



# Warrens Cranberry Festival, Inc.

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## **Festival ranks nationally and gives back to the community of Warrens, WI –**

This year, the Warrens Cranberry Festival was recognized as one of the nation's best Classic & Contemporary Shows by Sunshine Artist Magazine's 200 Best. The ranking is divided into the 100 Best Fine Art & Design Shows and the 100 Best Classic & Contemporary Shows. Sunshine Artist Magazine, known for its high-quality content in the fine art and craft industry, ranks the nation's most profitable fine art and craft festivals based on the sales performance of its exhibitors.

Each year exhibitors can vote for their top 10 shows during the year, based on the amount of sales. The top shows were selected based on the number of ballots they were listed on, as well as the total score they earned based on the reported sales. If it wasn't for our amazing community, we wouldn't be able to put on such a great festival and be recognized on a national level."

In 2019, the Warrens Cranberry Festival provided over \$113,000 to local organizations. Local organizations that benefited include; 4-H Clubs, Cranberry Lioness, Limited Edition Show Choir, Safety Patrol, Tomah Boys & Girls Club, Tomah Fire Department, Town of Lincoln Fire Department, Warrens Area Youth Association, Warren Mills Cemetery, Warrens PTO, Warrens Youth Wrestling, Warrens VFW, Clay Target Team, Coulee Comets Snowmobile Club, Tomah/Warrens Sportsmen Club, Gridiron, FFA, Snowmobile Trails of Monroe County, Oakdale Lions, DECA club and many area churches.

The festival gives back to the Village of Warrens by paying a fee per vendor. The donation to the Village was 13,605.00.

The Warrens Cranberry Festival is grateful to be able to help so many people in our area.

The Festival is now preparing for the 48<sup>th</sup> annual Festival. The festival dates will be September 25-27, 2020. Always the last full weekend of September.

*The purpose of the Warrens Cranberry Festival shall be to promote the common good and general welfare of the community of Warrens, including holding an annual community festival and raising funds to be used exclusively for civic betterments and social improvements in the Warrens community.*

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