

ARTISTS QUALIFICATIONS & APPLICATION:

Washington Fine Arts Festival

Sat., August 16, 10 am to 5 pm &

Sun, August 17, Noon to 5 pm

Artist Application Deadline: June 15, 2008.

There will be no refunds after July 15, 2008.

TO BECOME A QUALIFYING ARTIST:

1. All work shown must be the artist's own creative, original concept, design, and execution.
2. All items must be hand made by the exhibitor. Prints are allowed. Anyone not complying will be asked to leave the Festival without refund of entry fees.
3. Along with the application, the artist needs to submit 3 photographs representing work to be shown at the Festival. Please put your name and address on the back of each photo. Photos will be returned by mail if not accepted and at the event if the artist has been selected to participate. There is a \$5 nonrefundable jury fee which should be by separate checknot included with booth fee.
4. Qualifying applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis as checks for the full amount are received.
5. Two or more applicants may share booth space at no extra charge and must apply together. Each person must send three photos representing the work they will show at the festival.
6. Booth spaces are outdoor 10'x10' areas of either hard surfaces or grass. Each space rents for \$50. Applicants may rent one or more spaces as needed. Electricity is not available and generators are not allowed.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for setting up and attending to their own booths. If you need booth sitters for lunch etc. please indicate that on the application.
8. It is strongly suggested that each artist bring a white pop-up tent or at least an attractive, neat tent.....no tarps, please.
9. Each artist must provide all tables, chairs, and other props needed for displaying his or her work.
10. Artists must be present and have booth open for business during all hours of the 2 day event.
11. No food or drink may be sold by participating artists.
12. The art show is a pet free event. Do not bring pets with you to the show unless you are handicapped and must be accompanied by a service animal.
13. Exhibitors will cause no noise or music which can be heard beyond the perimeters of their own exhibits.
14. On Saturday, judges will select artists for awards.....one prize for outstanding 2 dimensional work and one for outstanding 3 dimensional work. There will also be a people's choice award.

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1st Annual Washington Fine Arts Festival

Artist Application – Please Print

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Do you need a booth sitter for lunch etc.? _____

Reserve _____ 10'x10' Space(s) at \$50 per space

A\$5 nonrefundable jury fee in a separate check

Total Enclosed _____

Please indicate your art form

_____ Oils _____ Drawings _____ Jewelry _____ Textile

_____ Acrylics _____ Prints _____ Ceramics _____ Metal

_____ Watercolors _____ Pastels _____ Wood _____ Mixed Media

_____ Sculpture _____ Photography _____ Glass _____ Other-(specify)

The undersigned hereby releases and forever discharges the City of Washington, the Washington Fine Arts Society, and the sponsors of the Washington Fine Arts Festival of any and all responsibility and liability of whatever kind of loss or damage to the undersigned's property in connection with this exhibition.

Applicants Signature

Biographical Data: Please provide us with a brochure or information about your work and background.

Check list: Have you enclosed:

___ A signed application form

___ A check for display space plus a \$5 jury fee (in a separate check)

___ Self-addressed, adequately stamped business envelope

___ Three photos of each category entered (to be returned at festival)

Make checks payable to: The Washington Fine Arts Society

Mail this form to: Marilyn Gee, 810 Hilldale, Washington, IL 61571