

Please submit all of the following

Completed and signed application
3 slides or photos of your work to be exhibited
1 slide or photo of your overall exhibit
Check or money order for \$145.00 exhibit fee,
payable to F.I.S.H., INCLUDE a **self addressed
stamped envelope Please**

Send completed application to:

F.I.S.H. INC.
P.O. Box 606
Cortez, FL 34215
Application deadline
Monday, November 21, 2011
Ted @ 941-708-6120
Tues - Sat 9am – 4pm or
email: ted.adams@Manateclerk.com

I do hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Cortez Commercial Fishing Festival and the Florida Institute for Saltwater Heritage, Inc. [Sponsor} from any and all manner of actions, suits, damages or claims, whatsoever, arising from my participation in the show, including without limitations, any loss or damage to any property or anyone's property in my possession or supervision, including any and all attorney's fees and costs incurred by the sponsor as a result thereof.

SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

Deadline:
Postmark November 21, 2011

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CORTEZ, FL 34215



**2012 FESTIVAL THEME
SOMETHING'S FISHY
IN CORTEZ**

**FEBRUARY 18 & 19
2012
SPONSORED BY
FLORIDA INSTITUTE
FOR SALTWATER
HERITAGE INC.
[F.I.S.H.]**

WHO,WHAT, WHEN & HOW

The Florida Institute for Saltwater Heritage [F.I.S.H.], a non-profit 501c 3 organization is now accepting applications for its 29th Annual Cortez Commercial Fishing Festival. Cortezians welcome the public to their historic village for two days each year hoping to increase awareness of commercial fishing issues, regulation and practices.

Volunteers [residents and friends] organize this Massive Event.

Last year's paid attendance was 22,000.

Profits from the festival have been used to fund the restoration of the F.I.S.H. Preserve, 100 acres east of Cortez Village and bordering on Sarasota Bay.

There is also ongoing habitat restoration throughout the entire Preserve that will recreate our unique coastal habitat for the public to enjoy, complete with trails and educational signs. We have been successful at bringing grant money to the effort but all grants are partnerships and our most important partners are our members and our Participants.

F.Y.I.

- * 60 juried exhibitors
- * 2-D and 3D or surprise us
- * 70% of work must reflect F.I.S.H., Commercial fishing, historic preservation, the Florida Coastal ecosystem, and Flora & Fauna. spaces are usually 12'x12'

But wait, there's more...

Submission deadline postmarked by Monday November 21st 2011

Jury Date Mon. Nov. 28th, 2011

Notification Date Tuesday, November 29 2011 (if all goes well)

No refunds after Feb 1st, 2012!

Please Remember

All work must be the original design of the exhibiting artist

Artist must be present

NO DOUBLE SPACES

You are responsible for your own set-up and display (but we will help).

Artists are responsible for the collection of the 6.5% Florida state sale tax.

No t/shirts except art shirts

Set-up starts Fri. 17th at 10 AM all day

Until 8:30AM Sat.

Gates open 9AM Sat & Sun and close 6:00 PM

Our new location was a great success. Our crew is working hard to make every area better for next year.

The main site will be on 119th St. W. and include the Florida Maritime Museum grounds, parts of the FISH Preserve, and the parking lots of Cortez Kitchen, Taylor Boatworks and Cortez Bait and Seafood. The Village of Cortez is in Manatee County off Road 684, Cortez Rd., east of the Bradenton Beach Bridge.

Cortez 2012 Artist Application **Please Print Legibly**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, _____

State _____ Zip _____

day

phone: _____

evening phone: _____

email: _____

Describe your work in detail:

Display size

Space Request

Near stage: YES NO [please circle]

Would you prefer to receive festival applications electronically ?

YES NO