



SPACE COAST ART FESTIVAL | HISTORY & MISSION | SINCE 1963

The Space Coast Art Festival (SCAF) is a Juried Master Fine Arts Show, drawing artists from throughout the United States as well as Canada, Europe, and the Caribbean Islands. A not for profit, 501(c)3 organization, SCAF is governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors.

SCAF, organized in 1963 as the Cocoa Beach Art Show, was incorporated in 1972, and the event date of Thanksgiving weekend was established. In 2014 after fifty years of outstanding festivals, the festival site was relocated to Port Canaveral due to the size of the show and construction in the downtown area of Cocoa Beach. Due to cruise traffic and parking issues, we relocated to Manatee Sanctuary Park in the City of Cape Canaveral. In 2019 due to limited parking availability and for the convenience of our attendees, the Board made a decision to accept an invitation to relocate to the Viera area, a growing master-planned community in western Brevard County.

The 58th Space Coast Art Festival will be held October 14th and 15th, 2023, at The Avenue® Viera, a vibrant and unique outdoor lifestyle concept, conveniently located off I-95 just north of Melbourne, FL. The Festival is held on the spacious paved level parking lot of this popular and high-traffic destination entertainment center that contains an assortment of premier national retailers, selected local merchants, activities and specialty restaurants. For 2023 we have expanded our marketing efforts to include additional international event calendars and additional marketing across the entire state of Florida and the Southeastern United States.

SCAF continues to recognize Outstanding Artists with cash awards in ten different categories: A) Oils and Acrylics, B) Watercolors, C) Drawings, Graphics, Collages, Printmaking, and Paper, D) Clay, E) Sculpture, F) Photography, G) Glass, H) Jewelry, J) Mixed Media. In conjunction with the Festival, a Student Art Show is held featuring “Budding Artists” from Brevard County who are also competing for cash prize awards and recognition. Also included as part of the Festival is a ‘Children’s Hands-On Art’ area, sponsored by Brevard Zoo, Food Carts, a Beverage Tent, and a ‘Partners Row’.

The Space Coast Art Festival mission is to host an annual juried fine art event that provides an enjoyable and profitable experience for artists, and a cultural awakening for attendees from the Space Coast and beyond. We are also committed to nurturing art appreciation for all ages by providing a venue for students to display their art and gain community support and encouragement. We need your help as a partner or a sponsor.

Will you please join us in our endeavor to share art & culture with the Space Coast!

**PLEASE CONTACT LAURA LEE WALKO
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Sincere thanks to you & your staff for helping the ‘Space Coast Art Festival’ expand cultural appreciation in our community and in education on the Space Coast.

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