



BARRONFEST

WOODBIDGE'S 15TH ANNUAL
FINE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 8, 2022

12PM-4:30PM

NEW LOCATION!

ACACIA YOUTH CENTER

95 Port Reading Ave.,

Port Reading, NJ 07064

POTTERY

PAINTINGS

GLASSWORK

CERAMICS

PHOTOGRAPHY

METAL WORK

HAND-CRAFTED JEWELRY

FABRIC ART

WEAVING

40+ ARTISTS & CRAFTERS

Pictured Artists From Top Down:

Painting by Nina Hons, Jewelry by Lauren Aretakis, Collage by Nancie Gunkelman, Pottery by Constance A. Elek, Pastels by Kenneth Witkowski, Photography by Robert Hopkins, Photography by Andy Nagy.

Photograph of the Barron Arts Center by Psolka Photography.

BarronFest is a RAIN or SHINE event!

Presented with the support of

Mayor John E. McCormac

For more information, call the

Barron Arts Center

Tel. (732)-634-0413



11th BarronFest Arts Center



DEADLINE: Registration emails must be received by September 2, 2022

BarronFest 2022

Through the generous support of Mayor John E. McCormac, and The Woodbridge Township Cultural Arts Commission, we would like to offer you a special invitation to participate in the 15th Annual **BarronFest** to be held on Saturday, October 8th, 2022 ~ 12 noon—4:30pm

What is BarronFest?

Celebrating it's 15th year, BarronFest is the Barron Arts Center's annual fine arts and crafts festival which gathers 40+ artists (**RAIN or SHINE**) this year at Acacia Youth Center, located at 95 Port Reading Avenue in Port Reading, Woodbridge Township, NJ.

Original art in different mediums will be exhibited and available for sale by the artist.

PARTICIPATION IS FREE FOR EXHIBITING ARTISTS.

All artists will be given approximately 10' x 10' feet of free space. Tables, easels, tents and set up materials will be artists' responsibility:

ALL FINE ART AND CRAFTS MUST BE HAND MADE BY THE EXHIBITING VENDOR.

This is a time to show off your skills as an artist / crafter as well as support the arts in Woodbridge and the surrounding area. Artists are encouraged to demonstrate their art during the exhibition. Demonstrations must be contained within the space assigned.

NO COMMISSION ON ANY SALES

100% of all art sales goes to the artist. The BAC will NOT collect any commission on art sales.



Glasswork by Phyllis Wilkinson

Participation Options for BarronFest 2022

Like last year, we are giving our vendors two options for BarronFest participation.

OPTION 1:

BarronFest 2022 Virtual Catalogue.

Vendors will be given a FREE FULL PAGE AD in the catalogue which will be distributed virtually through the Barron Arts Center's email group, as well as our varied social media platforms. Each vendor will be allowed up to 6 full-color images of their work along with vendor contact information so customers can contact you directly for purchase. Feel free to list any websites or online stores you use to sell your work.

However, if you choose to join us as an in-person vendor for BarronFest. . .

OPTION 2:

BarronFest 2022 at Acacia Youth Center

BarronFest 2022 will be held outdoors at the Acacia Youth Center, located at 95 Port Reading Avenue, Port Reading NJ.

Acacia Youth Center has large and well maintained restroom facilities and plenty of parking for participants and guests.

PLUS: If you choose to be part of in-person BarronFest, you will also be featured in the virtual catalogue.

How do I REGISTER for BarronFest?

About the Venue: Acacia Youth Center

This year's BarronFest will be held outdoors in the spacious parking lot section of the Acacia Youth Center located at 95 Port Reading Avenue, Port Reading, NJ 07064. This location is within walking distance of the Barron Arts Center as well as being adjacent to Woodbridge's "History Row" and the scenic Ernie Oros Wetlands and Nature Preserve. This high-visibility location is at the intersection of Port Reading Avenue/ Trinity Lane and Rahway Avenue.

For your convenience, BarronFest participants will have the option to park directly next to their selling spot, limiting any lugging of merchandise and equipment.

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Artists may apply by submitting up to (6) sample pictures of their artwork **by email** to:

barronfest@twp.woodbridge.nj.us

Please include the information below in your application email on or before September 2, 2022.

Indicate your preferred Option for BarronFest

I Wish to Participate in the Physical Event at Acacia Youth Center on October 8th

I wish to be a part of the BarronFest Virtual Catalogue **ONLY**

Note: If you choose to be part of in-person BarronFest, you will also be featured in the virtual catalogue.

