

# ***Marblehead Festival of Arts***

---

***For Immediate Release***

## **Media Contact**

Maggie Smist

Email: [publicity@marbleheadfestival.org](mailto:publicity@marbleheadfestival.org)

URL: [www.marbleheadfestival.org](http://www.marbleheadfestival.org)

Press Release Archive: [www.MarbleheadFestival.org/press](http://www.MarbleheadFestival.org/press)

## **Wanted: Festival Exhibit Entries!**

**Marblehead, MA (April 12, 2010)** — With Spring in the air, Essex County residents are making plans that include the upcoming Marblehead Festival of Arts! Once again, this summer Festival will feature art exhibits in crafts, drawing, painting, printmaking, *plein aire* painting, photography, mixed media, and sculpture; as well as special exhibits featuring 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.

Mark your calendars and prepare your artwork for entry! Drop off dates are Wednesday evening, May 19; Saturday morning, May 22; and Thursday evening, May 27. Artists should check the Festival Web site for entry details, including times and locations of drop-offs, and exhibit entry forms that may be downloaded.

After the drop-offs, entries are judged and juried, each exhibit is set up by a committee under the direction of a chairperson, and finally the exhibits are open to the public during the Festival, which will run this year from July 1 through July 5.

Founded in 1962, the Marblehead Festival of Arts is an all-volunteer, not-for-profit organization. Artists and art enthusiasts are invited to become Festival volunteers and join a cast of several hundred individuals who put on this premier event that includes art exhibits, outdoor concerts in Crocker Park, Writers' World, Artisans' Marketplace, and much more. For additional information, call 781-639-ARTS or visit [www.MarbleheadFestival.org](http://www.MarbleheadFestival.org).

## **Photo Credit**

Art judging at Abbot Hall. Photo by Herb Goldberg.

### **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 weekend, the Marblehead Festival of Arts hosts a wide range of art exhibits (painting, sculpture, photography, drawing, etc.), outdoor music concerts overlooking Marblehead Harbor, Writer's 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 forty 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 call 781-639-ARTS or visit [www.MarbleheadFestival.org](http://www.MarbleheadFestival.org).

###