



Artists on the Bluff

Summer Arts Festival Application June 20 – 21, 2026

Artists on the Bluff's 2026 Summer Arts Festival is an independent outdoor art show highlighting local artists. We welcome all fine artists who live within a 100-mile radius of Lake Bluff (members as well as non-members) to apply to participate in this annual event held June 20 & 21, 10am – 4pm, on the Village Green in Lake Bluff.

Artists will be notified of their acceptance into the Summer Arts Festival via email. Please note: No commission is charged on sales for this event. Individual artists are responsible for reporting their sales as required for tax purposes.

The 2026 Summer Arts Festival will be held rain or shine. No refunds and no alternate rain dates.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell _____ Email _____

Website _____ Medium(s) you will be showing _____

Exhibition Fees & Schedule

Booth Fee: AOTB Members \$185 *Non-Members \$235

Application Due April 1 and Payment Due May 1

Members, please submit up to 3 high resolution digital images with your Application to: Lindareiser10@gmail.com to be considered for promotional materials (postcards, posters, online promotion and print promotion) Please include: "Arts Festival Images 2026" in the subject line of your email, and include your name and contact information. You will be notified if we use your artwork. Artists agree to grant permission to Artists on the Bluff to use their images for promotion but retain full copyright.

Non-Members who have not participated in the past, are required to submit 3 digital samples of their work, and a short artist statement in addition to this completed application. Digital files should be small to medium sized jpgs (72 ppi with 1400 px longest dimension). Please include your First Initial and Last Name in your file/s (for example: J-Doe_1, 2, 3). Please email samples to: lindareiser10@gmail.com. Please write "2026 Summer Arts Festival Application" in the subject line of your email and include your name and contact information. Upon acceptance you will be notified by April 15 and payment will be due.

DEADLINE: All applications and jpgs must be received by April 1, 2026. Please note: There are no refunds and no alternate rain dates. The 2026 Summer Arts Festival will be held rain or shine. Please print all information and mail this form with a check payable to Artists on the Bluff to: Artists on the Bluff, P.O. Box 711, Lake Bluff, IL 60044.

I have read and agree to abide by the 2026 Summer Arts Festival "Rules & Regulations" (see attached).

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For office use only Summer Arts Festival Application 2026 Paid Date _____ Check # _____ Online _____

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Village Green, Lake Bluff, IL. June 20-21, 2026

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The 2026 Summer Arts Festival will be held Saturday, June 20 and Sunday, June 21, from 10 am-4 pm. No refunds or alternate rain dates.
2. Artists must display in tents and are to supply their own 10' x 10' white tent, display boards, tables, chairs and panels needed to exhibit.
3. **SET UP** is Friday, June 19, 3-6PM or Saturday, June 20, 7-9:30AM.
4. After unloading and by 9:30 am each day, all artists' vehicles must be moved to the nearby train station parking lot to allow patrons closer parking. (Parking at the train station is free on the weekends.)
5. An artist may share his/her tent with another showing artist, but artists are jointly responsible for the application fee. Please notify us if you are sharing a tent, or would like to share a tent with someone and we will see if there are any matches for your request.
6. Artists assume full responsibility for **setting up** and **taking down** their own tents and for monitoring their displays and tents at all times.
7. No mass-produced work and no work from kits will be allowed. All work exhibited must be the creation of the exhibiting artist.
8. Some work may be in whole or part a reproduction of the artist's original work. Not more than 50% of the work exhibited can be reproductions.
9. Artists on the Bluff reserves the right not to accept artists' applications. Artists will be informed in such cases and any fees which have been paid will be returned or refunded.
10. Artists on the Bluff is not responsible for damage to tents, artwork or displays caused by wind, inclement weather, vandalism or accidents of any kind.
11. Each artist will be responsible for their own change, so please bring cash and payment apparatus if you accept credit cards....
12. The tax in Lake Bluff is 8.0%. Each artist is responsible for collecting and paying sales tax.
13. Artists setting up after 10 AM or breaking down before 4 PM and/or not adhering to the festival rules may not be eligible to participate in the festival in the future.

*** We invite you to become a member of Artists on the Bluff.**

The Membership Application form is attached or is available on our web site at

www.artistsonthebluff.org/joinleague/

For more information, please email us at lindareiser10@gmail.com