

Swinging Bridges Arts Festival

Thank you for your interest in the Swinging Bridges Arts Festival on May 1 & 2, 2027. The Festival will take place on the 200 block of W Madison Street, Pontiac, IL. Streets are closed to traffic for the Festival.

ARTIST INFORMATION

Show Details:

Application Deadline: April 1, 2027

Festival Dates and times: Saturday, May 1, 2027: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 2, 2027: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Set-up: Saturday morning 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Location: Downtown Pontiac, IL - The Art Center by Greater Livingston County Arts Council is at 209 W Madison Street.

Applications: Applications should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you wish to be notified by mail rather than email.

Requirements:

1. All work shown must be the vendor's own, original work and must be personally exhibited. Work made from kits or purchased for sale are not permitted.
2. Applications may be filled out online, mailed or turned in to the Greater Livingston County Arts Council – Art Center at 209 W. Madison St., Pontiac, IL, 61764.
3. All booth fees are due by April 1, 2027.
4. Booth spaces are 10 X 10 areas. Indoor spaces are limited and will be assigned as applications arrive. Electricity is limited.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for setting up, attending, and taking down their own booths. NO EARLY TEAR-DOWN, PLEASE. It is strongly suggested that each artist bring a white tent, or at least an attractive tent and bring all chairs, tables, and other props needed for display.
6. LIABILITY Artists are fully responsible for the care, safety and security of their work and property. Greater Livingston County Arts Council assumes no liability for loss or damage to art work or other property from any cause.

Refund and Cancellation Policy

Applications for the art fair must be submitted by April 1, 2027. Applications may be submitted by mail, in person (drop-off), or online through Jotform.

Payment by check must accompany all mailed or dropped-off applications. Artists applying online through Jotform may choose to mail a check or submit payment online (a link will be sent once the application is approved).

If an artist needs to cancel their participation, refunds will be issued according to the following schedule:

- On or before April 1, 2027: Full refund (100%).
- April 2–15, 2027: Partial refund (50%).
- After April 15, 2027: No refunds will be issued.

Refunds will be issued by check.

By submitting an application and payment, artists acknowledge and agree to this refund and cancellation policy.

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May 1-2, 2027 - Pontiac, IL- Fill the form below to participate in the arts festival. Forms that are not completely filled will not be accepted.

Full Name*

Company Name*

E-mail *

Address *

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

Product Category*

- ☐ **Ceramics**
- ☐ **Clothing and Accessories.** Wearing apparel is accepted in this category, including hand-woven or hand-sewn clothing; ready-made clothing hand-screened or hand-painted by the artist.
- ☐ **Glass**
- ☐ **Jewelry**
- ☐ **Metalwork**
- ☐ **Painting/2D/Drawing**
- ☐ **Photography**
- ☐ **Digital Art**
- ☐ **Wood**
- ☐ **Textile/Fiber** All work crafted from fibers including basketry, batiks, embroidery, weaving, tapestry, and papermaking are included in this category. No machine tooling or machine-screened patterns are permitted.

Description of your Products:

Price Range of your Products:

Social Pages

Website:

Instagram Page:

Facebook Fan Page:

The social sites will help us promote your booths. Please email any images you would prefer SBAF to use to swingingbridgesart@yahoo.com. Please include your name and company name in your email.

Our Facebook page is facebook.com/swingingbridgesartsfestival/
Please feel free to follow, post, and share.

Additional Comments/Questions:

If you have additional questions or comments, let us know here.

Outdoor 10x10 Space in the alley of Madison Street and indoor space in the Eagle Theater and/or open buildings on Madison St.

- ☐ \$50 per outdoor space for Greater Livingston County Arts Council members
- ☐ \$75 per outdoor space for non-GLCAC members
- ☐ \$75 per indoor space for Greater Livingston County Arts Council members
- ☐ \$100 per indoor space for non-GLCAC members

Do you need electricity?

- ☐ yes
- ☐ no

Additional information/ requests

Any requests will be granted in order of receipt and as available. Sorry, not all requests can be granted.

Booth space will be assigned on receipt of payment. GLCAC Members, please pay at the Art Center. Payment options:

- ☐ I will mail a check to GLCAC at 209 W Madison St. Pontiac, IL 61764
- ☐ I prefer to pay online. Please send me a link when I am accepted.
- ☐ I will drop off payment at the Art Center at 209 W Madison St. Pontiac, IL 61764

As a vendor at Arts Show, I agree to rules and guidelines set up by GLCAC and the City of Pontiac. I agree that I am responsible for accidents, lost, damaged or stolen items. I agree that my signed application will be returned to GLCAC by April 1, 2027.

Please Sign and Date