



2018 Arts & Craft's Faire FAQ's



- **How many years has this event been happening?** It started 41 years ago as a sidewalk sale and grew into the largest art event in the local area.
- **When did the Lions get involved?** The Lions and Leos have been a vendor providing food and event support for 20 years. In 2015, the event was transferred to the Seal Beach Lions Foundation who has extensive event management experience. The Lions have already grown the show with the addition of musical entertainment starting in 2016. We also added jurying to the process of artisan acceptance.
- **How do I become a vendor?** Registration for the 2019 show will begin in January for “new artisans.” Please provide us with your name, type of art, phone and email address, and we will add you to the notification email for next year’s show. Your work will need to be juried, so be sure to include photos. Previous year’s participants receive priority “auto-renewal” presuming their quality and of work is still high and that they have not broken any of the standards of this show. They will be auto-renewed by April 2019.
- **Will cost of the show be the same?** Yes and no. We have no control of the costs based on the fee schedule for the City of Seal Beach. We plan on continuing the business license fee, park rental fees and all permitting fees in your annual entry. This registration does cover both Saturday and Sunday, but does not include parking. Expect the fee to in the \$240 - \$260 range for both days.
- **What experience does the Lions Club have regarding the Art Faire and events?** Besides being a vendor at the Faire for 20 years, the Lions produce some of the largest events in the city. This year the Seal Beach Sun readers named the Lion Fish Fry, Christmas Parade and the Arts & Crafts Faire the “BEST OF Gold & Silver” events in Seal Beach. Additionally, the club is fortunate to have a large number of members with arts and crafts experience.
- **Who is the is responsible for the Faire?** Lion Seth Eaker is the Chairman with support from Co-Chair Scott Newton, and other dedicated team leads for everything ranging from food, security, entertainment & sound, artisan’s support and even the information booth.
- **What are the event times?** Artists will be fully open on Saturday, September 9th from 9 am – 6 pm, and again on Sunday, September 10th from 9 am – 5 pm. Artisans who leave early on either day may not be invited back, and all artisans must not pull vehicles onto walkways, driveways or park areas. Loading and unloading take place from Ocean Ave between 8th & 10th Streets on the South Side (closest to the ocean).
- **Where are the restrooms?** Underneath the pier are public restrooms which are open from 7 am to 10 pm and artisans will have restrooms located in the center of each park for their use.
- **What food is available?** The Seal Beach & VBA LEO clubs have a variety of options for lunch which is available for all of the artisans, Lions and the public. We will continue to enhance choice, we are adding salads and other main meal choices to our usual hot dogs and bratwurst offerings. Menus are available at the information booth & the food Leo’s area near the Lions Clock.
- **What other organizations are represented?** The Lions have continued with the tradition of having the Seal Beach Women’s Club annual plant sale and the Seal Beach Animal Care Center (SBACC) bake sale will both be present.
- **Is there entertainment?** Yes, the Los Alamitos Unified School District (LAUSD) along with a coalition of home-schooled students will be performing through the weekend at the stage at the foot of the pier. That schedule is also available in the Sun newspaper guide and at the information booth.
- **Where is lost & found?** Please check with the Information booth, and if not there, please go to the 820 Ocean, Jack Haley Public Safety building next to the foot of the pier on the West side.
- **Where can I find out more about the Seal Beach Lions or Leos?** Please visit our website at sealbeachlions.org or talk to one of our volunteers at the information booth.
- **What is the Peace Poster Contest?** This is a component of Lions Club International and involves school children and a theme every year. Please visit the Peach Poster booth to learn more.