

Overview of Program

In 2005, the Town designed and built a boardwalk and installed seven artist shanties to serve as affordable studio and gallery space for local artists and artisans. The response to the Harbor your Arts (HyA) Program was overwhelmingly positive by the arts community, residents and visitors.

Through generous funding from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod, and the Barnstable County Economic Development Council, over 100 artists have enjoyed increased sales and recognition by participating in the HyA Program. Awareness of HyA and favorable press also continues to grow every year.

Selection Process:

Each artists' work must be approved by the HyA jury to participate. This ensures the quality and variety of work offered. All pieces must be original work from the artists; hand-crafted and unique and any items not approved during the jury process must be approved by the Town prior to selling in the shanty. Items for sale CANNOT include t-shirts, food or products bought or acquired for resale only.

Schedule and Staffing:

While the exact schedule for 2012 is not yet finalized, the shanties are generally open for business late May through end of September. Several artists also may participate one night in early December for the hugely popular Hyannis Holiday Harbor Lighting. Each shanty should be staffed by a participating artist during operating hours. As such, artists are strongly encouraged to share a shanty with other juried artists to meet the staffing commitment.

Rotating Shanty:

To accommodate the number of qualified artists unable to commit to an entire season, two shanties are reserved to rotate artists on a weekly basis. Week slots run from Saturday to Friday, and are scheduled on a first come, first served basis. Artists are responsible for removing their work in a timely fashion at the end of the term of the license to allow the next artist sufficient time to set up in the shanty.

Fees:

To participate for the full season, a \$100 deposit is required and a monthly licensing fee of \$425 per shanty is payable on the first of each month. Full season artists must also provide a copy of liability insurance in the amount of \$250,000 naming the Town as additional insured with the \$1mil/\$2mil limit for injuries or damages to persons or property arising out of any use of the permitted area. The fee for the rotating shanty is \$185.00 per week, with a \$50.00 deposit required.

Artists in the rotating shanty are required to sign a waiver of liability for insurance purposes.

Reporting:

Because the Town receives grant funding from a variety of sources to operate the HyA Program, we are required to document the success of the program. Artists are required to submit the number of sales, number of visitors, and revenues in dollars. These reports are maintained by the Town only to track the success of the program. Failure to submit reports will result in rescission of the shanty license.

Please complete the following application and return to:

Melissa Hersh, Town of Barnstable, Growth Management Department, 367 Main Street, Hyannis MA 02601

or via email at melissa.hersh@town.barnstable.ma.us

DATE:
NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
PHONE:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:
PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF BIO AND DESCRIPTION OF YOUR WORK (<u>INCLUDE PRICE RANGE OF PIECES</u>):
WEBSITE OR LINKS TO PHOTOS OF YOUR WORK:
OTHER SHOWS, FESTIVALS, GALLERIES, ASSOCIATIONS, AWARDS
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN (CHECK ONE): FULL SEASON _____ WEEK SLOT IN ROTATING SHANTY _____
IF SEEKING A WEEK SLOT, PLEASE IDENTIFY YOUR PREFERRED WEEK: CHOICE 1. _____ CHOICE 2. _____ CHOICE 3. _____