



2012 Route 66 Festival Fine Art Fair Call for Artists



The City of Edwardsville is excited to announce the 14th Annual Route 66 Festival Fine Art Fair and Call for Artists. This two-day festival on June 8th and 9th in Edwardsville City Park features a variety of family entertainment, music, great food, and a classic car cruise in addition to the Fine Art Fair. Several thousand visitors will be on hand for this exciting weekend.

Where and When: The Route 66 Fine Art Fair will be held in Edwardsville City Park, on the north side of the Library, on Friday, June 8, from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 9, from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Application Procedure: The Fine Art Fair is open to artists over the age of 16 working in either traditional or contemporary arts/crafts. Entries will be judged on the basis of design, craftsmanship and creativity.

Applicants must submit three (3) images of their work and one (1) of their display, along with the application and registration fee. The images should represent the nature and quality of the work offered for sale at the Fair. The image of your display should include your tent. Images can be submitted electronically or in print. Clearly identify your materials with your name and contact information.

Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first served basis. **Application deadline is Friday, May 11th, 2012.**

Applications should be mailed to: City of Edwardsville
Attn: Rt. 66 Fine Art Fair
118 Hillsboro Ave.
Edwardsville, IL 62025

Notification of acceptance into the Fine Art Fair will be mailed by **Friday, May 18th, 2012.**

Once accepted, in order to be included in the pre-event promotions, a photo must be emailed to kgrable@cityofedwardsville.com along with a brief description of the artist and media to be presented.

Hands-on demonstrations are strongly encouraged and may include an illustrated talk or explanation of the crafting process. If notified two weeks in advance, the City can add your demonstration times to the Park's schedule of events.

Prize Money

Cash prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

1st Place - \$100 2nd Place - \$75 3rd Place - \$50 Honorable Mention - \$25

Media

All hand crafted media including clay, weaving, fiber, fabric, wood, metal, glass, leather, graphics, painting and photography will be considered – uniqueness and originality counts!

Artists may sell offset reproductions of their own work only if they are clearly identified as such. A reasonable number of original works must be on exhibit and for sale.

Commission selling, i.e. sales on behalf of a third person, will not be permitted. Pre-manufactured merchandise is not acceptable. All the work represented in this Fair must be original art done by the artist who participates. No crafts made from commercial kits or molds may be sold at the Fair. Kits and patterns may be sold provided that they are the original work of the exhibitor. You will be asked to leave without a refund if the work you represent is not your own.

Space

Each space is approximately 10'x10' and includes two 8' tables and 2 chairs (a tent may be provided for an additional fee). Encroachment on the space of other exhibitors will not be permitted. All artisans are responsible for purchasing an additional (10'x10' bare) space should their display exceed this space allocation. If the artist chooses to bring a tent they are responsible for the set-up and tear-down. Your tent is your responsibility. Festival volunteers are not available to assist with transportation or set-up and you may not pull any vehicle into the park.

Fees

The application fee is \$50 which includes two 8' tables and two chairs **OR** \$150 which includes a 10'x10' canopy tent, two 8' tables and two chairs. Additional spaces may be purchased if available at \$25 each. Electricity is available for \$10. Please make checks payable to the City of Edwardsville. No refunds will be allowed once the applicant has been accepted into the Fair. However, in the event of rain, 50% of the application fee is refundable (rain must occur for more than three hours during the entire Fair time period.)



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Deadline: Friday, May 11th, 2012

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Website: _____

Craft & Medium: _____

Application Check List:

Registration Fee \$50

- includes one 10' x 10' space, 2 tables, 2 chairs

OR

Registration Fee \$150

- includes one 10'x10' canopy tent, 2 tables, 2 chairs

Additional 10'x10' space for \$25 (limited availability)

Electricity Fee \$10

Three photos of your work that represent the nature and quality of the work offered for sale.

One photo must be of your display, including your tent. Please put your name on the back of the photos.

Applications must be received by 5:00pm, Friday, May 11th, 2012.

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