



Fairport Perinton Merchant's Association Poster Competition Rules

The Fairport Perinton Merchants Association (FPMA) is holding a competition open to all artists and all mediums to create a unique poster depicting our annual Fairport Canal Days Festival.

We welcome all ages to participate.

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS February 1, 2012
GRAND PRIZE \$250 plus a free booth at Canal Days**

The winner will receive the opportunity to autograph the posters depicting their work at a booth during our Fairport Canal Days celebration. Winner's art may appear on posters, note cards, and other promotional materials for the Village of Fairport.

Winning artist will be notified no later than the week of March 15th.
Winning Artwork will be revealed at a date to be determined.

- Winner's artwork will be revealed at the Fairport Farmer's Market on Opening Day at Fairport Village Landing. Artist needs to be present.
- The FPMA receives exclusive rights to the winning work for the duration of the year of 2012-2013 to be used in the promotion of Fairport Canal Days. Any media or product created during such time (posters, cards, t-shirts, etc.) will remain the property of FPMA and may continue to be used and sold by FPMA and its merchants. This artwork may also be used to promote future Canal Days Festivals. Artist does retain copyright within these guidelines.
- FPMA and The Fairport Canal Days Festival, RV&E Bike and Skate, its members, affiliates and business invitees are not responsible for the return of or any lost, damaged, or stolen artwork.
- Arrangement for the return of artwork is the full responsibility of the artist, and MUST be completed by June 1, 2012. After July 1, 2012 any artwork not picked up becomes the sole property of the FPMA and Fairport Canal Days.

- The exhibitor and/or family shall at all times protect, indemnify, save and keep harmless FPMA, The Fairport Canal Days Festival, it's members, affiliates and business invitees from any damage, liability, or expense arising from or out of any loss or injury to any property or person, including the artist, its agents, employees and business invitees, which arise from or out of or by reason of the artist's participation in this event.
- **No Entry fee.**
- **One (1) entry form per piece of art.**
- Original artwork in all mediums will be accepted. If art is of a 3D nature please submit a full resolution jpeg image (we reserve the right to have the piece re-photographed if needed)
- Artwork must represent our Canal Days Festival and should portray the spirit of this event.
- Submissions should be no larger than 16x20 and may be vertical or horizontal. FPMA reserves the right to modify the winning design in accordance with the printing process.
- The only text to be placed on the work (other than artist's signature) is "Fairport Canal Days 2012"
- Winning Artist must be available Friday, June 1, 2012 of Canal Days from 4pm-9pm and June 2 & 3, 2012 for a minimum of 2 hours each day for poster signing. Other times are at the artist's discretion.
- Winning artist must be available for publicity interviews and pictures; these remain the property of the FPMA.
- FPMA reserves the right to disqualify entries, without notice, for failure to comply with the terms and conditions.
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- Please deliver or ship pieces to:

RV&E Bike and Skate
40 North Main St.
Fairport, NY 14450
585-388-1350
- All entries **MUST BE RECEIVED** No Later than February 1st, 2012.