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The 9th Annual National Invitational



ARTIST APPLICATION

QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Home of America's First Community Arts Council, Est. 1947

June 22-24, 2012

WASHINGTON PARK
5th and Maine Streets
Historic Quincy Business District



What artists are saying about Quincy's Midsummer Arts Faire:

"This show has the potential to be one of the best shows of the summer in the Midwest."

"They put on a first-class show."

"The Faire is well organized, the staff is friendly, and they have a good selection of artists."

WWW.ARTSFAIRE.ORG

Faire Hours

Friday, June 22

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 23

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 24

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Application Deadline

Postmark February 28, 2012

Questions?

Contact: **Midsummer Arts Faire**
PO Box 24 | Quincy, IL 62306
p. 217-779-2285
e. mafdirector@gmail.com



Eligibility

All artwork must be original art produced by the exhibiting artist.

Eligible Media Categories:

- 2-D (Examples: Drawing, Photography/Digital Photography, Printmaking, Mixed Media, Painting, Fiber Arts)
- 3-D (Examples: Clay, Jewelry, Sculpture, Wood, Glass)

Stipulations:

- Fine Art Prints and Reproductions are acceptable when accompanied by *original* works of art and must be clearly marked. They cannot be more than 50% of the display.
- Reproductions must be clearly marked and cannot be more than 25% of the display.
- Commercially produced, machine made, kits, course work, or buy sell items are not acceptable.
- Artist must be present, admitted with photo ID.
- Booths may not be shared unless work is collaborative.
- Work must be as defined by digital images/application or may be rejected from exhibit.
- Artists interested in demonstrating should make arrangements for extra space by contacting the event coordinator at mafdirector@gmail.com or 217-779-2285.

Cancellation Policy:

- The \$10 application fee is non-refundable.
- An exhibitor who wishes to withdraw from the Arts Faire may be released and booth fees will be refunded provided the Arts Faire is notified in writing by April 15, 2012.



ARTIST BENEFITS

- Official Festival Program includes color thumbnail image of each exhibiting artist.
- Web site includes full-color image with name and live link to artist Web site.
- Free WiFi throughout Festival site.
- Free reserved parking and electricity.
- 24-hour Security.
- Booth sitters and energetic volunteers.
- Quincy is close by! 2 hours from St. Louis, Chicago 5 hrs, Kansas City 4 hrs, Springfield 1 1/2 hrs.

Spaces

- Booth spaces are 10' x 10' and are \$100 each.
- Booths will be set up in the park on the grass.
- Overnight security will be provided.

Set-up Times

Friday, June 22, 2011 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Faire opens Friday evening at 5 p.m. in conjunction with the "Blues in the District" concert series, drawing a large audience.

National Invitational Midsummer Arts Faire

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Web Address _____

MEDIA

If more than one, include separate digital images of works in different media. Work other than that represented by this application will not be accepted for exhibition.

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|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clay | <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography/Digital Photography | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Application Process

1. Please submit 4 digital images on CD of current work to be exhibited and one image of a booth.
2. CDs will not be returned. Slides will not be accepted.
3. Include two separate checks (payable to Midsummer Arts Faire): one for \$10 for the application fee (non-refundable) and one for \$100 for the booth fee (check will be returned if not accepted into the Arts Faire).
4. Label CDs as instructed.

Digital Image Instruction

- Files must be high-resolution (300 dpi.)
- The file format must be JPEG and PC compatible.
- Name the digital files as follows: **LAST NAME_First Initial_Title of work.jpg**
- Do not imbed your images in Word or any other program.
- Save the images on a CD-R.
- Label CD-R in permanent ink with your full name, with the titles of your images and medium.

Mail to: Midsummer Arts Faire | PO Box 24 | Quincy, IL 62306

Jurying and Awards

Entrants will be selected by a panel of fine art professionals. Purchase Awards and Cash Awards will be presented at the artist reception at the Faire. Total Cash Awards in 2011 were over \$5,000.



Artists Reception and Awards Saturday, June 23, 2012 6:30 p.m.



Young Collectors Gallery

Donate Art for a Great Cause

No parents allowed at the Midsummer Arts Faire Young Collectors Gallery – designed to inspire young people to become commissioners of fine art. All participating artists are invited to donate small pieces of original work to be sold to children ages 4-14 for \$10 and under. 2-D work should be matted and shrink-wrapped. Art will be juried for awards. A portion of the proceeds supports school art programs in the area. For more information, contact the event coordinator at: 217-779-2285 or mafdirector@gmail.com.

IMAGE DESCRIPTION (Material, Dimensions)

Image 1 _____
 Image 2 _____
 Image 3 _____
 Image 4 _____
 Image 5 _____

Artist's statement concerning description of work may be sent on an additional page.

Disclaimer: I have read this brochure and agree to accept all rules and instructions contained in it. I also certify that all materials exhibited by me are completely of my own design and execution. If the committee determines that a violation has occurred, I agree to withdraw my exhibit immediately. I will not hold the festival planners responsible for damage, loss or theft of any kind. I understand that booth spaces are assigned at the discretion of the festival planners. I give permission for my images to be used for publicity releases. (Signature indicates agreement.)

Signature _____

Application Checklist:

- Completed application
- Check for \$10 application fee made payable to Midsummer Arts Faire
- Check for \$100 booth fee made payable to Midsummer Arts Faire
- 4 quality images of work, and one image of booth

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