

# The Sunrise Solstice Art and Music Festival - Alfresco (Open Air) Art Competition

**Prizes:** Best of Show \$300    Second Place \$150    Third Place \$50

**Date:** June 15, 2019

**Starting/Ending Location:** Shoreline Park, Tawas City, MI

**Scenic Locations:** Throughout Iosco County

**Media:** All 2D and 3D media that may be stamped before and maintain stamp

## Details for Artists:

The Sunrise Solstice Art and Music Festival is designed as a public sharing of art and as such, our competition has no jury-in process. The competition is open to any artist of any age who registers and pays our entry fee in full. The artwork created during the competition and submitted by 5PM on the day of the festival will be juried by public vote which will take place between 6 and 7:30 PM. Although we encourage everyone to make art during the festival, only those who have completed the entry registration and paid the fee will be eligible to participate in the competition and have the opportunity to win a cash prize. Participants may submit up to 3 pieces for judging with a single paid fee of \$50.00. All artwork must bear our stamp for us to be able to substantiate it was created the day of the festival. Artist will be directed to a checkpoint for materials to be stamped on the festival grounds before work should begin on your surface. No photography, or digitally assisted images are allowable. All artwork must be completed unaided by the artist who submits the piece for judging. Artist's are expected to provide all materials to create their artwork as well as all materials and labor to create display for artwork at gala show area. This display, must place artwork at eye-level and fit into a 3' x 3' space. Water may/or may not be available at all locations. You may mark your work for sale at the gala show. All sales must be handled by the artist. Artwork must remain on display until the end of the evening (10pm), even if sold. Artist are encouraged to attend the Artist Gala event where the winners of the event will be revealed and awards presented at 9pm.

Our goal is that you, as an artist, share your art making in Iosco County with us. We have many outstanding locations that we have outlined for you to select from for your artistic explorations including our festival grounds on beautiful Tawas Bay! However, anywhere in Iosco County is acceptable. Your artwork does not need to resemble any particular location, just be stamped before work commences and completed and returned by our deadline time.

## Submission Guidelines:

- Work must be two or three dimensional.
- Surface must be stamped before work begins.
- Work must be created by the artist in Iosco County Michigan between 6AM and 5PM on Date of Festival.
- Artwork must be delivered and set-up to display by the artist at the show location by 5PM on the day of the festival.
- Your paid entrance fee for this competition will give you access to festival grounds.
- Artist should fill out a submission form for each artwork they are entering into the show (up to 3) and turn it in by 5pm on the day of the festival. Submission forms will be given to you upon check in.
- Artwork entered into the competition may be offered for sale with all sales handled by the artist. No commission fees! A form will be provided to you to list that your work details and price (or NFS) no other signs, listing of price will be allowed at the show.
- Artwork must remain from 5PM until the end of the festival at 10pm, even if sold.
- Artists must be registered and have all fees paid to be eligible for show and cash prizes.
- Not responsible for any artwork, tools or supplies left on festival grounds

## Alfresco (Outdoor) Art Competition Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated media: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are willing, share a photo of yourself and an artist bio. Please include a link below. We would love to feature some of our participants on our website and Facebook page!

\_\_\_\_\_ or submit a JPG or PDF  
along with your registration.

Please submit your non-refundable payment of \$25.00 by June 1, 2019, \$35 after June 1, 2019; this will allow you to submit up to three (3) of your artworks in the competition:

Tawas Braves Booster Club  
P.O. Box 461  
Tawas City, MI 48764-0461

By submitting your registration, you agree that a photo of your artwork or image may be used to document or advertise our event.