

OLD BEACH ART and ECO MARKET

2022 APPLICATION

WHEN – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Saturdays May – October

Third Saturday of the month from November through April

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

HOW TO APPLY – OLD BEACH ART & ECO MARKET IS A JURIED SHOW.

New applicants must provide three images of their work or eco-friendly products and one of their set up. Please make sure all images are labeled with your business name.

[Online application](#). Please carefully read and fill out the application. There is a one-time non-refundable application fee of \$45. You may pay online at our [square store](#) or mail a check with your application to: Old Beach Art & Eco Market, 600 22nd Street, Suite 102, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. By applying, you give permission for us to use your pictures in Old Beach Art & Eco Market promotional material. No ingestible products allowed.

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.

NAME _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE __ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

SOCIAL MEDIA INFO:

FACEBOOK _____ INSTAGRAM _____

ART/PRODUCT _____

Please check the category that best describes your business.

Artist Eco-friendly business Eco-friendly artist Other

Non-profit organization selling items

Non-profit organization with informational display only

Description of Art or Eco-Friendly Products to be sold:

OLD BEACH ART AND ECO MARKET RULES

Please read and acknowledge that you agree to these terms.

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 757-385-6410

Agree

COST – Each artist/vendor agrees to pay \$25 per Saturday for a 10’ x 10’ space ([\\$27 if paid by credit card online](#)). Payment by exact change/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.

Agree

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

Understood

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, Glitter, Harvested Animals (starfish, shells, seahorses, etc.), Polystyrene packaging.

Vendors agree not to smoke or vape in the Park during market hours.

Only products specified in participant's application can be displayed and/or sold. Additional items require pre-approval.

Agree

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

Agree

CANCELLATIONS – We are a rain or shine event. 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 & Eco Market Facebook page. Use common sense – vendors are not obligated to participate in bad weather. **JUST KEEP US INFORMED.**

Understood

SET UP AND TAKE DOWN –

- A 10' x 10' tent with weights 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. Spaces will be assigned by Friday at 4 pm.
- Set up begins at 7:30 a.m. Arrive no later than 8:00 am so all spaces can be arranged and set-up can begin. Find MARKET MANAGER Melanie Lutz for your location. Add Melanie (757-635-1084) 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 by calling or texting (preferred) Melanie. A "no show" will disqualify you for the remainder of the year.
- If your assigned spot is on the south side of the park, unload at the curb on 18th Street (do not park on the crosswalk). If your assigned spot is on the north side of the park, unload from the Wareing's lot. Please unload your car and park before setting up. **You agree to not park on 18th Street.** Please use the Virginia Beach Public Library parking lot or the City's public lot on 18th Street. If you park in the library lot, park AWAY from the building, preferably on the south side of the lot adjoining 17th Street or the west side against the "butterfly wall". **DO NOT PARK IN THE WAREING'S GYM PARKING LOT OR ON 18TH STREET.**
- 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 2022 Old Beach Art & Eco Markets.
- All materials must generally be removed from the display area by 1:30 p.m. **ALL VENDORS ARE REQUIRED TO HELP RETURN THE AREA TO PRE-MARKET CONDITION AFTER PACKING UP THEIR OWN SPACE.**
- Trash barrels are limited – please take your trash with you.

ARTIST SIGNATURE _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

OLD BEACH MARKET ACCEPTANCE _____ DATE _____

OldBeachArtandEcoMarket@gmail.com

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