

The Poquoson Art League
Cordially invites you to exhibit in the
43rd Annual
Poquoson Seafood Festival Art Show
Poquoson Municipal Park
830 Poquoson Avenue
Poquoson, Virginia

Friday, October 17, 2025 4:00pm to 9:00pm
 Saturday, October 18, 2025 10:00am to 9:00pm
 Sunday, October 19, 2025 11:00am to 5:00pm

The Poquoson Seafood Festival began as a small celebration of the Poquoson watermen and the scenic waterfront community. Today, the festival is a large annual event at the Poquoson Municipal park. The family friendly festival draws nearly 50,000 visitors over the 3 day event and features local and regional entertainment and a variety of delicious foods.



The *Poquoson Art League* proudly hosts the arts and crafts show with over 160 vendors with a variety of unique talents and creations.. The show is held through a lighted, wooded walking trail meandering through the festival grounds. A vendor hospitality tent is available with coffee and danishes for you to enjoy. PAL gives out multiple awards in 3 categories with cash prizes totaling \$3,500. Please join us in celebrating the working watermen of Hampton roads.

AWARDS

Presentation of awards will be made on Saturday, immediately after judging is complete. Monetary awards with ribbons will be given to fine arts, fine crafts, and decorative crafts.

Best in Show FINE ART	\$ 500.00
Best in Show FINE CRAFT	\$ 500.00
Best in Show DECORATIVE CRAFT	\$500.00
1st Place FINE ART	\$ 300.00
1st Place FINE CRAFT	\$ 300.00
1st Place DECORATIVE CRAFT	\$300.00
2nd Place FINE ART	\$ 200.00
2nd Place FINE CRAFT	\$ 200.00
2nd Place DECORATIVE CRAFT	\$200.00
3rd Place FINE ART	\$ 150.00
3rd Place FINE CRAFT	\$ 150.00
3rd Place DECORATIVE CRAFT	\$150.00
2 Awards of Merit FINE ART	\$ 75.00 each
2 Awards of Merit FINE CRAFT	\$75.00 each
2 Awards of Merit DECORATIVE CRAFT	\$75.00 each
MAYOR'S PURCHASE AWARD	
AWARDS FOR STUDENTS at all 4 Poquoson Schools	

SET UP TIMES

Please comply with designated set up times.

Thursday, Oct. 16, 2025	9:00am to 5pm (subject to change)
Friday, Oct 17, 2025	7:00am to 4:00pm (all sections)
Saturday, Oct 18, 2025	6:30am to 9:00am (all sections)
Sunday, Oct 19, 2025	7:00am to 10:00am (all sections)

ENTRY FEE

\$225.00 PER 10'X10' SPACE
 (\$180.00 -Poquoson Art League Members)
 application fee includes electricity.

NEW APPLICANTS-submit pictures of you **in the process of making** your art or craft. Pictures are not returnable.

- PLEASE ENCLOSE:
- Completed application
- Signed contract by all participating exhibitors
- Photographs– IN PROCESS OF art or craft (new applicants only)
- Check made payable to the ***Poquoson Art League***
- DEADLINE: Returning vendors June 1, 2025
- New vendors considered AFTER June 1, 2025 (\$40.00 returned check fee will apply for insufficient funds)

Failure to return all required documentation listed above WILL delay processing your application.

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2024 Fine Art Winner

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Neither PAL nor any of its members shall be held responsible for loss or damage. Security will be provided from Thursday, October 16 through Sunday, October 19, 2025.

All artists and crafts persons shall be responsible for collecting Virginia sales tax and submission of reports to the Virginia Department of Taxation. No commissions shall be charged on sales.

Name tags and refreshments will be available at the Hospitality Booth.

The Poquoson Seafood Festival is an outdoor show. No stakes, canopies, tables or chairs will be provided. All display materials shall be each artist's responsibility. Bring protective coverings for shade from sun or rain, also dust, as the paths are very dusty and can settle on your display.

A letter of confirmation will be provided approximately two weeks before the festival, together with map, space assignment and parking pass. Please park in designated areas.

PAL reserves the right to prohibit vendors from future shows if items are displayed that do not meet eligibility requirements.

PAL reserves the right to request an inventory of items

*****THERE WILL BE NO SHOW RAIN DATE*****

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