



art fair information + application

New Art vendor

Returning Art Vendor

ABOUT THE CELEBRATION ARTS FAIR

The Arts Fair is a juried show. Selection will be based on the materials submitted. 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.

WHERE & WHEN

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

- The art fair adjacent to the Doudna Fine Arts Center
- Celebration is held in April. The festival date is dependent on EIU's academic calendar. Please check the Celebration website for the date.

ART FAIR HOURS

Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Artists must be present both days. **NO AGENTS.**

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).

DISPLAY AREA

Exhibit spaces are 12' x 12' rain or shine.

Organizers attempt to organize an art fair featuring a variety of art booths. Artists offering similar products are not placed next to one another. Artists are encouraged to apply early. Requests for specific booth sites are welcomed, but cannot be guaranteed.

AWARDS

- Best of Fair/Best 2-D/Best 3-D
- Merit Awards

Artists' awards will be announced on Saturday, the time has yet to be determined

APPLICATION PLEASE PRINT

Name _____

Phone _____ Cell phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Website _____

MEDIA (please check):	Drawing	Glass	Jewelry	Photography	Ceramics	Printmaking	Sculpture
	Watercolor	Painting (specify media)	Fibers (specify media)	Other Media (specify) _____			

Comments:

Juried Fairs exhibited in recently:

If you are a NEW applicant, please return this form, with support materials or website address to: **Celebration Art Fair, Doudna Fine Arts Center, Room 2224, 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 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:

1. Only the artist's 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. **New applicants** are required to submit three (3) images of their work and one image of their booth in one of the following formats:
 - CD (8x10 at 72 dpi level 10)
 - Color prints (3x4), or
 - Website URL or Electronic Press Kit (EPK)

Returning exhibitors who have participated in the Celebration Art Fair during the past two years **do not** have to submit images of their work as long as they are continuing to create within the medium they previously displayed. All rules remain in effect for returning artists.

3. Mail application and support materials to:

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600 Lincoln Avenue
Charleston, IL 61920-3099

If new applicants need their images returned, please enclose a SAS envelope; Celebration will not be responsible for insufficient postage.

4. **APPLICATION DEADLINE:** A completed art fair application and a \$60.00 application fee is due by the first Friday in April.
5. Notification of jury results will be mailed or emailed the week following the first Friday in April. If not approved for inclusion in the Art Fair, the entry fee will be returned
6. No refunds once an artist has been accepted.

BOOTH FEE

\$60.00 booth fee. Please make your check payable to: Eastern Illinois University, indicate on the memo line "Art Fair," and mail to the address provided. Booth fee payment must be received by the deadline.

LIABILITY AND SECURITY

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

Celebration Planning Office, 217-581-8513
 decrews@eiu.edu, contact via email is preferred.

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