



Call to Artists

SATURDAY and SUNDAY

February 9 & 10

Flagler Park - Okeechobee, Florida

Top of the Lake Art Fest
GALLERY TENT ADULT DIVISION
18 years of age and over

You are invited to enter the Top of the Lake Art Fest to be held in Flagler Park
This is a two day show - Saturday and Sunday, February 9 & 10, 2019
This is an Art Contest for local and area adult artists - rules apply.

Art Categories

2-D (Oils, Watercolor, Acrylics, Drawing) - Photography

3-D (Clay/Pottery, Sculpture, Jewelry & Mixed Media)

All entries must be the original work of the person submitting the art.
Please refer to Top of the Lake Art Fest Rules & Regulations.

ENTRY FEE: \$ 10.00 per art entry

No more than 3 entries per artist are permitted. See rules for size limitations.

ENTRY DEADLINE: January 29 and 30, 2019

See below on how to enter your work:

All art pieces you are entering, application and fees **MUST** be brought in person to the
Okeechobee Main Street Office during on following dates and hours:

Tuesday, January 29, 2019 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

NO EXCEPTIONS TO DEADLINES

**QUALIFIED ART WILL BE ACCEPTED, MARKED AND
CATALOGED FOR ENTRANCE TO TOP OF THE LAKE ART FEST.**

EACH ACCEPTED ARTIST WILL RECEIVE THEIR ARTIST'S INFORMATION PACKAGE.

Top of the Lake Art Fest reserves the right to refuse any artwork that
does not follow Top of the Lake Art Fest Guidelines - Please read all the rules.

Presented by Okeechobee Main Street Arts & Cultural Program

Drop Off Location

Okeechobee Main Street Office:
55 S. Parrott Avenue (In Chamber Building)
Okeechobee, Florida

www.okeechobeemainstreet.org

For any questions or where to get
additional forms please call or email:

Lynda Powers
Executive Director
863-357-6246

Email: art@okeechobeemainstreet.org
Bridgette Waldau, Arts & Culture Alliance Chair

RULES & REGULATIONS - Please read carefully.
Top of the Lake Art Fest Art Contest
GALLERY TENT ADULT DIVISION

These rules apply for acceptance to the Top of the Lake Art Fest - Gallery Tent Adult Division. The Top of the Lake Art Fest is a juried Fine Art Show, presented by Okeechobee Main Street, Inc. The purpose of this division of the Art Fest is to showcase local and area fine artists to the community of Okeechobee, Florida. Top of the Lake Art Fest will take place North of beautiful Lake Okeechobee in Flagler Park, a lovely park located in the heart of the City.

This contest is open to local and area adult artists 18 years of age and over, (**professional commercial artists and professional photographers are only eligible to participate in the booth artist division**). Selected artist's work will be on display in a gallery tent during the Top of the Lake Art Fest. The gallery tent will be attended and supervised by Top of the Lake Art Fest authorized volunteers. Artists in this contest category will not be required to stay with their work during the exhibit.

All work will be judged before Top of the Lake Art Fest opens. Award Ribbons will be displayed on the artwork throughout the duration of the show. Artists will be allowed to sell their work. To insure impartiality on the judging, judges will be from out of the area.

All artwork must be the original creation of the applicant. Art must be current creations - no more than 2 years old. Only artists selected by Top of the Lake Art Fest Committee may exhibit work within the Top of the Lake Art Fest.

Fine Art Categories: (2-D) Oils, Watercolor, Acrylics & Drawing - **Photography** - **(3-D)** Clay/Pottery, Sculpture, Mixed Media.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per artwork entered. Artists may enter no more than three (3) pieces of art. NO REFUNDS ON ENTRY FEES.

AWARDS: BEST OF SHOW, 1st, and 2nd, EXCELLENT AND MERIT Awards IN EACH CATEGORY

(Top of the Lake Art Fest reserves the right to alter awards and prize money to comply with the number of entries in each of the categories.)

