



55TH Annual WinnebagoLand Art Fair

Sunday, June 10, 2012 10AM - 4PM Rain or Shine

South Park, Oshkosh Corner of Georgia & South Park Avenue

Best of Show Award plus 10 Awards of Excellence

Eligibility: Participation is open to artists who exhibit works of **original concept and execution**. The artist certifies that all work is in strict conformity with these rules, agrees that the Art Fair Committee is the sole arbiter of any dispute, and that the decision of the Art Fair Committee is final and binding on all persons. The Art Fair Committee reserves the right to reject any entry or exhibit that does not comply with these rules and the exhibitor will be asked to leave the show. No refund will be given.

Acceptable Original Work by the Exhibitor:

- Painting
- Wood or stone carvings
- Pottery/Ceramics (no commercial molds)
- Metal sculpture
- Jewelry (handcrafted, originally designed)
- Glass
- Batik, other handcrafted fabric arts
- Drawing, Pen/Ink, Engraving, Etching, Prints, etc.
- Photographs
- Wall hangings
- Basketry, Fiber Arts (handcrafted, original design)

The Type of Medium in the photos an artist submits for the jury must be representative of the work to be sold. Art Fair Committee reserves the right to refuse work at the Fair that is not consistent with submitted photos. The number of exhibitors in a medium may be limited to maintain the overall balance of the Fair.

All Work Must be Original and by the exhibitor: No more than 25% of any artist's display may consist of commercial reproductions. Reproductions must be signed and numbered as to size of edition.

Non-Acceptable Work: No copied work (including work copied from published photos by persons other than the exhibitor); no commercial items; no kits; no stuffed toys or pillows; no Christmas booths, no bazaar or craft items; no silk floral; no cut bottle crafts, etc. Acceptable art will be determined by the jury.

Selection of Exhibitors: All applicants will be juried. Submit 3 clear, sharp 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 photos representing the scope of the work you intend to exhibit, **PLUS** a photo of your booth set-up. Exhibits will be screened during the Fair to ensure work shown reflects the work represented in jury photos. If work is different than represented it will have to be removed from the booth. Photos will be returned to artists the day of the fair.

Photo Note: Make sure you submit good clear, sharp, uncluttered color photos, as they will determine the jury results. Acceptance by the jury is NOT based on past award winners, past exhibitors, or number of years you may have exhibited.

Notification Process: Enclose a SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE (SASE) 9-1/2" x 4" with your entry form for notification as to your participation.

Set-up & Exhibition: Space provided is approximately 20 feet x 20 feet. Entrants provide all display equipment. Props, display material and **artwork must be in place by 10:00am** at which time judging begins. Artists wishing to demonstrate are encouraged to do so. This is an outdoor fair and each artist is responsible for protection of their work from the elements.

No refunds due to weather.

Entry Fee: \$90 per space, refundable if applicant is not juried into the Fair. Fee is NON-REFUNDABLE once applicant has been juried into Art Fair. Spaces are assigned as entries are received and are non-transferable. **Please indicate on the entry form if you require special accommodation due to disability.** Entry is limited to the first 160 applicants. One artist per booth.

Deadline: Returning Artist application deadline is March 15, 2012. First come, first juried. New Artist (new to our event) application deadline is March 31, 2012. Notification for all applicants will be sent out by April 15.

Late Applications after March 31: (Subject to committee approval) Late fee is \$25 plus \$90 booth fee. Photos will be juried. Late entrants not eligible for judging at Fair or awards. Info won't be published in artists listing. **Walk-in entries will not be accepted.**

OSHKOSH FIRE DEPT. has new regulations for outdoor events regarding use of flammable materials. Details will be sent with the acceptance letter along with parking, maps & hotel info.

All sale proceeds go to the artist. Exhibitors are responsible for reporting their own Sales Tax.

Food: Coffee and donuts will be served to artists and booth assistant, compliments of OFAA. Food will be available for purchase to artists and the public throughout the day on the grounds.

COME AND BE PART OF THE 55TH ANNUAL WINNEBAGOLAND ART FAIR!

Make checks payable to OFAA

Mail entry to: . Kathy Murphy, 5164 Tumblebrook Dr. Oshkosh WI 54904

Name _____ Phone () _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ TAX ID NUMBER _____

I have a disability-will need booth near pavilion and/or special parking. Explain: _____

No. of spaces _____ x \$90 (After 3-31-12 ADD \$25) Total \$ _____ **PHOTOS REQUIRED FROM ALL ENTRANTS**

Enter my work for judging in the following category: (✓ check category and circle your medium)

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| ____ Painting (oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel) | ____ Drawing (pen & ink, prints, engraving, etching, scratch board, woodcut) | ✓ Check Off 4 Photos Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ____ Ceramics | ____ 2-D and 3-D mixed media | SASE Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ____ Photography | ____ Wood | Medium Indicated <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ____ Fiber (weaving, basketry, paper) | ____ Glass | Personal Info Complete <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ____ Jewelry | | Full Payment by Check Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> |

Accurately describe your work for program/publicity _____



Supporting the Arts in the Oshkosh Area

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Oshkosh Fine Arts Association

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We believe our annual art fair to be the oldest in the state. From our beginning in 1957, we have grown to be one of the best shows in Wisconsin. Our show is judged by an outside art professional on the day of the Fair. We offer a number of monetary awards, including Best of Show, 10 Awards of Excellence plus purchase awards which are open to all exhibitors. The \$200 Bernard Petersen Award honors our founding father and is presented to one of our exhibiting club members who then donates a piece of art to a community organization for display in their facility.

This is an event for the whole family, with entertainment and a variety of food concessions. A Silent Auction for our student scholarship fund offers artwork donated by our exhibitors for bid by the public.

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The Mission of Oshkosh Fine Arts Association is to embrace, promote and nourish the arts in our community.

Our members enjoy the arts and have a passion to share this enthusiasm with others. We are actively involved in promoting opportunities in the arts for the community. We meet monthly and the club sponsors art workshops several times a year. OFAA reaches out to individual artists and artists-to-be of all ages through our awards and scholarships.

Over the years we have supported art programs and artists with contributions to the Oshkosh Community Mural Project, The Paine Art Center, Oshkosh Public Museum, Oshkosh Area Community Foundation, UW Oshkosh High School Art Day, Altrusa Club, GFWC-Federated Women's Art Club, Bergstrom-Mahler High School Exhibition Awards, WinnebagoLand Art Fair Awards, and many scholarships for high school students, college students, and artists, enabling them to pursue their art.

Our scholarships are funded by the Silent Art Auction held during the WinnebagoLand Art Fair. Items for the auction are donated by artists who exhibit at the Art Fair and club members. **We hope you will consider supporting art student scholarships by donating a piece of your artwork for our silent auction.**