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# 17th Annual Hilton Head Island Art Festival

**Friday, May 22th - Sunday, May 24th, 2026**

*Hilton Head Island Art Festival invites you to apply to be one of the exclusive 50 artists to exhibit at our event. Our goal is to provide the public and our selected exhibitors an experience of unparalleled quality. This festival is a 3-day event which will feature fine art and fine craft; all mediums are encouraged to apply. There will be a selection of pottery, glass, wood, jewelry, metal, painting, photography, etc. In addition to the artists, this event will have entertainment, shopping, and dining within Hilton Head Island's beautiful Shelter Cove Harbour and Marina.*

## **\*Before submitting your application\***

Please note that the 2026 Hilton Head Art Festival at Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina (Hosted by Nash Gallery) will be a 3-day event occurring May 22-24 (Fri, Sat, & Sun). It is a fine art and fine craft show and not all submissions will be accepted. Previous admissions to festivals in the area will not serve as a guarantee to a spot in this show, nor will any artist retain a location from an earlier show. We require artists to submit new applications even if they have participated in shows before.

Who Should Apply? Any fine artist who meets the following qualifications:

- Has a passion for their art or craft and can make a large enough quantity to keep their customers happy for the 3 days of the festival.
- Makes their own work, themselves (no designers, buy/sell, contractors, piecework, or factories).
- Artists and crafters currently making and selling fresh, new work.

Application deadline is March 1, 2026; however, artists will be informed in a timely manner whether or not they have been selected so they can plan accordingly. Although the deadline is March 1st, spaces may fill up before that time and we will close/extend submissions at our discretion. We will keep artists on a waitlist in the event that spots become available as well.

If you have any other questions about the application process, please contact Nash Gallery by phone (Nash Gallery: 843-785-6424) or email ([info@nashgallery.com](mailto:info@nashgallery.com)), we are looking forward to hearing from you!

## 17th Annual Hilton Head Island Art Festival Application 2025

**Name (if you work in collaboration with a partner, please enter his/her name)**

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***Business or Studio Name***

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***Address***


***Primary Phone***

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***Alt. Phone***

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***Email address***

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***Website:***

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***Medium***

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***Artist Statement:***

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*\* Please attach at least three pictures of your work plus a booth photo*

*Signature(s)*

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*Will you need electricity for your booth? (circle one) YES NO*

*\$350 Booth Fee is due by April 1, 2026 after your application is accepted. Do not send money unless we contact you. Make check out to "Shelter Cove Merchants Association." CHECKS ONLY. Mail checks to: Nash Gallery 13 Harbourside Ln 2H Hilton Head Island, SC 29928. Please fill out the application in its entirety to be considered. We will also need proof of liability insurance for the event. No exceptions!*

*Event Location:*

*Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina  
13 Harbourside Ln  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29928*

*Applications can be emailed to  
[info@nashgallery.com](mailto:info@nashgallery.com) or submitted in  
person at Nash Gallery in Shelter Cove  
Harbour and Marina.*

*Additional Comments:*