



## 2017 FISHAWACK FESTIVAL 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

SATURDAY JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>

The Chatham Fishawack Festival is a downtown cultural heritage day that has evolved into an area-wide, annual celebration of our friendship, charm and commerce. For centuries Chatham has provided a welcome stop for travelers and merchants along the Fishawack—the Lenni Lenape Native American's term for the Passaic River. In 2016, the Borough's newly created Department of Community Services organized and operated the Fishawack Festival, for the first time, with over 10,000 consumers visiting the event.

It's family...it's fun...it's art... it's free to the public!

We invite you to join the 46<sup>th</sup> annual Fishawack Festival in Downtown Chatham. An event where arts, food, entertainment, and family fun bring the community together.

We hope to see you there!

Visit our web site - [www.FISHAWACK.org](http://www.FISHAWACK.org)  
E-mail address: [communityservices@chathamborough.org](mailto:communityservices@chathamborough.org)  
Fishawack Festival \* 54 Fairmount Avenue \* Chatham, NJ 07928  
973-635-0674 x 200

## CALL FOR ARTISTIC SUBMISSIONS: IMPRESSIONS OF CHATHAM



The Chatham Fishawack Festival will be assembling an artistic exhibit of original photographs, paintings, drawings or other visual or three dimensional renderings featuring your “Impressions of Chatham”. We are looking for your best local artwork!

**Chatham’s guiding priority is to present the highest quality original art and craft to the public.**

Chatham has been the subject to many a photographers’ lens as well as the inspiration for many artists. Perhaps you caught dark storm clouds hovering over Reasoner Park, highlighting the Gazebo. Possibly you crafted a painting featuring the Passaic River, or this might be an opportunity for you to try your hand at sketching it. Parents, has your child created a rendition of a Chatham landmark or had your grandfather created a painting of it in the past? Or perhaps share your image or reflection of Chatham during past Fishawack Festivals. “Impressions of Chatham” will be judged by a select panel.

### **AWARDS are as follows:**

- 1. Best In Exhibit- \$200** (1 winner)
- 2. Judges’ Choice- \$100** (1 winner in each category)
- 3. Honorable Mentions- Ribbons** (1 winner in each category)

### **CATEGORIES:**

Adult- ages 21+  
Young Adult- ages 14-21  
Adolescent- ages 14 and under



**4. People’s Choice:** We are also accepting New Jersey themed artwork to be displayed “on the day of” Fishawack Festival one People’s Choice Award of \$50 will be given to the winner.

The Fishawack Festival is looking to honor Chatham and hopes to present an interesting, varied and personal exhibit of our iconic North Jersey town.

We look forward to your submissions!

**2017 JUNE FISHAWACK ARTIST/EXHIBITOR APPLICATION  
(PLEASE PRINT)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Media: (PLEASE PRINT) Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_ Instagram: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

NJ Sales Tax # or SS #: (required) \_\_\_\_\_

**I will be submitting:** Impressions of Chatham: # \_\_\_\_\_ New Jersey Themed: # \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Medium/Artwork- Check one:

Watercolor  Painting  Photography

Drawing & Graphics  Mixed Media  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee for Chatham residents: waived**  
**Fee for non-Chatham residents: \$25**  
**\*Please include payment with application\***

**DUE DATE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT: May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT**

I \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Borough of Chatham and its elected officials, officers, employees, volunteers, servants and agents, as well as any of its agencies, departments, divisions, bureaus or offices (collectively referred to as the ("Borough Officials and Agencies") from and against any and all past, present and future actions, causes of action, claims, counterclaims, injunctive or declaratory relief, and any and all other liabilities of any kind or nature or description whatsoever, whether arising at law or in equity, whether known or unknown, asserted or unasserted, express or implied, foreseen or unforeseen, suspected or unsuspected, which I ever had, presently have, may have, or claim or assert to have, against Borough Officials and Agencies arising out of, connected with, or incidental to my participation in the Fishawack Celebration. I further understand that nothing herein shall be construed to waive or otherwise relinquish any claim, defense, or immunity available to Borough Officials and Agencies pursuant to law, including but not limited to those claims, defenses and immunities set forth in the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:1-1 et seq. with respect to my participation in the Fishawack Celebration.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PROCEDURES & REQUIREMENTS

- All work submitted must be original to the owner or their family
- Must be ready to be hung on the wall...framed or mounted on foam core etc.
- There are no size limitations.
- Label each piece on the back securely with the attached label
- For items for sale: You may include your bio or additional contact information if desired

*\*We are waiving our right to charge a commission fee for all artwork\**

### **SET-UP, DISPLAY, & DROP OFF DATE ON JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> :**

Hanging and display are at the discretion of the Set-Up Committee both before and during the show. Because our show is not a typical booth show, it is important for all individuals to be flexible for the overall presentation of the artwork. Every attempt will be made to present each artist's work in the best way possible. The Fishawack Committee will use the highest degree of care concerning the works of art in its possession. The Artist agrees to hold harmless and recognizes that the Fishawack Committee is not responsible for damage to artworks while in transit, while on display or during the set-up or take down of the exhibit.