The following items are NOT acceptable: Objects or crafts assembled from kits, pre-carved or pre-molded reproductions, manufactured parts, buy-sell, and commercially produced items. No ceramics cast from commercial molds, velvet paintings, painted copies of "old masters," mirrors, rocks, shells, découpage, dough art, picture frames, photographs which have been widely published. No wooden toys, clothing hats, jewelry made of forks, spoons or coins, embellished items such as decorated or painted boxes, furniture, frames, tools, T-shirts, découpage, candles, clothing. This is not a craft show, please call Okeechobee Main Street if you have any questions regarding your art.

All 2-dimensional art works must be PROPERLY FRAMED and WIRED for hanging-no exceptions. Art may be declined if not properly framed for hanging. Size limit of no more than 30" x 40" on 2-D Art. Space is limited on 3-D art work. Extreme large pieces may be declined. Please call if you have any questions regarding the size of the 3-D work you want to enter. 3-dimensional pieces must be accompanied by suitable bases. All works must be finished, dry and suitable for exhibition.

All artwork chosen for the exhibit and award ribbons must remain on display for the duration of the two (2) day Art Fest. Artist's packet will include directions on picking up art work at the END of the Top of the Lake Art Fest. Work may **not** leave the show earlier than pick-up time. Identification will be required for pick up.

Official Application form required to enter this contest. (Attached to this sheet). Artist's packet will be given to all artists accepted in the show. This packet will outline all rules and instructions for participation in the show and pick up of art.

Identification: Each piece of art must have the artist's name, complete address, phone numbers and title of work firmly attached to the back (bottom on 3-D art, such as pottery or sculpture). If selling your work, it must be noted on the entry form that it is for sale, along with the price.

You may sell your work if you like. All artwork displayed for sale will be marked with price, and must have a artist's contact information available during the Top of the Lake Art Fest, so that interested buyers can contact the artist directly. No commission will be collected. Artists are responsible for the collection and reporting of any applicable Florida Sales Tax (7%).

Top of the Lake Art Fest Committee maintains the right to review all art work, and check artist's ID's to insure that they are in accordance with the Top of the Lake Art Fest rules. A work determined as unacceptable or deemed inappropriate will not be accepted for display to the public at the Top of the Lake Art Fest. Every effort will be made to accept all qualified art pieces into the show. However, if space becomes an issue, Top of the Lake Art Fest committee reserves the right to streamline the accepted art. All decisions are final. Okeechobee Main Street, Inc. will make every reasonable attempt to safeguard the artists' work and will be locked up when not on display. Police cars patrol the surrounding area after hours, however, Okeechobee Main Street, Inc. assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.



OFFICIAL ART CONTEST APPLICATION
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RULES APPLY - PLEASE READ ALL RULES & REGULATIONS
 (No more than 3 pieces per artist allowed)

Deadline: January 29-30, 2019

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Phone(s) Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____ E-mail _____	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTWORK - Entry # 1</p> Title _____ Medium _____ Size _____ FOR SALE? Y__ N__ Price: _____ ACCEPTED BY: _____ CD REF. # _____
<p style="text-align: center;">ARTWORK - Entry # 2</p> Title _____ Medium _____ Size _____ FOR SALE? Y__ N__ Price: _____ ACCEPTED BY: _____ CD REF. # _____	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTWORK - Entry # 3</p> Title _____ Medium _____ Size _____ FOR SALE? Y__ N__ Price: _____ ACCEPTED BY: _____ CD REF. # _____

By signing this application, the artist acknowledges having received and read the rules governing the Top of the Lake Art Fest and agrees to abide by them. I do hereby release and hold harmless Okeechobee Main Street, Inc., Top of the Lake Art Fest Committee and the City of Okeechobee of and from any and all manner of actions, suits, damages or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to my artwork. **I declare and avow that the art I am submitting to the Top of the Lake Art Fest - Adult Contest Division is my own original art work.**

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Fee: \$ 10.00 per art entry
 Max. 3 pieces per artist allowed.

Entries _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Payment Recvd. By: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to:
Okeechobee Main Street

Entry Fee(s) Non-Refundable