

OPEN CALL for Visual Artists

Art in the Park

Annual Father's Day Festival



Sunday, June 17, 2012, 10am - 5pm
Sylvan Park, Lanesboro, Minn.

Now in our 32nd year, **Art in the Park** is southeast Minnesota's longest running art festival, sponsored by the Lanesboro Arts Center. The quality, variety and value of the art is remarkable and attracts thousands of regional patrons each year. Lanesboro is famous for its hospitality and Sylvan Park provides an idyllic setting for the event with shade trees, scenic bluffs, playground and ponds.

- 100+ Artist & Craft booths
- Homemade foods & beverages provided by local organizations
- Music and entertainment throughout the day! Highlighting this year's festival will be Dan Newton's **Café Accordion Orchestra**. High-energy Indie-folk duo **Patchouli** (Julie and master guitarist Bruce Hecksel) will start the day
- Theater and dance performances
- Farm animal petting zoo and the "Make a Tie for Dad" art booth



For applications and info about Art in the Park, visit the Lanesboro Arts Center website: www.lanesboroarts.org or email artinthepark@lanesboroarts.org

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IMPORTANT DATES

April 20, 2012—Application Deadline (or until full)

April 30, 2012—Acceptance Mailed

June 16, 2012—Evening Artists Reception at Lanesboro Arts Center

June 17, 2012—Annual Father's Day Art in the Park Festival—free coffee & rolls for artists at check-in beginning at 6:30am

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

WORK PERMITTED: Original work in the areas of painting, drawing, photography, ceramics, sculpture, metalwork, glass, fiber, paper, jewelry, wood and mixed media. Hand made and hand decorated traditional items such as painted wooden ware and furnishings, stenciling, sewing, knitting, crocheting, floral designs and ethnic works. All items for sale must be the art or handiwork of the exhibiting artist(s) or artisan(s). *No food or commercial items permitted.*

TO APPLY: Applications must be complete and work must meet the above criteria to be considered. Reviewed by a committee of the Lanesboro Arts Center.

- **Complete the Application** form and mail it with these:
- **Send 2-4 photos** or a CD of the work you intend to display for sale. Write corresponding descriptions on the application form.
- **Include an SASE** (self-addressed stamped envelope) of sufficient size for the return of your photos/CD, acceptance, and arrival instructions.
- **Include a check for \$85** per booth space (pay to Lanesboro Arts Center).

EXHIBIT BOOTHS: Sylvan Park accommodates 100 booth spaces of 12x12ft. With some double booths, we typically have 85-95 exhibitors. Booth spaces will be marked and available for setup at 6am the morning of the fair. Bring your own display materials, tables, tents, etc. Park benches and picnic tables cannot be used for displays. You may drive into the park to unload your vehicle or trailer but must remove them from the park turf during show hours 10am-5pm; no exceptions. Electric hookups are not provided. No portable generators during fair.

LEGAL/TAX: A Minnesota sales and use tax number is required for all taxable sales (local rate is 7.375%). Contact MN Dept. of Revenue at 1-651-282-5225 or www.taxes.state.mn.us to register and receive a sales and use tax number.

FEE POLICY: Booth fee will be held for deposit until after April 20 and upon your acceptance. If you are not accepted, or if you withdraw before April 20, your uncashed check will be returned in your SASE with your photos/CD. If you cancel between acceptance and May 20, your booth fee will be refunded (minus \$10 handling fee). Booth fees will not be refunded for cancellations after May 20, 2012.

APPLICATION FORM

To apply, MAIL this form with your payment, photos/CD, and SASE.

Deadline: April 20, 2012 (or until full)

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Business name, if applicable: _____

12x12ft booth space @ \$85 ea:

Quantity of booths requested (1 or 2) _____ x \$85 ea = Fee enclosed \$ _____

Previous Art in the Park exhibitor: Yes No

Medium/Description: _____

Photos/CD Description(s):

#1: _____

#2: _____

#3: _____

Please label photos/CD with your name and the corresponding number above.

RELEASE AGREEMENT: I am the creator of the work presented in this application. I understand and agree to comply with the requirements of this art fair. I am registered with the State of Minnesota to collect sales tax as indicated below.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Minnesota Tax ID number: _____

If sales tax exempt, explain: _____

SEND: Application Form

photos/CD

SASE

\$85 booth fee (payable to Lanesboro Arts Center)

Send to Art in the Park, Lanesboro Arts Center, PO Box 152, Lanesboro, MN, 55949. Questions about applications or special requests? Contact LAC: 507-467-2446 / www.lanesboroarts.org / artinthepark@lanesboroarts.org.

For other information about Lanesboro—maps, camping, lodging, services & other local information—contact the Lanesboro Chamber of Commerce: www.lanesboro.com / 1-800-944-2670.