

*The Poquoson Art League
Cordially invites you to exhibit in the
44th Annual
Poquoson Seafood Festival Art Show
Poquoson Municipal Park
830 Poquoson Avenue
Poquoson, Virginia*

Friday, October 16, 2026 4:00pm to 9:00pm
Saturday, October 17, 2026 10:00am to 9:00pm
Sunday, October 18, 2026 11:00am to 5:00pm

The Poquoson Seafood Festival began as a small celebration of the Poquoson watermen and the scenic waterfront community. Today, the festival is a large annual event at the Poquoson Municipal park. The family friendly festival draws nearly 50,000 visitors over the 3 day event and features local and regional entertainment and a variety of delicious foods.



The *Poquoson Art League* proudly hosts the arts and crafts show with over 160 vendors with a variety of unique talents and creations.. The show is held through a lighted, wooded walking trail meandering through the festival grounds. A vendor hospitality tent is available with coffee and danishes for you to enjoy. PAL gives out multiple awards in 3 categories with cash prizes totaling \$3,500. Please join us in celebrating the working watermen of Hampton roads.

AWARDS

Presentation of awards will be made on Saturday, immediately after judging is complete. Monetary awards with ribbons will be given to fine arts, fine crafts, and decorative crafts.

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| Best in Show FINE ART | \$ 500.00 |
| Best in Show FINE CRAFT | \$ 500.00 |
| Best in Show DECORATIVE CRAFT | \$500.00 |
| 1st Place FINE ART | \$ 300.00 |
| 1st Place FINE CRAFT | \$ 300.00 |
| 1st Place DECORATIVE CRAFT | \$300.00 |
| 2nd Place FINE ART | \$ 200.00 |
| 2nd Place FINE CRAFT | \$ 200.00 |
| 2nd Place DECORATIVE CRAFT | \$200.00 |
| 3rd Place FINE ART | \$ 150.00 |
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| 3rd Place DECORATIVE CRAFT | \$150.00 |
| 2 Awards of Merit FINE ART | \$ 75.00 each |
| 2 Awards of Merit FINE CRAFT | \$75.00 each |
| 2 Awards of Merit DECORATIVE CRAFT | \$75.00 each |
| MAYOR'S PURCHASE AWARD | |
| AWARDS FOR STUDENTS at all 4 Poquoson Schools | |

SET UP TIMES

Please comply with designated set up times.

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| Thursday, Oct. 15, 2026 | 9:00am to 5pm (subject to change) |
| Friday, Oct 16, 2026 | 7:00am to 3:00pm (all sections) |
| Saturday, Oct 17, 2026 | 6:30am to 9:00am (all sections) |
| Sunday, Oct 18, 2026 | 7:00am to 10:00am (all sections) |

ENTRY FEE

\$225.00 PER 10'X10' SPACE
(\$180.00 -Poquoson Art League Members)
application fee includes electricity.

NEW APPLICANTS-submit pictures of you **in the process of making** your art or craft. Pictures are not returnable.

PLEASE ENCLOSE:

- Completed application
- Signed contract by all participating exhibitors
- Photographs– IN PROCESS OF art or craft (new applicants only)
- **DEADLINE:** Returning vendors June 1, 2026
- New vendors considered **AFTER** June 1, 2026

Payment Options:

VENMO - @PALforrest

Zelle Tag - seafoodfestival

Check or Money Order

Payable to: Poquoson Art League

Mail to:

Andrea Forrest
1209 Poquoson Avenue
Poquoson VA 23602

(\$40.00 fee will apply for insufficient funds)

Failure to return all required documentation listed above WILL delay processing your application.

Contact information:

Andrea Forrest

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2025 Fine Art Winner - David Allen

Pointillism

GENERAL INFORMATION

Neither PAL nor the City of Poquoson shall be held responsible for loss or damage. Security will be provided from Thursday, October 15 through Sunday, October 18, 2026.

All artists and crafts persons shall be responsible for collecting Virginia sales tax and submission of reports to the Virginia Department of Taxation. No commissions shall be charged on sales.

All display materials shall be each artist's responsibility. Bring protective coverings for shade from sun or rain, also dust, as the paths are very dusty and can settle on your display.

A letter of confirmation will be provided approximately two weeks before the festival, together with map, space assignment and parking pass. Please park in designated areas.

PAL reserves the right to prohibit vendors from future shows if items are displayed that do not meet eligibility requirements.

*****THERE WILL BE NO SHOW RAIN DATE*****

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