



ART AT THE PARK 2009 INFORMATION & APPLICATION

1. The Art at the Park event is presented and produced in conjunction with The Great Lakes Irish Music Festival. Applications for Art at the Park 2009 will be accepted as of March 17, 2009. Application must be made in the name of the individual artist. All work must be attributable solely to the displaying applicant.
2. **Cost for each exhibit space is \$40.00**, payable at time of application. Please mail a check with your application made out to Art at The Park 2009. In addition, we will promote all our participating artists, in advance, with a link from our website to yours, if available.
3. Categories are Art (paintings, pencil, oil, watercolor) Sculpture, Ceramics (greenware or pottery) Jewelry, Photography, Wood, Textile (no clothing, please) and Glass.
4. Artists will exhibit and sell their original works. Only hand-constructed wares are to be sold. No commercial products are permitted.
5. The Art Fair will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2009. It will be open to the public on Saturday from 12 Noon - 6:00 PM. This is a non-juried show. **A Best in Show Prize will be awarded on the day of the Festival in the amount of \$125.00. People's Choice Award will be given on the day of the Festival in the amount of \$75.00.** Both prizes will be awarded at 6:00 PM, that day. There will be extensive media, radio and television coverage of this event.
6. An accepted artist to Art at the Park will be notified within one month of application receipt, or sooner. Instructions, credentials, parking passes, maps, booth location will be mailed in late July.

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BOOTH SPACE:



The cost for each exhibit space (8'x8') includes electricity. (supply your own 100 foot, 3 prong grounded UL listed electrical extension cords for your electrical appliance usage-zip cords, household, are not acceptable) 1 parking pass and 2 exhibitor passes. Booth sharing is not permitted. Booth space is assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Applications will be date stamped as they are received

Load in will begin at 8:30 AM on Saturday, August 22, 2009 or you are more than welcome to load in on Friday, August 21 after 8AM. There is an overnite security guard provided.

Only pre-approved artists are permitted. No artist may assign, delegate, resell their booth space or transfer their right to participate in Art at the Park.

Agents representing the artist are not allowed. All work must be shown by the artist who rents the space. Artists should wear credentials when working and will be required to display an artist pass before entering the Festival Grounds. All applicants are required to be present for the duration of the Art Fair with their exhibits.

Exhibitors may not sell food or drink of any kind. Violation will result in dismissal from the event. All signs must have a professional look. All exhibitors must maintain an attractive display. Sales of T-shirts or sweatshirts by individual artists are prohibited, as no clothing may be sold at The Art at the Park site.

Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their areas tidy. Please bring a plastic trash bag to aid in cleanup. Artists must have a trash receptacle in their booth. No flames of any kind are permitted.

Artists may not leave their booth to solicit sales or distribute information

Artists are located under a protected area. There will be no "rain date" and fees will not be refunded in the case of inclement weather.

Artists are responsible for any sales tax liability by collecting and submitting the appropriate sales tax incurred at the event, themselves.

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPLICATION AND RETURN WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR'S EVENT.

MAPS, PARKING PERMITS, CREDENTIALS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE SENT TO YOU BY LATE JULY.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 616 837-8683.



ART AT THE PARK 2009 APPLICATION

ARTIST'S NAME: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

WEBSITE: _____

LINK TO FESTIVAL WEBSITE ? _____

CATEGORY:

ART (PAINTING, DRAWING, OIL, ACRYLIC, WATERCOLOR) _____

SCULPTURE _____ CERAMICS _____ JEWELRY _____

PHOTOGRAPHY _____ WOOD _____ GLASS _____ TEXTILE _____

DESCRIPTION OF WORK:

BOOTH REQUEST: # _____ ELECTRIC YES NO

PLEASE ENCLOSE THE ARTIST EXHIBIT FEE OF \$50.00 OR EARLY BIRD FEE OF \$40.00, IF MAILED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2009. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ART AT THE PARK 2009.

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU RELEASE ART AT THE PARK 2009 AND ALL THOSE INVOLVED THEREIN FROM RESPONSIBILITY TO AND/OR LIABILITY OF THEFT, LOSS, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR ANY PERSONAL INJURY OR SIMILAR INCIDENTS THAT MAY SUSTAINED WHILE PARTICIPATING IN THE ART AT THE PARK 2009 EVENT. IN ADDITION, YOU UNDERSTAND THIS APPLICATION AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH ART AT THE PARK EVENT, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GREAT LAKES IRISH MUSIC FESTIVAL.

ARTIST _____ DATE _____

PLEASE MAIL TO : Art at the Park 2009
Fifth Third Ballpark, po B ox 428, 4500 West Rive Drive
Comstock Park, MI 49321

**THANK YOU
WE APPRECIATE YOUR TALENT AND PARTICIPATION!**