

Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair Art Exhibit 2026

Rules and Regulations

The Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair will be held on **Saturday, June 27, 2026**. You are invited to participate in the Art Exhibit. An application is included with all necessary information. Please read the rules and regulations carefully even if you have participated in the past as changes have been made.

Eligibility

Artists from our Art Community and college student artists are invited to participate and judged by Artists/Judges from the Art Community. High school students may also submit work, but their work will not be judged. Please check the appropriate category so your work can be evaluated properly.

Awards

Art entries will be judged and an award given in each category. Judging will take place the day of the Fair between 11:00 and 12:00 noon. The decision of the judges is final. Awards will be mailed to the winners the week after the Fair.

Art Specification

Participating artists in the following categories: **paintings, drawings (ink, pastel, charcoal, pencil), photography, and mixed media presentations** may exhibit *up to 8 pieces of original work*. Artists in **Small Sculpture (12-24 inches)** may exhibit *up to 3 pieces*. **Do not submit any work previously shown at the Fair. All work must be original. You may not enter work belonging to other individuals. No dealers.** Participants may sell their exhibited work to the public, if they so choose.

Please prepare your hanging or sculpture artwork for outdoor exhibition on an uneven lawn. Hanging artwork must be framed and ready to hang, mixed media and sculpture must bring their own set up - small table or other. Portable fences will be available for hanging work. **Exhibition of artwork is the responsibility of the artist. The Fairhaven Improvement Association is not responsible for your art work.**

Fair Day Setup

When you enter the exhibit area on the day of the Fair located on the back lawn of the Unitarian Church, please check in at the Art Exhibit table upon entering the Art Exhibit area. They will assign you an area to hang your work. **Artwork is not to be placed on the fence prior to assignment and not before 9:00 a.m.** Please be sure to include titles on your art work as these will be needed for the judging and the media. **You are responsible for the safety of your artwork.** Business cards are allowed. Leaflets and brochures are not permitted. **Art work may not be removed prior to 4:00 p.m. the close of the Fair, so that the public can appreciate your work.** In the case of inclement weather artwork will be displayed in the Town Hall.

Entrance Fee

Artists and College Student Artists - \$20.00

High School Students - \$5.00

Please make your checks or money orders payable to the Fairhaven Improvement Association. **DEADLINE: May 31, 2026**

Please MAIL your completed application along with your check or money order ADDRESSED to:

The Fairhaven Improvement Association/Art Exhibit P.O. Box 404, Fairhaven, MA 02719

***Please direct questions to Suzan Galpin, Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair Art Exhibit Chairperson
email: smgalpin@yahoo.com or Fairhavenhomecoming@gmail.com***

Fairhaven Homecoming Day Fair Art Application 2026

Name _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email Address _____

Cancellation: I am aware that there will be no rain date in the event of cancellation due to inclement weather. My Application Fee will not be returned and is not refundable if I cancel for any reason.

Please sign _____

Have you participated in the past?

Yes Year: _____

No

Please check the appropriate category below:

Artist

College Student
Artist

High School
Student

Please check the category and number of art pieces to be displayed:

Up to 8 total

Paintings: # _____

Photographs: # _____

Mixed Media: Type _____ # _____

Drawings: Type _____ # _____

Up to 3 total

Small Sculpture: # _____ Height: _____ Width: _____