

# ***Marblehead Festival of Arts***

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### **Wanted: Marblehead Festival of Arts Exhibit Entries!**

**Marblehead, MA (April 26, 2013)** — With Spring in the air, Essex County residents are making plans that include the upcoming Marblehead Festival of Arts, to be held on July 4-7. Once again, this summer Festival will feature juried art exhibits in Crafts, Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, *Plein aire* Painting, Photography, Mixed Media and Sculpture; as well as special non-juried exhibits in Youth Art, Student Art and Senior Art. People who reside in, work in, or are members of an arts association in Essex County are eligible to enter their works.

Art Exhibits chair Steve Lickwar encourages both veteran and aspiring artists to “mark your calendars, and prepare your artwork for entry.” Drop-off dates are Saturday morning, May 18 and Thursday evening, May 23. Artists should check the Festival Web site at [marbleheadfestival.org](http://marbleheadfestival.org) for entry details, including times and locations of drop-offs. Downloadable exhibit entry forms are also available on the site.

For most exhibits, entries are judged and juried under the direction of art exhibit chair people, who then oversee the setup of the exhibits, all of which will be open during the duration of the Festival. “We look forward enthusiastically to seeing all of this year’s art and to prepare it for this year’s Festival. There is lots of information on the Web site, so we encourage all to visit,” Lickwar added.

**Photo Outline**

Art judging at Abbot Hall

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**About Marblehead Festival of Arts (MFoA)**

Founded in 1962, the Marblehead Festival of Arts has a rich history in producing a premier summer arts festival that has become a unique forum for artistic expression. Traditionally held each year over the July 4th holiday, the Marblehead Festival of Arts hosts a wide range of art exhibits (painting, sculpture, photography, drawing, and more), outdoor music concerts overlooking Marblehead Harbor, Writers' World, the Street Festival, Artisans' Marketplace, and many other cultural activities designed to provide a fun and enriching experience for the entire family.

The Marblehead Festival of Arts is run by an all-volunteer organization comprised of more than 40 committees. It operates year round and relies solely on donations to fund its operations. Individuals, families, and businesses may become Festival Sponsors by making a tax-deductible contribution. For additional information on MFoA, a calendar of events, volunteer opportunities and sponsorship, please visit [www.MarbleheadFestival.org](http://www.MarbleheadFestival.org).

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