

Jericho Arts Council



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CALL FOR ARTISTS

Bainbridge Arts Trail - "Regatta Row 2024"

In celebration of the Annual General Clinton Canoe Regatta, The Jericho Arts Council (JAC) is inviting you to bring out your Art in Bainbridge, New York! JAC has teamed up with the Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce, regional businesses and artists to create **Bainbridge Arts Trail - "Regatta Row 2024"**. Regatta Row is now accepting applicants from artists who wish to participate in Regatta Row's 10th year, featuring 8 Adirondack Canoe Paddle chairs, and new this year, 12 Adirondack Canoe Paddle Rocking chairs. Art will be exhibited on North & West Main Streets (Intersection of Routes 7 & 206) in historic downtown Bainbridge, NY throughout May and then auctioned at the Canoe Regatta to benefit the JAC. **Artists and designers must submit an application by the deadline of January 28, 2024** to be selected to create a unique chair. We hope you will tell stories, translate emotions, and inspire creativity & original thinking through your interpretation of our theme this year: **Celebrating the Regatta Since 1962**. We look forward to seeing your creativity honor the history of the General Clinton Canoe Regatta.

Supplies and Recognition for Selected Artists:

- **Chair:** Wood Adirondack style Canoe Paddle Chair, to use as a canvas for art, decoration and/or carving. Chairs may be modified structurally, but must be usable and safe. Chairs are displayed outdoors and must be able to withstand weather. **Artwork on the chair is to be consistent with the proposal on the application.**
- **Paint:** Paint will be provided by JAC for use on the Chair.
- **Public Relations:** JAC Plaques on each piece with Artist's name and title; Artist's name and artwork locations listed on a map of the Bainbridge Art Trail/Regatta Row; Artist bios on the JAC website, Facebook and Instagram; Press releases to the media. Canoe Regatta publications and live Auction marketing.
- **Cash Awards:** Recognize outstanding Artists with Awards of Excellence, Best in Show, etc.
- **Stipend:** Artists will receive a stipend of \$150 in appreciation of their time & talent for the completed chair.

Deadline for Applying: Artists 18 and older are welcome to apply individually or in groups/organizations **Hard copy, or digital application, or intent to apply up to a week late**, must be postmarked or delivered by **January 28 2024**. Mail to: JAC c/o 63 N. Main Street, Bainbridge, NY, 13733 or E mail: jacarttrail@gmail.com **Applications:** Go to Jericho Arts Council (JAC) website: www.jerichoarts.com Click on "Regatta Row 2024". **Results:** Submissions will be juried and invitations to participate will be awarded by February 10, 2024 via e-mail or telephone.

QUESTIONS: email jacarttrail@gmail.com or call Rachel at (607)643-2211

1. **Application:** Artists (age 18 and up) must submit the application including a sketch or storyboard of their proposed design, bio & examples of past work, for review by the JAC jury.
2. **Function:** **Structure of chair may be modified, carved or decorated, but still safe and usable.**
3. **A "Family Style" Show:** Artwork deemed inappropriate will be rejected at the discretion of the judges
4. **Responsibility:** All costs to paint or decorate the Chair, including transportation to downtown Bainbridge, are the responsibility of artists unless otherwise approved. (Paint, primer & top coat and chair will be provided). Application will imply agreement with this disclaimer. Chairs copyright and art upon them are the sole property of the JAC Gallery Committee, and will be used for promotion of the arts and auctioned or sold to help the promotion of the Arts in Bainbridge.
5. **Artist Timeline 2024:**
 - a. **January 28 2024:** Application to be received; or postmarked no later than 1/28/2024
 - b. **February 10:** Artist Selection is announced via e-mail or phone.
 - c. **Mid - late Feb:** Chairs available to selected artists for pickup.
 - d. **April 20:** Artists deliver completed chair to Bainbridge.
 - e. **April 27:** Exhibit Opens & STREET FEST 1-4pm, Artists encouraged to attend & promote Art!
 - f. **April 27 to May 24:** Public online auction bidding and voting for "People's Choice Award."
 - g. **May 25::** Regatta Row Live Auction at General Clinton Canoe Regatta

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Name of Artist or Group: _____

Please specify -Professional Artist/Designer, Organization/Group, College Student, Non Professional Artist/Designer

Older than 17 by May 1, 2024 yes _____ or no _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone number: (home) _____ (cell) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Website/social media (if applicable): _____

Indicate preference: Chair ____ or Rocker ____ Either ____

Biography: Please attach a one paragraph biography describing your experience related to the Arts or an Artist's Statement. Organizations or groups may describe their reason for participation and if possible, the experience of key artists.

Accepted Application formats: **Mail Hard Copy postmarked or delivery by JANUARY 28, 2024** to: JAC c/o 63 N. Main Street, Bainbridge, NY 13733 - OR **electronic files emailed** to jacartrail@gmail.com (preferred method of application)

Sketch: Show your design concept for the Paddle Chair, including the top view of 1 or both arms and the front view of the chair. Include your plan for the back and legs of chair. **You may draw directly on the blank Sketches provided or on separate paper** (note the chair back will be spaced). A "storyboard" may also be submitted with samples of art, colors, material, textures, etc.

Photos: Include 3 photos of any other artwork that shows your styles and diversity-previous RR artists exempt. By accepting an invitation to "create" a chair, you agree to your art being viewed on JAC website for public voting and auction.

