

This resource was made by the [Vineyard Haven Harbor Cultural District](#), a 501c(3) charitable organization, EIN# 93-3429703. **Our mission is to promote and celebrate the authentic artisan culture of our historic harbor and town**, but on a small island like Martha's Vineyard that sometimes expands to the whole island community.

Please enjoy this 2025 guide to artist markets and other opportunities/resources for local artists and tradespeople alike for the coming 2025 Summer Season:

### Chilmark Flea

**About:** Sponsored by the Chilmark Community Church, it is the oldest outdoor venue on MV! The 50+ year old "Flea" has evolved into a market like no other with high quality handmade items from Vineyard artists and craftsmen, antiques, imports, collectables and vintage finds.

**Organizer/Contact:** Managed by Annette Anthony. Contact [chilmarkflea@gmail.com](mailto:chilmarkflea@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Location:** 142 North Road, Chilmark

**Dates:** Wednesdays and Saturdays from June 25 – September 6

**Time:** 9am – 2pm

**Cost:** \$60 cost per show. June/September you can sign up for shows individually (and pay on arrival), but for July/August vendors must commit on a monthly basis and pay in advance (by check to Chilmark Church, 9 Menemsha Crossroad, Chilmark MA 02535). *10% discount will be given for prepaid monthly blocks, no refunds will be given for missed shows.*

**Application Process:** Applications open until April 1. \$50 application fee, which is returned to you by mail if you do not make it into the show.

### Edgartown Village Market:

**About:** A younger market, as this is its' third year running! Art and food vendors welcome (with vendor discount offered to island farms). There is parking designated for artists: drive in, unload your car, and then move to parking area for the day. 25 vendors on average each week. Also facilitates a holiday market during Christmas in Edgartown.

**Organizer/Contact:** The EVM is presented by the [Vineyard Preservation Trust](#) in partnership with the [Edgartown Board of Trade](#), and hosted by Zach and Grace Pinerio, members of the local artisan and retail community, respectively. Email [hello@edgartownvillagemarket.com](mailto:hello@edgartownvillagemarket.com) with any questions.

**Location:** Daniel Fisher House, Edgartown

**Dates:** Tuesday from June 17 – August 26

**Time:** 10am – 2pm

**Cost:** Varies depending on size of spot (ranging \$25 – 125 per show)

**Application Process:** [Application found here](#), closes around April 15<sup>th</sup>. After submitting the application, there is a jury period before you will be notified of acceptance for the season.

**Artist requirements/restrictions:** All products sold must be grown, produced or handmade on Martha's Vineyard. Priority given to artists that can participate for the whole season.

### Featherstone Center for the Arts:

**About:** Year-round community art center. Open calls for art in multiple locations: West Chop Club, Feldman Center, Featherstone. They host themed shows throughout the year.

Upcoming shows are: "For the Birds" in April, "The Art of Flowers – Wonderfully Floral" in May. They also hold a Holiday Gift Show in November/December. [See more details on 2025 shows here.](#) They are also always seeking musicians to participate in Musical Mondays, and Fridays with Johnny Hoy, and have a literary arts program.

**Organizer/Contact:** Ann Smith is executive director.

General Featherstone email is: [featherstone@featherstoneart.org](mailto:featherstone@featherstoneart.org) for exhibition questions.

**Location:** 30 Featherstone Lane (off of Barnes Road), Oak Bluffs

**Dates:** Year-round: see 2025 show details for all upcoming dates.

**Times:** Gallery hours at Featherstone are 12 – 4pm daily.

**Cost:** No cost for art submissions. When the artist's art is sold, 60% goes to artist and 40% goes to Featherstone.

**Application Process:** There is an application to show in the Feldman Family Center (in the MV Film Center) that [takes place in December](#). For participation in other shows, follow drop-off times listed on website.

### First Friday VH:

**About:** A growing art celebration in Vineyard Haven running since 2016. There are opportunities during each of our monthly events for musicians, food vendors, artist vendors, non-profit outreach and more.

Details for 2025 are still being confirmed, but expect the main Art Market to take place during the day (last year was 10-2pm) on Beach Street Extension (by the Black Dog Tavern). There is also the usual event from 5pm – late in Owen Park with food trucks, nonprofits, live music and art activities.

