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DubuqueFest

fine arts festival



May 18-20, 2012

Washington Park, Downtown Dubuque, IA
www.dubuquefest.org

2012 Important Dates

Feb. 15 Application postmark deadline
(\$110 entry fee + \$15 jury fee)

March 1 Application notification mailed

You are invited to apply to the

DubuqueFest

fine arts festival

Join us this spring in beautiful downtown Dubuque for the 34th annual DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival.

Set below Dubuque's picturesque bluff is historic Washington Park, home to the DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival. Join the eclectic mix of artists who gather each May to display and sell their work.

As Dubuque's reputation grows as a tourist destination for art and culture, the popularity of the DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival grows with it, drawing lovers of art and history to the oldest festival in Iowa's first city.

Artist Amenities:

- Spacious 12 x 12 booths
- Curbside loading and unloading
- Free Parking (including overnight RV)
- Complimentary Breakfast
- Artists' reception at Dubuque Museum of Art
- Boothsitters
- Overnight security
- 2 Emerging Artist Scholarships
- Helpful On-site Art Fair committee members
- \$1000 in cash awards

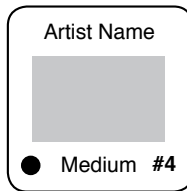
DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival
c/o Paula Neuhaus
378 Main Street
Dubuque, IA 52001

exhibition rules

1. All work exhibited in booth must be designed and created by the accepted artist.
2. Work produced with commercial kits, molds, patterns, plans, prefabricated forms or other commercial methods are not permitted.
3. Studios involved in volume production are not permitted to exhibit.
4. Imported or buy/sell items are not permitted.
5. Limited edition prints are permitted, provided they are copies of original works by the exhibiting artist.
6. As the artist, you are your own best sales person and your presence is requested for the entire show.
7. If your booth features art from more than one category, each category must be represented by your slides or jpg.
8. You are only allowed to sell or display work that has been juried into the show and appears in your slides or jpg files.
9. Artists may share a booth, provided each is accepted through the jury process. Only one application and booth fee is necessary, though each artist must submit four slides or jpg files and the \$15 jury fee.

slides & jpg files

1. Please submit 4 high quality slides or high resolution (300 dpi) jpg files of work to be exhibited. Include 1 booth shot.
2. Mark name & medium on cd-rom or on face of each slide.
3. Mark a red dot on each slide in the lower left hand corner.
4. Number the slides and jpg files to correspond with the description list. Slides should be numbered in the lower right hand corner.
5. Slides should be packaged in plastic sleeves with artist's name. No make-shift holders please.
6. Slides of accepted artists will be returned at the show.



selection process

Acceptance to the DubuqueFest Art Fair is determined by a jury of artists and craftspeople. Judgment of the jury is final. Exhibitors will be asked to remove work which is inconsistent with approved slides, appears to be factory made, or is in violation of the above rules.

details

LOCATION/TIME: Rain or shine in Washington Park, between Locust & Bluff, 6th & 7th Streets in Dubuque, Iowa. Held Saturday, May 19, 10-5 p.m. & Sunday, May 20, 10-4 p.m.

AWARDS: First, second, and third place (\$500, \$300, & \$200) cash prizes will be awarded. Winners will be determined by an independent judge.

FEES: The entry fee is \$110 for a 12' x 12' space, plus a \$15 jury fee. Please write separate entry and jury fee checks made out to DubuqueFest Art Fair. If not accepted, the entry fee check will be returned. The jury fee is nonrefundable. Exhibitors are responsible for the 7% sales tax (call (563) 556-4631 for information). A tax permit will be included in artists' information packets issued at check-in.

SCHOLARSHIP: DubuqueFest offers 2 booth scholarships to emerging artists. Scholarships include the rental of a 10 x 10 tent. To apply for a scholarship send 6 slides or jpg files, a \$15 jury fee, a resume and a 1-2 page statement discussing your artistic emergence and desire for scholarship.

BOOTHS: Exhibitors supply all their own equipment for their booths. All tents should be weighted or staked. Most spaces have ample storage space adjacent to the booth.

PARKING: All spaces around Washington Park are reserved for exhibitors to load and unload their work, only. After unloading, free artist parking and free overnight RV parking is available.

LIABILITY: All work will be displayed entirely at the exhibitors' risk. No liability can be assumed by DubuqueFest, the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society, or the City of Dubuque. Overnight security will be provided.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Tourist Information Center at the Convention & Visitors Bureau at (563) 556-4372 or toll-free at 800-798-8844, or Dubuque Chamber of Commerce at (563) 557-9200 or 800-798-4748.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Contact art fair director Paula Neuhaus

email: paula@dubuquefest.org

phone: 563-564-5290

or visit our website at www.dubuquefest.org

DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival Application

please print or type

name _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

phone _____

email _____

slide descriptions (materials, dimensions)

If exhibiting more than one media, include slides or jpg representing each. Non-juried artworks will not be accepted for exhibition. Please include 1 booth shot.

slide 1 _____

slide 2 _____

slide 3 _____

slide 4 _____

Briefly describe your artistic process(es). Jewelers, please indicate if any parts are purchased. Attach additional sheet of paper if needed.

SEND:

- application
- entry fee check (\$110)
- jury fee check (\$15)
- 4 slides or jpg on cd
- self-addressed stamped envelope

TO :

DubuqueFest Art Fair
c/o Paula Neuhaus
378 Main Street
Dubuque, IA 52001

I authorize DubuqueFest to use my images for publicity.

I am requesting a scholarship.

signature _____

I will not hold DubuqueFest, the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society, or the City of Dubuque responsible for accidents or damages of any kind. I agree to comply with all rules stated in the application.