

Guidelines and Policies

The Stonington Borough Art Walk is an annual event sponsored by the SBMA (Stonington Borough Merchants Association) featuring artists for a one-day, outdoor festival. The 2024 Art Walk is Saturday, September 14, 2024, from 10 am - 4 pm. The inclement weather date is Sunday, September 15. Registration fees are non-refundable.

On-site Details and Requirements

- Artists are responsible for providing everything required for individual setup, including a tent no larger than 10' x 10'. Booth setup should be neat in appearance and all merchandise must fit within the 10 x 10 footprint. Artists are responsible for removing their own trash at the end of the day.
- The Art Walk is a family-friendly event and artists should use discretion in selecting merchandise.
- Tents will line the center of Water Street side-by-side. There are no tents allowed on the sidewalks, and there will be no tabled artists on the sidewalks on Water Street between High and Church Street. Your tent may be open in the front and back if you choose. Please refer to the [ARTIST LOCATION MAP](#) for details.
- Tents **MUST** be weighted down. Tents cannot be secured to the street.
- All merchants will make their restrooms available to artists. In addition, there will be porta-potties on Wadawanuck Square, the Town Dock and an additional porta-potty at Stonington Point.
- As the event is outdoors, electricity is not available, and generators are only permitted for our food vendors.
- The SBMA does not assume responsibility to ensure the safety of artist's property. While not required, we recommend that all artists purchase liability insurance to cover loss, damage, or injury.
- Smoking, illegal substances, and weapons are not permitted at any time. Propane tanks, heating equipment, and open flames are only permitted for food vendors.
- We reserve the right to cancel the Art Walk in case of severe or dangerous weather such as sustained high winds or lightning. The rain date is Sunday, September 15. Any weather-related decisions will be made by noon the day before the event.
- All cancellations must be emailed to StoningtonBorough@gmail.com. Please text any same-day cancellations to (215) 266-2058. A "no show" will impact future acceptance.

Sales Tax and Licenses

- Artists are responsible for collecting and remitting any sales tax and meeting any local license and permit requirements if applicable. Artists should comply with all local, state, and federal laws.
- If you are selling a taxable product, you must have the appropriate sales tax licenses and collect and remit sales tax on applicable products in Connecticut (6.35%).