

# OLD BEACH ART and ECO MARKET

## 2019 APPLICATION

**WHEN** – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
Saturdays Memorial Day Weekend – Labor Day Weekend  
Third Saturday of the month from September through May

**WHERE** – ViBe Park at 18th Street and Cypress Avenue in Virginia Beach

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**SOCIAL MEDIA INFO:**

FACEBOOK \_\_\_\_\_ INSTAGRAM \_\_\_\_\_

ART/PRODUCT \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to be recognized as “An Artist of Sustainably”? If yes, please describe your eco-friendly process or products** \_\_\_\_\_

### HOW TO APPLY –

**OLD BEACH ART AND ECO MARKET IS A JURIED SHOW.** Print and complete this application and mail with your *onetime* \$15 non-refundable application fee and three photos (fee and photo requirements apply to new applicants only) of your art or eco-friendly product to: Old Beach Art and Eco Market, 600 22nd Street, Suite 102, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. You may also apply by sending application/information to [OldBeachArtandEcoMarket@gmail.com](mailto:OldBeachArtandEcoMarket@gmail.com) and mailing the application fee to above address. We will email your acceptance. By applying, you give permission for us to use your pictures in Old Beach Art and Eco Market promotional material.

**BUSINESS LICENSE** – Each artist/vendor **MUST** have a City Business License specific to Old Beach Art and Eco Market’s location. Our liaison in the Virginia Beach Commissioner of the Revenue’s Office (COR) is Maggie Blynn. Maggie is happy to work with you by email once your application has been accepted by OBA&EM and submitted to the Commissioner of the Revenue’s Office. [MBlynn@vbgov.com](mailto:MBlynn@vbgov.com) 757-385-6410

**COST** – \$ 15 per Saturday for a 10’ x 10’ space. Payment by *cash or check* will be submitted to market manager at the beginning of each market. **Checks should be made out to Old Beach Art and Eco Market.**

**INSURANCE** – Liability insurance is **STRONGLY SUGGESTED** but not required at this time. **SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH THIRTY DAYS’ NOTICE.**

### STANDARDS –

**Artists:** Displayed art must be suitable for a family audience. Artists must represent their original work. Artwork need not be framed.

**Eco Friendly:** Products must be reused, recycled, upcycled, reclaimed, found, sustainable alternatives and/or Fair Trade certified.

**All Vendors:** We are an eco-friendly event following Virginia Green guidelines. Please use/give plastic bags only if necessary. **Prohibited items: Balloons, Harvested Animals (starfish, shells, seahorses, etc.), Polystyrene packaging**

**SALES TAX** – Each artist is responsible for collecting and remitting Virginia sales taxes.

**SET UP AND TAKE DOWN** – Set up begins one hour before opening – 8:00 a.m.

**MARKET MANAGER ASSIGNS SPACES.** Find MARKET MANAGER Christina Trapani for your location. Add Christina (613-5683) to your contacts list so if something comes up after 4:00 p.m. Friday and you won't be with us, you can let us know. Call or text Christina. Two "no shows" will disqualify you for the remainder of the season.

Unload at the curb on 18th Street THEN go park your car. Please use the Virginia Beach Public Library parking lot. Park AWAY from the building, preferably on the south side of the lot adjoining 17<sup>th</sup> Street. **DO NOT PARK IN THE WAREING'S GYM PARKING LOT.**

No artist/vendor may leave before 12:00 p.m. Artists/vendors leaving earlier, except in emergency situations and with the approval of the Market Manager, will be disqualified to exhibit in any remaining 2019 Old Beach Art and Eco Markets. All materials must generally be removed from the display area by 1:00 p.m. **ALL VENDORS ARE REQUIRED TO HELP RETURN THE AREA TO PRE-MARKET CONDITION AFTER PACKING UP THEIR OWN SPACE.** Artists may be allowed to remain set up in the park if entertainment is scheduled after 12:00 noon. Trash barrels are limited – please take your trash with you.

Artists/vendors not following the rules **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE.**

A 10' x 10' tent is required. Artists/vendors must provide their own display materials. No utilities are provided. Furnish your space with weighted tents, folding tables, beach chairs etc.

**CANCELLATIONS** – In the event of a Friday decision to cancel because of inclement weather, artists will be notified by phone and/or email. Up-to-date announcements will be posted on the **Old Beach Art Market** and **Old Beach Green Market Facebook** pages. Use common sense – you're not obligated to participate in bad weather. **JUST KEEP US INFORMED.**

*OLD BEACH ART AND ECO MARKET MISSION STATEMENT*

- ) *Establish an accessible community art and eco-friendly market for Virginia Beach residents and visitors.*
- ) *Promote local artists and eco friendly businesses, building a unique platform for economic development in The ViBe Creative District.*
- ) *Foster art education and sustainable living through meaningful interaction with knowledgeable artists and vendors.*
- ) *Engage with local businesses, arts organizations and the City of Virginia Beach to strengthen social ties and develop mutually beneficial relationships.*
- ) *Help brand Virginia Beach's ViBe Creative District as a destination for art and environmental enthusiasts.*

**ARTIST SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**OLD BEACH MARKET ACCEPTANCE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

OldBeachArtandEcoMarket@gmail.com

For application information, please call Mary Ann (Hardy's – The Art of Jewelry) 757-486-0469