**SUBMISSION DROP OFF: June 10<sup>th</sup> 8am-10:30am @ the Library Lawn**  
**NO WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED LATE**

**LOCATION:** Tented Library Lawn at 214 Main Street in Chatham.

**THE EXHIBIT RECEPTION & AWARD CEREMONY:** Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

**MORE INFO:** Janice Piccolo, 973-635-0674 x 200  
The Department of Community Services  
54 Fairmount Ave Chatham, NJ 07928  
[communityservices@chathamborough.org](mailto:communityservices@chathamborough.org)

We are excited about this upcoming exhibit and thank you for your participation and interest in this project ... This should be a dynamic show...!

## ART AWARDS

Presentation of Judged Awards will be at the library lawn exhibit at 11AM.

*Decisions of the judges shall be considered final.*

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**Judges' Choice - \$100 (1 winner in each category)**

**Honorable Mentions- Ribbons (1 winner in each category)**

**People's Choice- \$50 (New Jersey Art Themed- One winner) Awarded at 2pm**

The People's Choice Award will be voted on by consumers and the public attending the Fishawack Festival. Voting will take place for the People's Choice Award throughout the day from 10am-1pm allowing the public to view and decide on their favorite piece.

**The People's Choice Award will be announced at 2pm the day of Fishawack.**

## JUDGING

Our select judges consist of a panel who have a wide variety of expertise and many different art-related backgrounds. The group consists of:

**Amy Jarvis-** Amy Jarvis attended Watchung Hill Regional High School where she participated in various art classes, competitions and exhibitions. She was particularly interested in the 3-D arts of clay sculpture, metal working and jewelry making. She attended County College of Morris and has an Associate's Degree (AA) in Fine Art. She is currently a paralegal at a New Jersey Law firm and enjoys using her artistic ability through cooking, painting and decorating for family and friends. She enjoys acrylic painting, metal working and abstract design.

**Gregory Egan-** Gregory J. Egan born in New York City and grew up in Morristown, New Jersey. He studied Visual Art at Ripon College with Erwin Briethaupt, Ph.D. and received his BA Fine Arts with Honors at Ramapo College, where he studied with Johanna Pousette-Dart, MacArthur Binion and Jay Whooley. Greg attended New York University Graduate School of Applied Science 1981-82, where he studied Energy Science. Mr. Egan pursued a career in research and development of energy related systems in the fields of solar, hydrogen and cryogenic. After selling his company, Brehon Energy to Eden Innovations of Australia, Greg open an art Gallery in Morristown, called Gallery MacEgan. He currently spends his time working on graphic art and Photography and developing a non-profit social impact company called Bamboo Science Group.

**Guest Judge-** TBD

Judges will base their decisions on these categories:

- ✚ Creativity and originality
- ✚ Execution and effectiveness of the Chatham theme (did the artist capture the feeling, history, and beauty)
- ✚ Overall workmanship



A single Best In Exhibit art piece will be selected for reproduction as the 2018 official Fishawack Festival memento piece for purchase. This selected entrant will agree to the sale and reproductions of their piece. Artist must sign an agreement of authorization.

**Ownership of Artistic Property: All prints and products the select artist has developed as part of this art contest are the property of the Fishawack Festival Committee (via a signed agreement post judging).**



**FISHAWACK FESTIVAL 2017**

**ARTWORK LABEL**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Created: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: H\_\_ W\_\_ Depth\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Medium \_\_\_\_\_

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Sale Price \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Not for Sale



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Complete, cut out and attach securely to the back of each work.

**FISHAWACK FESTIVAL ART EXHIBIT**

**Application Deadline:**  
**Last Day, Monday, May 15**

**Art Drop Off: Morning of Fishawack**  
**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 8am-10:30am**

**Award Announcement:**  
**Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>: 11am**  
**People's Choice Announcement: 2pm**