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50th Annual Seawall Art Show Returns to High Street

(PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA - AUGUST 5, 2022) - The 50th Annual Seawall Art Show will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27 and 28, on High Street between Crawford and Court streets, in the Olde Towne Portsmouth Cultural Arts District. Art show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. If you love fine art and the various media involved, you won't want to miss this year's Seawall Art Show. A juried competition, the annual art show draws a diverse group of artists. Judging this year's show is Diana L. Blanchard, an independent curator and exhibition consultant. She currently serves as the curator of the Peninsula Fine Arts Center in Newport News as well as the curator for the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame in Virginia Beach. She has developed and curated exhibitions on Andrew and Jamie Wyeth, Norman Rockwell, Francisco Goya, and exhibitions on Native American, Asian, and African art.

This year's art show features work by more than 85 artists from up and down the eastern seaboard. Fine art and crafts will be featured including artwork in photography, wood, sculpture, jewelry, clay, oil, acrylic, digital art, glass, watercolor, drawing, gourds, fiber, and mixed media. In addition, the Seawall Art Show features a student show and sale.

The Seawall Art Show outdoor event is held rain or shine. Admission is free and there is plenty of free parking offered on the street (outside the show area), and in public parking garages both days of the event. Olde Towne and its surroundings offer a pedestrian area conducive to browsing and walking. Participants are invited to visit the Seawall Art Show Headquarters where volunteers will be assisting patrons with location of artists and additional suggestions for shopping and dining in Olde Towne.

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