Additional Information

• **Artist Name**

• **A Brief (1-2 paragraph) Artist Bio**

• **Please indicate your category(ies):**

Painting – Oils/Acrylics, Watercolors

Photography

Sculpture

Graphics/Drawings/Pastels

Mixed Media (more than one medium within one work)

Fine Hand Made Crafts – please specify craft

Other: ALL MEDIUMS ARE ACCEPTED AND ENCOURAGED

• **Website/ Online Store:** if applicable

• **Available for Commissions:** Yes or No

• **Street Address** (for BAC records only)

• **Town, State, Zip** (for BAC records only)

• **E-mail** (for customer contact)

• **Phone:** cell or home phone. Please let us know if you want this number published in the catalogue.

• Please feel free to list any appropriate websites

• **Up to (6) images of your art or craft work.**

These images will be used for inclusion in our BarronFest 2022 Virtual Catalogue. Please send via email in either JPEG, PDF or PNG file formats.

Please label your samples as indicated below

(Last Name_Title)

If your work is untitled, please label

(Last Name_1), (Last Name_2), etc.

• **Prices:** If you so choose, please indicate your asking price for each piece. Otherwise, prices will be listed as POR (Price on Request).

NOTE: By applying, you attest that 100% of your exhibited work is handmade by you as the artist/crafter.



Jewelry by Chelsea Caracci



Metal Work by Garden Metal Works



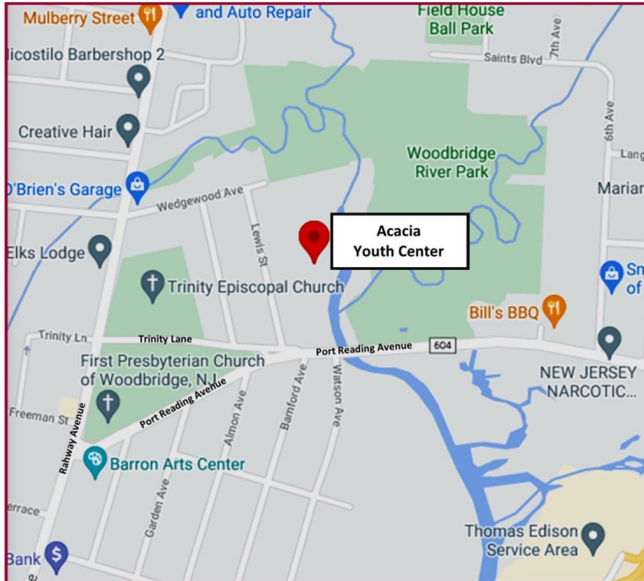
Sculpture by Konstantin Zingerman

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Acacia Youth Center

95 Port Reading Avenue, Port Reading, NJ 07064

Intersection of Port Reading Avenue & Trinity Lane



VENDOR GUIDELINES

Vendors are asked to follow these guidelines in order to ensure that the day runs smoothly.

- If you need to cancel your participation at BarronFest, please do so as early as possible by calling 732-634-0413 (dial 0 for the operator) or emailing us at BARRONFEST@twp.woodbridge.nj.us.
- Please make every effort to attend BarronFest. We always like a full house and that benefits us all!
- Acacia Youth Center is located at 95 Port Reading Avenue, Port Reading, NJ 07064 in Woodbridge Township.
- Once again, each artist will be assigned approximately 10'x10' of free space.
- Tables, chairs, easels, tents & set-up materials are the artists responsibility. The Barron Arts Center will **NOT** supply these items.
- Vendor set-up time begins at 10:30am. For your convenience, BarronFest participants will have the option to park directly next to their selling spot, limiting any lugging of merchandise and equipment. However, if you choose to unload and park elsewhere, please unpack and move your vehicles out of the selling area as quickly and carefully as possible to ensure that the event set-up runs smoothly. **Please be mindful of other vendors and steer clear of neighboring spaces as you unload.**
- Ample vendor parking will be available at the spacious lot at Acacia Youth Center
- Artists are encouraged to demonstrate their art/craft during the exhibition. Demonstrations must be contained within the space assigned.
- BarronFest is scheduled for 12noon-4:30pm. Please respect these times and stay until the end of the festival.
- **INCLEMENT WEATHER INFO:** BarronFest 2022 is a RAIN-OR-SHINE EVENT. It is up to the vendor if they want to set up or not due to weather concerns. This is a no-charge event for vendors. In the event of dangerous weather conditions, vendors will be notified of a full cancellation of the event by 1pm Friday, October 7, 2022 (the day before the event).

Thank you for your continuing support of the Barron Arts Center and the arts in Woodbridge Township. We look forward to seeing you at BarronFest 2022. If you have any questions, please call the Barron Arts Center at 732-634-0413.

See you at BarronFest!

Sincerely,

Cynthia Knight, Director of the Barron Arts Center