

# Jericho Arts Council



## CALL FOR ARTISTS

### *Bainbridge Arts Trail - "Regatta Row 2021"*

In celebration of the 59th Annual General Clinton Canoe Regatta, The Jericho Arts Council (JAC) is inviting you to help to bring out your Art in Bainbridge, New York! JAC has teamed up with the Bainbridge Chamber of Commerce, Golden Artist Colors, regional businesses and artists to create ***Bainbridge Arts Trail - "Regatta Row 2021"***. This will be an outdoor exhibition of 20 Artist designed, full size (15), and children's size (5), Adirondack style "**Canoe Paddle Chairs**". They will be exhibited on Main Street (Intersection of Routes 7 & 206) in historic downtown Bainbridge throughout May and then auctioned to benefit the JAC.

**Artists and designers must submit an application by the deadline of February 12** to be selected to create a unique chair, used as a canvas to decorate, carve or paint. We hope you will tell stories, translate emotions, and inspire creativity & original thinking through your interpretation of our theme this year: A Song

#### Supplies and Recognition for Selected Artists:

- **Chair:** Wood Adirondack style Paddle Chair to use as a canvas for art, decoration and/or carving. It may be modified structurally, but must be usable and safe. Chairs are displayed outdoors and must be able to withstand weather.
- **Paint:** Golden Artist Colors (New Berlin, NY) has traditionally & generously donated the finest paints.
- **"Street Fair":** Celebrate the spirit of the iconic Regatta by being on hand for an event where locals and tourists experience art in the streets! Date and Details to be determined, for safety.
- **Public Relations:** JAC Plaques on each piece with Artist's name and title; Artist's name and artwork locations listed on a map of the Bainbridge Art Trail/Regatta Row; Artist bios on the JAC website, Facebook and Instagram; Press releases to the media.
- **Cash Awards:** Recognize outstanding Artists with Awards of Excellence, etc.
- **Stipend:** Each artist will receive a stipend in appreciation of their time & talent for the completed chair .

**Deadline for Applying:** Artists 17 and older are welcome to apply individually or in groups/organizations **Hard copy, or digital application** must be postmarked or delivered by **Feb. 12, 2021**

Mail to: JAC c/o 63 N. Main Street, Bainbridge, NY, 13733 or E mail: [jacarttrail@gmail.com](mailto:jacarttrail@gmail.com)

**Applications:** Go to Jericho Arts Council (JAC) website: [www.jerichoarts.com](http://www.jerichoarts.com) Click on "Regatta Row 2021".

**Results:** Submissions will be juried and invitations to participate will be awarded by February 19, 2021 via e-mail or telephone.

**QUESTIONS:** e-mail [jacarttrail@gmail.com](mailto:jacarttrail@gmail.com) or call Rachel at (607)643-2211

1. **Application:** Artists (age 17 and up) must submit the application including a sketch or storyboard of their proposed design for review by the JAC jury. Sketches do not have to be extremely detailed, but opportunity is enhanced with detailed submissions. Please also include an artist biography, and examples of past work or portfolio.
2. **Function:** Structure of chair may be modified, carved or decorated, but still safe and usable.
3. **A "Family Style" Show:** Artwork deemed inappropriate will be rejected at the discretion of the judges
4. **Responsibility:** All costs to paint or decorate the Chair, including transportation to downtown Bainbridge, are the responsibility of artists unless otherwise noted. (Paint, primer & top coat and chair will be provided). Application will imply agreement with this disclaimer. Chairs, copyright and art upon them are the sole property of the JAC Gallery Committee, and may be used for promotion of the arts and auctioned or sold to help the promotion of the Arts in Bainbridge.
5. **Artist Timeline 2021:**
  - a. **Feb 12:** Application to be received or postmarked no later than Friday Feb. 12, 2021.
  - b. **Feb 19:** Artist Selection is announced via e mail or phone.
  - c. **Mid-late Feb:** Chairs available to selected artists for pickup.
  - d. **April 17/18:** Artists deliver completed chair to Bainbridge.
  - e. **May 1:** Exhibit Opens
  - f. **May 1 to June 5:** Public online auction bidding and voting for "People's Choice Award."

**Regatta Row - Artist Application 2021**

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Name of Artist or Group: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please specify** -Professional Artist/Designer, Organization/Group, College Student, Non Professional Artist/Designer  
Older than 16 by May 1 2021 yes \_\_\_\_\_ or no \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Web Site/social media (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate chair size preference: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ or Child \_\_\_\_\_

**Biography:** Please attach a one paragraph biography describing your experience related to the Arts or an Artist’s Statement. Organizations or groups may describe their reason for participation and if possible, the experience of key artists.

Accepted Application formats: **Mail Hard Copy or delivery by Feb 12** to: JAC c/o 63 N. Main Street, Bainbridge, NY 13733 - OR- **electronic files emailed** to [jacartrail@gmail.com](mailto:jacartrail@gmail.com) (preferred method of application)



**Sketch:** Show your design concept for the Paddle Chair, including the top view of 1 or both arms and the front view of the chair. **You may draw directly on the blank Sketches provided or on separate paper** (note the chair back will be spaced). A “storyboard” may also be submitted with samples of art, colors, material, textures, etc.

**Photos:** Include 3 photos of any other artwork that shows your styles and diversity-previous RR artists exempt. By accepting an invitation to “create” a chair, you agree to your art being viewed on JAC website for public voting and auction.

