

SPIRIT
OF THE
ST. CROIX

ART FESTIVAL

The Phipps Center for the Arts

In partnership with

Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau

LOCATION, DATE & TIME

Lakefront Park – Hudson, Wisconsin

September 23, 2023, Saturday 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

September 24, 2023, Sunday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

CALL FOR ARTISTS

A juried art fair, featuring 80+ regional artists with fine art and traditional crafts for sale. Attendance at this annual art event continues to grow and attracts more than 8,000 visitors to Hudson's historic downtown and scenic Lakefront Park on the St. Croix River.

ART SHOW ELIGIBILITY

- Representatives from the Phipps Visual Arts Council and the Hudson art community will jury applications with a focus on fine art and traditional crafts.
- Absolutely NO manufactured, commercial or imported products will be accepted. *Misrepresentation of manufactured items may be refused entry or asked to leave. No refund of fees paid will be granted.*
- Artists may only exhibit work in the category in which they are accepted.

AWARDS

- Prizes will be awarded to "Best of Show" (\$150), second (\$100), and third (\$50) place winners. "Best of Show" winner also receives free admittance into the following year's show.

ARTISTS MAY APPLY ONE OF THREE WAYS

- 1) Via mail by sending the following application and (5) images of your work, including one of your booth display to:
 - The Phipps Center for the Arts
109 Locust Street
Hudson, WI 54016
ATTN: Spirit of the St Croix Art Festival
 - Include the Booth Fee of \$200 in the form of a check or credit card number. Checks and credit cards will not be processed until after the jury review and the artist has been notified of acceptance.*
 - Include a Wisconsin tax ID number – a 15 digit (most begin with #456.)
(If you do not have a WI tax number, contact the Wisconsin Department of Revenue at 608-266-2776 and they will issue one for a fee. Proof of application will be accepted.)

- 2) Via e-mail by sending the following information to artfairapplications@gmail.com
- (5) digital photographs, including one of your booth displaying all types of items to be sold.
 - Each image should be labeled with the following: Artist last name_image number (Smith_#.jpg)
 - Include a thumbnail page with your application, having each image labeled with the following: Artist's name, medium, retail price, dimensions and image number (1-5). *We will match your photos to your application when it is received.*
 - A word document of the following application, including a Wisconsin Tax ID number and credit card number. Credit cards will not be processed until after the jury review and the artist has been notified of acceptance.*
 - Mail a copy of completed application form to:
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- 3) Via www.zapplication.org

The initial deadline for applications is March 1, 2023. The second deadline for applications is May 1, 2023. Applications received after this date will be considered periodically until the fair is full.

**In case of cancellation prior to September 1, 2023, a refund will be issued less a \$40.00 cancellation fee. After September 1, 2023, the fee is not refundable.*

EXHIBIT SPACE

- Outdoor exhibit spaces are directly on grass and measure 10' x 10'.
- Exhibitors are responsible for their own tent, display tables, and other needs within their exhibit space.
- Electricity is not available.

SET-UP TIMES (subject to change, based on COVID-19 safety guidelines)

- Friday, September 22, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 23, from 6:00 am - 9:45 a.m.
- Vehicles will NOT be allowed on the grass. Volunteers will be available to guide vehicles to unload at a location as close to your assigned space as possible. Volunteers also will be available to help artists unload. After unloading, artists must move their vehicles to the adjacent parking lot. Each vendor will receive one parking pass for the lot. Trailers cannot be parked in this lot; trailer parking is available five blocks away.

SECURITY

- Security will be provided around the clock starting Friday at 7:00 p.m. through Sunday until 4:00 p.m.

BREAKDOWN

- All displays must remain until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.
- Exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up their exhibit space.



ARTIST APPLICATION - 2023

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

WI Tax ID Number: _____ - _____ - _____

(If you do not have a WI tax number, contact the Wisconsin Department of Revenue at 608-266-2776 and they will issue one for a fee. Proof of application will be accepted.)

Please list special needs or requests: _____

Please circle the appropriate categories for your art:

Clay Fiber Glass Jewelry Metal
Photography Wood Painting Drawing Digital

Other: _____

Give a brief description of what you will be selling and processes used to create the work. Include explanation if any aspect of your work is not hand-made by you:

PAYMENT

Booth fee (\$200.00) Additional postcards (\$8 per 50)

Please, do not send 50 complimentary postcards

Check payable to The Phipps Center for the Arts Money Order Credit Card

Name as it appears on credit card: _____

Address associated with the credit card: _____

Credit card number: _____ Exp. Date ____/____ SEC Code ____

Authorized Signature _____

CHECKLIST

- Completed Application Payment of \$200.00 for booth fee Payment for additional postcards
- Photos sent via email to: artfairapplications@gmail.com
- Thumbnail printout of images submitted

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Artist Indemnity

Submission of your work grants permission to use photographs of artwork for publicity purposes and assumes acceptance by artists of all conditions listed herein. Neither the Hudson Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Bureau, The Phipps Center for the Arts, nor their representatives shall be held responsible for any damage or loss to artist or exhibition equipment incurred from any cause, including inclement weather.

I accept the rules and requirements of the 2023 Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival and agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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