



FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS

FIRST Arts & Fine
FROST Crafts Fair



Join us for the FIRST FROST Arts & Fine Crafts Fair Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29, 2023

The **Founders Society** of the Flint Institute of Arts is pleased to announce that our 16th **FIRST FROST Arts & Fine Crafts Fair** will be held inside the **Flint Cultural Center Academy (FCCA)**. This remarkable new facility is one block away from our previous location at the Flint Institute of Arts. We plan to have a memorable show for both our artists and the community where we will continue to showcase fine hand-crafted items and giftable art at the beginning of the holiday shopping season, as we have since First Frost's founding in 2006. Our beautiful new space at the FCCA will accommodate 50 or more artists.

- All artists will be juried. Judging to be based upon originality, creativity and artistic quality.
- 10' x 10' Booth Floorspace; contact us for pricing details if extra booth space is required.
- Early Registration -- \$250 (June 30 application due/July 15 jury notification)
- Regular Registration -- \$300 (July 30 application due/August 15 jury notification)
- Artist Set-up: Fri Oct 27: 12:30p-4:30p; Sat Oct 28: 7a-10a
- Event Time: Sat Oct 28: 10a-5p; Sun Oct 29: 11a-4p
- Our exhibition space at FCCA is very well lighted. A limited number of booths with electrical access are available for an additional fee.
- WIFI access is included.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Artist Application form for First Frost is on the second page of this file. It may also be obtained separately from the Founders Society. Email your request to FIAFoundersSociety@gmail.com. Form will be emailed back as a printable PDF file or mailed separately if printing is unavailable to you.
- Hard copy applications returned to address on the Artist Application by US Mail is preferred. Scanned applications returned via email to FIAFoundersSoceity@gmail.com are also acceptable if paying by credit card or PayPal.
- Images representative of the artist's work and typical booth display **MUST** be provided as photos, email photo attachments, CD, or a suitable website address. Previous First Frost and/or First Bloom artists whose work has been submitted previously may request an Art Work Submissions Waiver. You will be advised if your prior data is available and sufficient.
- Booth payment arrangements must accompany the application.
- **For further event information or assistance, contact FIAFoundersSociety@gmail.com or Artist Coordinator Chairman Lisa Land (810.820.8331) or Co-Chairman James Draper (810.624.1791) at FIAFoundersSociety@gmail.com. For more information about the Flint Institute of Arts and the Founders Society, visit www.flintarts.org.**



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ARTIST APPLICATION

Artist jurying will be based upon originality, creativity, and artistic quality of their merchandise, in addition to the attractiveness of their display. The unique creative elements of the merchandise must be created by the artist. Provide images (photos, JPGs, email attachments, or a website address) showing representative work and displays. Note: if you have previously exhibited at either First Frost (our fall event) or First Bloom (our spring event) you may request an art work submission waiver request below. If you would like us to use your artwork in our promotional advertising, please email a high quality image to FIAFoundersSociety@gmail.com.

Artist(s) Name(s): _____

Artist's Business Name, if applicable: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Please check all merchandise categories that apply:

- Baskets, Clothing/Accs, Holiday Items, Paintings, Stationery/Cards/Books, Beauty & Spa, Fibers/Textiles, Jewelry, Photography, Toys, Ceramics, Gardening/Floral, Leather, Prints, Wood Items, Children's Items, Glass, Metal, Sculpture, Other

Merchandise Description: _____

Typical Price Range of Items: _____

10 x 10 Booth Space: \$250 Early Registration/Jurying Deadline (June 1/June 22)

10 x 10 Booth Space: \$300 Regular Registration/Jurying Deadline (July 1/August 1)

- Booth space consists only of the indicated floor space. Artists provide their own display structures & fixtures.
Art work submission waiver request (art & booth details previously submitted with minimal change)
Waiver Granted (artist's prior work reviewed) Waiver Not Granted Artist Requested to Resubmit
Qty Folding Chair(s) requested (no charge)
Qty 8 Ft Table(s) requested - Rental fee of \$20, please include fee with booth payment
Electrical access fee \$10, due with booth fee. Limited number, placement is along the walls.
Corner booth fee, \$10, due with booth fee. Without electricity but well lit, limited number available.

Founders Society Event Cancellation Policy: artist cancellation 3 weeks prior to event (full refund); artist cancellation 2 weeks prior (50% refund/50% future event credit); artist cancellation 1 week prior (no refund/50% future event credit)

- Payment Amount: \$_____ Payment Options are as follows:
Check payable to Founders Society enclosed
Credit Card: Name of Card Holder, Card No., Expiration Month/Year, Verif. No.
PayPal payment to FIAFoundersSociety@gmail.com

Payment provisions must be included with your application. Fees refunded in full to unsuccessful applicants.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send application to: FIAFoundersSociety@gmail.com or mail to: First Frost 2023, c/o Lisa Land, 1606 Lyon St, Flint, MI 48503



Exterior View: Flint Cultural Center Academy



FCC Academy is located in the Cultural Center as shown just north of the Sloan Museum. For reference purposes, the Flint Institute of Arts (not shown) is directly across Kearsley Street from the Sloan Museum.