Questions: Send questions and your phone number to: jacartrail@gmail.com or call Rachel at 607-643-2211

Agreement: Applications are property of JAC and will not be returned. I agree to abide by these Rules and Regulations, and all attachments. I also agree to assume the risk of loss to my art, and other property of myself and my affiliates whether from breakage, damage, loss, theft, disappearance or any other cause before delivery. I understand the Paddle Chairs and artwork on them are the property of the Jericho Arts Council Gallery Committee and images may be used for promotion of the arts and these artworks will be auctioned or sold. Further, I agree to indemnify and save the Event Organizers, The Jericho Arts Council and JAC Gallery Committee and all Sponsors and crew harmless from any and all claims, actions, damages, liability and expense, including attorney's fees, in connection with loss of life, personal injury and/or damage to property that may be done or suffered by reason of my fault or negligence in the performance of or negligence in the performance of or failure to perform my responsibilities as stated in this application and enclosed Rules and Regulations, or occasioned all or in part by any act or omission by myself, my agents, volunteers or employees.

Signature _____

Date: _____

Thank you for submitting your application!

Already, you are part of the stream of creativity that flows into Bainbridge and the surrounding regions. THANK YOU from the Jericho Arts Council Gallery Committee!



Front of chair seat back

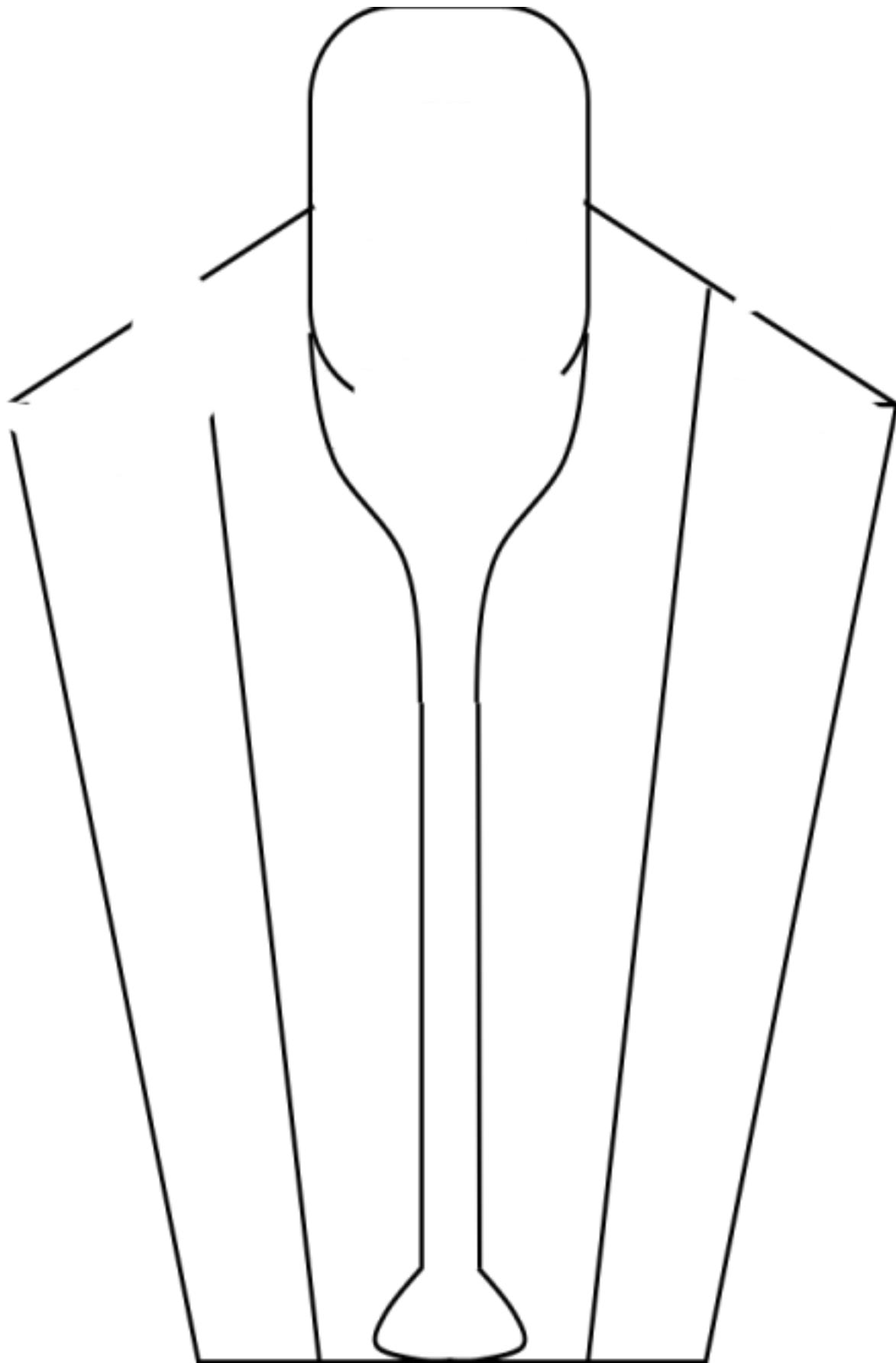
Top edge will be staggered as in photo above

Top of Paddle is 40" high

Seat of chair is 21" wide

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