPLICATION FORM
The 7th Annual Grafton
Fine Arts & Music Festival**

Deadline: Postmarked by Monday, March 12th 2012.

Name _____

Age, if under 18 _____

Street _____

Town _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

List the number of entries you will be submitting in each category (maximum 3 total pieces):

Fiber Art _____

Graphic Art-(pen & ink, pencil, pastels) _____

Oil/acrylic paintings _____

Watercolors _____

Traditional Photography (image captured via film camera and printed from darkroom) _____

Digital Photography (image captured via digital camera and printed from computer) _____

Sculpture and Clay Art _____

Mixed Media/Assemblage _____

Entry fee is \$7 per piece, which includes a weekend pass to the festival.

Amount enclosed _____

Please include check payable to **The Town of Grafton** and mail with this form to:

**GFAMF
c/o The Grafton Cultural Council,
P.O. Box 171,
Grafton, MA 01519**

My signature below confirms that I have read and agree to the rules listed in this pamphlet. Parent signature is required for minors.

Signature _____

Date _____

**In Recognition
Stephen and Tasha Halpert
Festival Founders**

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Grafton Fine Arts & Music Festival is to encourage, celebrate and promote artists and musicians from Central Massachusetts, Southern Worcester County, The Blackstone Valley and beyond.

**In Recognition
The Grafton Suburban Credit Union
Our Primary Sponsor**

2012 GFAMF Committee

Chairs- Anna Howard /Jim Bavosi
Finance- Anna Howard/Jeff Miller
Artist Liaison- Danielle Miller
Music- Donna Blanchard
Sponsorships-Anna Howard/Jim Bavosi
PR- Stephen and Tasha Halpert
Marketing- Lauren Bavosi
Facilities- Jim O'Connor/Steve Howard
Workshops- Reina Rago
Website- Lauren Bavosi, Mary Gillen
Demonstrations- Charlotte Eckler
Children's Project- Rebecca Micucci

Presenting the 7th Annual



Friday, March 23:

7pm-9pm

Artists' Reception and
Awards Ceremony

Saturday, March 24:

11am - 12 noon

Youth & Teen Reception

noon -6pm

Exhibition, Workshops
and Performances

Sunday, March 25:

12-3pm

Exhibition, Workshops
and Performances

**graftonartsfestival.org
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graftonfineartsmusicfestival**

JOIN US

The Grafton Fine Arts And Music Festival Organizational Committee is delighted to announce our 7th Annual Grafton Fine Arts and Music Festival, to be held March 23rd, 24th and 25th at the Grafton Municipal Center.

This festival was created to celebrate the local artists of Grafton and surrounding communities and to inspire artists and art enthusiasts of all ages to display their entered work.

A variety of musical performances will be presented throughout the weekend, with a special performance at the Friday night Artists' Reception. This reception will include wine, hors d'oeuvres and the company of many of your friends and neighbors in the local artistic and civic communities.

Artists will also have the opportunity to represent and sell their entered work.

There will be a separate reception for youth and teens on Saturday from 11 am to noon.

Included in this brochure is an artist entry form.

Cash prizes for first, second and third place will be awarded in a variety of categories.

Prize money has been generously provided by our primary sponsor, The Grafton Suburban Credit Union, and The Grafton Land Trust has graciously funded additional prizes.

Awards for adult artists will be determined by a panel of judges and presented during the Friday evening reception. Awards for youth and teens will be presented on Saturday morning.

Please consider entering your artwork and taking part in this exciting event!



ENTRY RULES

* All artwork must be delivered to the Grafton Municipal Center Gymnasium (30 Providence Rd. in Grafton) on Wed., March 21st between 3 and 6 pm, at which time all preregistered work postmarked by the deadline will be accepted by the festival committee staff. You will receive your free weekend admission pass to the festival at that time.

* All two-dimensional art must be framed and include a wire hanger. Any artwork unframed or without a wire can be excluded at registration.

* Please, no group registration of artwork. Each artist, or a representative thereof, must register his or her own work.

* Maximum artwork size may not exceed 60" in any direction, including frame.

* All artwork must be original in concept and composition.

* The Grafton Fine Arts and Music Festival is a family event. Committee members reserve the right to refuse any artwork for inappropriate content, including nudity and violent material.

* All artwork must be picked up at the conclusion of the Festival on Sunday, March 25th between 3pm and 5pm. Artists must check out all artwork with a committee member before leaving.

* I understand that the Town of Grafton, the Grafton Fine Arts and Music Festival Committee and/or members thereof are not responsible for lost or damaged work.

The official entry form is included in this brochure.



HOW TO SUBMIT

If you'd like to exhibit your artwork, please fill out the attached application form on the back of this panel and return it with your entry fee (postmarked by March 12, 2012) to:

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Prize categories include: oil and acrylic painting, watercolor painting, traditional photography, digital photography, sculpture and clay art, graphic art (pen and ink, pencil, pastels), mixed media/assemblage and fiber art.

The committee reserves the right to combine categories based on the number of entries.

There will also be prizes for children 11 and under and youth 12-18.

Entries are limited to three items per artist.

The \$7 per piece entry fee will be used to fund and promote future festivals.

Your entry fee also entitles you to a free weekend pass for admission to the festival.

The members of the Grafton Fine Arts And Music Festival Committee thank you for your participation in this annual celebration of the arts.

For more information, we encourage you to visit our website-

graftonartsfestival.org