**Questions:** Send questions and your phone number to: [jacartrail@gmail.com](mailto:jacartrail@gmail.com)

**Agreement:** Applications are property of JAC and will not be returned. I agree to abide by these Rules and Regulations, and all attachments. I also agree to assume the risk of loss to my art, and other property of myself and my affiliates whether from breakage, damage, loss, theft, disappearance or any other cause before delivery. I understand the Paddle Chairs and artwork on them are the property of the Jericho Arts Council Gallery Committee and images may be used for promotion of the arts and these artworks will be auctioned or sold. Further, I agree to indemnify and save the Event Organizers, The Jericho Arts Council and JAC Gallery Committee and all Sponsors and crew harmless from any and all claims, actions, damages, liability and expense, including attorney’s fees, in connection with loss of life, personal injury and/or damage to property that may be done or suffered by reason of my fault or negligence in the performance of or negligence in the performance of or failure to perform my responsibilities as stated in this application and enclosed Rules and Regulations, or occasioned all or in part by any act or omission by myself, my agents, volunteers or employees.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for submitting your application! Already, you are part of the stream of creativity that flows into Bainbridge and the surrounding regions. THANK YOU from the Jericho Arts Council Gallery Committee!**



Front of chair seat back

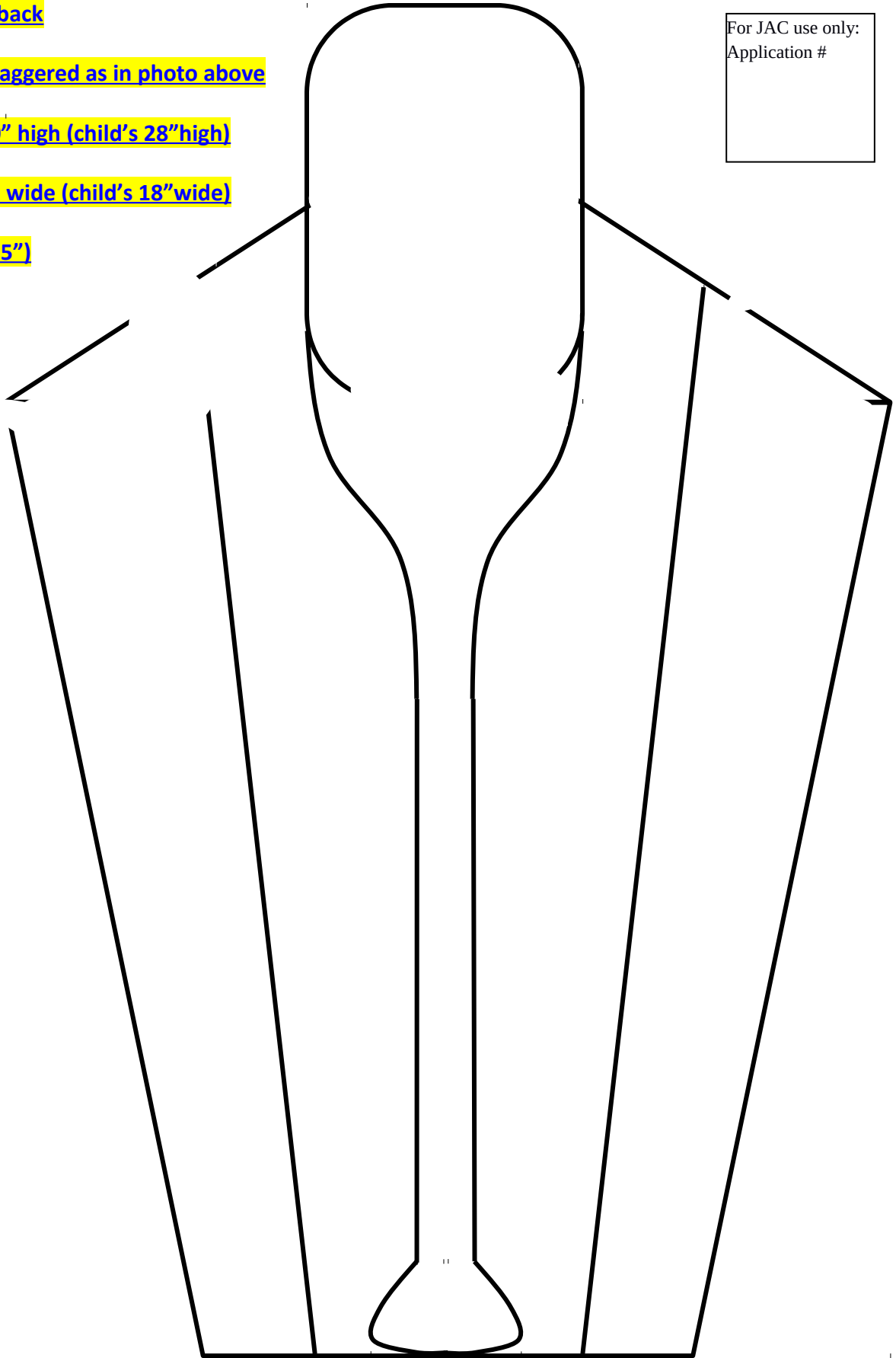
Top edge will be staggered as in photo above

Top of Paddle is 40" high (child's 28"high)

Seat of chair is 21" wide (child's 18"wide)

(child's arm width 5")

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Paddle arm  
of chair

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