



ART FAIR INFORMATION + APPLICATION

MAY 2-3, 2009

DATES

Saturday, May 2, 2009: 10 am-5 pm
Sunday, May 3, 2009: 11 am- 4 pm
Artists must be present both days. **NO AGENTS.**

LOCATION

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Ill.; in and around the recently reopened Doudna Fine Arts Center, designed by world-renowned architect Antoine Predock.

MEDIA

Drawing, glass, jewelry, photography, pottery, printmaking, sculpture, watercolor, painting, fibers, mixed media, other. Only original artwork is acceptable. All work must be attributable solely to the exhibiting artist(s).

AWARDS

Best of Fair \$1,000 Best 2-D \$500
Best 3-D \$500

ARTISTS' AWARDS RECEPTION

Awards will be presented at an Art Fair artists-only reception on Saturday, May 2, with drinks and hors d'oeuvres provided by Celebration.

AWARDS JUDGE

Carolyn Patterson is Director of the Illinois State Museum's Illinois Artisans Program. Recently, she served as a juror for the Kentucky Arts Council's Kentucky Crafted program and has judged the Old Capital Art Fair in Springfield, Illinois. The Illinois Artisans Program markets fine crafts through shops at the James R. Thompson Center in Chicago, the Illinois State Museum in Springfield, Dickson Mounds, and Rend Lake.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Celebration Arts Fair is a juried show. Selection will be based on the materials submitted as described below. Up to 50 booth spaces will be awarded based on the quality of the applications received. Acceptance or rejection is at the discretion of the jury committee whose decision is final.

APPLICATION PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Web site _____

MEDIA

Drawing Glass Jewelry Photography Ceramics Printmaking Sculpture Watercolor Painting (specify media) Fibers (specify media) Other Media (specify)

Comments: _____

Juried Fairs exhibited in recently: _____

Please return this form, with CD or slides, and a separate sheet listing the pieces' sizes & prices to:

Michael Watts, Celebration Arts Fair Chair, Tarble Arts Center, Eastern Illinois University, 600 Lincoln Ave., Charleston, IL 61920-3099.

GENERAL RELEASE: The undersigned does forever discharge, release and hold harmless the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, its agents, representatives and assigns of and from any and all manner of action, suits, damages or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to the person or property of the undersigned while in the possession or under supervision of the Celebration Art Fair and hereby consents to the enforcement of all Rules of the Fair as set out in the this announcement and in the letter of instruction to be mailed/e-mailed to accepted exhibitors. I affirm that all artwork to be presented is of my own original creation.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

Applicants must observe the following requirements:

1. Only your own original artwork is acceptable.
 - (a) Hand-pulled prints (editions of signed/numbered original intaglios, lithographs, wood/linocuts, silk-screens) are acceptable. High-quality reproduction prints of paintings by the artist are acceptable only if the booth display is of at least two-thirds originals and reproductions are clearly marked; please note in "Comments."
 - (b) It is preferred that all processing of photographs be done by the artist. Acceptance or rejection of commercially processed photography is at the discretion of the jury committee whose decision is final. Please note process in "Comments."
 - (c) Ceramics made from commercial molds, commercially fabricated jewelry forms and settings, and items made from hobby store kits are not acceptable.
 - (d) Only tee shirts or purchased articles of clothing substantially altered with artwork will be considered. Hand-produced fabrics made into garments or into accessories of your own original design are accepted.
2. Submit three (3) pictures representative of your work and, if possible, one picture of your booth, on a CD (8x10 at 72 dpi level 10) or as 2" color slides. Provide a brief description of each piece of artwork pictured, including size and price. CDs and slides will be returned only if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided.

3. Mail application and CD/photographs to:
**Celebration Arts Fair
Tarble Arts Center/EIU
600 Lincoln Avenue
Charleston, IL 61920-3099**

Enclose a SAS envelope for the return of slides or CDs; Celebration will not be responsible for insufficient postage.

6. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** March 27, 2009

7. Notification of jury results will be mailed or e-mailed on APRIL 1, 2009.
8. To participate artists juried into the fair are required to pay the Fair Entry Fee. Fee payment receipt deadline: April 10, 2009. No refunds after this date.

FAIR ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

\$60.00 entry fee. Please make your check payable to: Eastern Illinois University, indicate on the memo line "Art Fair," and mail to the address given above. Payment may be made by credit card by phoning the Tarble Arts Center, EIU, at 217-581-2787, 8:30 am - 5 p.m. weekdays. Fee payment must be received by April 10.

DISPLAY

Exhibit spaces are 12x12 on grass for an artist-supplied booth; 50 booths maximum.

LIABILITY AND SECURITY

Overnight security on May 2-3 will be provided, however, the Board of Trustees for Eastern Illinois University for Celebration: A Festival of the Arts assumes no responsibility for loss or damage of any kind at any time to artists' work and other personal property including damage due to weather conditions.

For further information go to www.eiu.edu/celebration or contact: Natalie Boyer, at 217-581-2787 or nmboyer@eiu.edu. Contact via email is preferred.