Do you have an interactive type of art? While we want to get our artists selling their items and making money, we also want to celebrate the individualistic weirdness that is art on MV. If you would like to lead an art activity, give a demonstration, make something live, or anything else your brain goes to please reach out we would LOVE connect!

**Organizer/Contact:** Our events are run by Visit Vineyard Haven: the collaboration between the Vineyard Haven Business Association and the Vineyard Haven Harbor Cultural District. As far as vendor organizers go: Andy Herr handles everything music and sound, Morgen Schroeder does everything food, and Taylor Stone does everything art.

**Email:** [firstfridayvh@gmail.com](mailto:firstfridayvh@gmail.com)

**Location:** Beach Street Extension, Main Street and Owen Park, Vineyard Haven

**Dates:** June 6, July 4, August 1, September 5, October 3, December 5

**Time:** Art Market 10-2pm (may change slightly). Food vendors, live music and nonprofits: 5pm-late

**Cost:** \$50 cost (whether food vendor or artist vendor) that counts as a donation to the Vineyard Haven Harbor Cultural District nonprofit.

\*Please don't hesitate to email us if the cost keeps you from being able to participate.

**Application Process:** Music applications are open now. Artist and food applications will be open soon. Fill out our (super simple) applications [on our website here](#). We do not close our applications throughout the year – don't hesitate to apply even only weeks before each event.

**Artist requirements/restrictions:** Open to all. Our daytime Art Market will give priority to artists that can participate for our whole season (June – October), and to artists that sell hand-made art. However, artists selling manufactured products (such as printed products designed but not directly created by the artist) are still welcome and should apply.

#### [Oak Bluffs Association \(Harborfest & Tivoli Day\)](#)

**About:** organizes 5 events annually: PRIDE (June 14-15), Harborfest (rebranding this year only to “JAWSfest”), Tivoli Day, Halloween (10/25), and Light Up Oak Bluffs (11/29).

Harborfest this year will mark its 33<sup>rd</sup> year: and has over 60 vendors set up along the harbor boasting live music, arts, crafts, food and family fun.

**Organizer/Contact:** Organized by the Oak Bluffs Association. Contact [oakbluffsassociation@gmail.com](mailto:oakbluffsassociation@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Location:** Along the harbor of Oak Bluffs by Nancy's.

**Dates:** Harborfest June 21 (rain date June 22). Tivoli Day September 20 (rain date September 21)

**Time:** Harborfest 10 – 6pm

**Cost:** Last year this cost between \$175 – 275 depending on if you are an Oak Bluffs Association member. *Note: if you plan on applying to both Harborfest and Tivoli day, consider saving some money by becoming a 2025 member of the OBA!*

**Application Process:** No applications open yet! Harborfest applications typically open in April and are accepted through the start of June. Tivoli Day application opens in June. [All applications can be found here.](#)

#### [Oak Bluffs Open Market:](#)

Market for artists and food vendors in Oak Bluffs. There averages about 20-30 vendors each week including artists, vintage sellers, indie designers, farmers, and specialty food vendors. This year the OB Open Market also welcomes any OB licensed food trucks to their markets! There is live music at the market each week too, performing the final two hours of the market.

**Organizer/Contact:** Kathleen Cowley, please text 508-939-1076 or reach out on Instagram @OakBluffsOpenMarket

**Location:** Washington Park, Oak Bluffs

**Dates:** every Sunday from Memorial Day Weekend through Columbus Day Weekend (excluding Harborfest Weekend)

**Time:** 10am – 2pm (9am – 1pm in July/August)

**Cost:** \$35 weekly plus tip the performing musician \$2+

**Application Process:** Contact Kathleen for details

### MV Bank:

**About:** Gallery space at Chilmark bank location. Wall space only. Opportunity to hold one night reception, where the artist can take sales in person. Note: the MV Bank does not handle any art sales for the artist. It is up to the artist to collect funds themselves.

**Organizer/Contact:** Jennifer Ray, email [jray@mvbank.com](mailto:jray@mvbank.com)

**Location:** The MV Bank Chilmark branch on 517 South Street, Chilmark

**Dates/Time:** 2 week shows, throughout the year. Open during bank hours of 8:30am – 4pm.

**Cost:** None! And all sales made go directly to the artist!

**Application Process:** Email Jen directly (email above)

### Saturday Strolls

**About:** Running annually since the inception of the Arts District in Oak Bluffs. Artists, food vendors and musicians join the art strolls, bringing together multiple facets of the arts. All Island artists are welcome to join and are encouraged to set up on the sidewalk. The street is shut down so people can stroll through and visit all the galleries.

**Organizer/Contact:** Holly Alaimo, email [hollyalaimo@gmail.com](mailto:hollyalaimo@gmail.com) for more information.

**Location:** Mesonic – Warwick in the Arts District of Oak Bluffs

**Dates:** Saturdays, July 12 & August 9

**Time:** 4-7pm

**Cost:** FREE!

**Application Process:** Email/call ahead, let Holly know you want to join so she can make sure there is room for your setup on the street.

### The Vineyard Artisans Festivals:

**About:** Traditionally one of the most well-known, high-end art markets on MV and running for 20+ years. The Vineyard Artisans offers weekly markets on Thursdays and Sundays throughout the summer season, as well as larger weekend-long shows during Memorial Day Weekend, Labor Day Weekend, Fall Festival, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

One thing to note is this show is one with designated indoor vendor spots – so if outside selling doesn't work for you or your art this is a great place to sign up!

**Organizer/Contact:** Andrea Rogers, email: [artisan02557@yahoo.com](mailto:artisan02557@yahoo.com)

**Location:** Note, the usual home of the Vineyard Artisans will be unavailable for some usual months due to construction this year so there are more locations than usual!

Unless stated otherwise below, all shows take place at the Grange Hall in West Tisbury.

September Sundays and Fall Festival Weekend: Union Chapel in Oak Bluffs

Labor Day Weekend and Thanksgiving Weekend: The Ag Hall in West Tisbury

Holiday Fair: Daniel Fisher House in Edgartown

**Dates:** Weekly Sundays (June – September) and Thursdays (July – August), plus additional holiday weekend shows listed above.

**Time:** 10-2pm for weekly shows, extended hours for all holiday shows.

**Cost:** Ranges \$65-75 per daily show, with holiday shows ranging \$185 – \$380 per.

**Application Process:** There is a non-refundable application cost of \$40. Rolling application process, opening usually in February/March. [Apply here](#). *They now accept credit card payments!*

**Artist requirements/restrictions:** These shows are specifically for handmade artwork (not reproductions or commercially made), and you must live on MV to join. Some artist medium categories may be full (like jewelry and ceramics) to keep the show well-rounded.

#### **Additional Artist Opportunities/Resources on MV:**

**\*\*The Artists Resource Tribune of MV:** A comprehensive website and newsletter designed to support artists at every stage of their journey. Aimed at helping emerging and veteran artists alike to help connect the island's local artist community with upcoming events, exhibition spaces, calls for art, submission deadlines, market applications and more. This is a growing resource, with a regularly updated interactive calendar of events run by fellow local artist Saundra LaBell.

**Aquinnah Cultural Center:** Runs markets designed to be a unique place for Native artisans to shine, with an annual event held in July (July 20th this year).

**Galaxy Gallery:** Started out as the Martha's Vineyard Center for Visual Arts (open since 1991), a nonprofit gallery open seasonally. They organize the Saturday Strolls in Oak Bluffs and a new "Sharks in the Parks" call for art this summer. Contact Holly Alaimo at [hollyalaimo@gmail.com](mailto:hollyalaimo@gmail.com) with questions.

**Martha's Vineyard Made:** A resource for local artists to sell their art! Now an online market only, they also manage pop-up markets throughout the season. For more info reach out directly to [rachel@marthasvineyardmade.com](mailto:rachel@marthasvineyardmade.com)

**MV Playhouse:** The beautiful Playhouse Art Space, located in our Marilyn Meyerhoff Lobby, features changing exhibits by local artists. All the work is for sale, supporting both the artists and the Playhouse.

**Our local libraries:** Hosts art shows in their libraries all year round!

**Portuguese American Club of MV:** The PA Club has been organizing artist pop-ups for several years now (particularly their holiday pop-ups that always fill up fast!).

**Tisbury Street Fair:** Annual Street Fair in Vineyard Haven to celebrate the town's birthday while raising funds for the Tisbury Police Department and the Tisbury Firefighters. Always on July 8<sup>th</sup>, this fair welcomes artists, stores, nonprofits, and pretty much anyone to join the fun!