

# Wyandotte Street Art Fair

July 11th to 14th 2012

Dear Artist—

Thank you for your interest in the Wyandotte Street Art Fair scheduled for July 11, 12, 13 and 14th 2012. The fair is held annually in the central business district of Wyandotte, Michigan. We invite you to apply to our fair, one of the largest shows in the State of Michigan and the second longest running. Please review the attached rule and regulations. Remember that 3 slides of your work, one slide of your display, one of you creating your work and photo of your work ARE required. Your slides/cd (you may submit a cd of your work instead of slides) will be reviewed by a qualified jury. Scoring is anonymous—no juror knows the name of the artist whose work is scored.

Deadline for submission of your application, jury fee check/money order, slides/cd and picture if **February 1st 2012**. You will be notified of acceptance by **March 26th 2012**. At that time your slides will be returned if you provided them, cd's and photos will NOT be returned. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

2012 WYANDOTTE STREET ART FAIR  
COMMITTEE/STAFF



## CALENDAR

**FEBRUARY 1, 2012** - APPLICATION DEADLINE

**APRIL 16, 2012** - BOOTH FEE PAYMENT IS DUE

**MARCH 26, 2012** - NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

**JULY 10, 2012** - ARRIVAL AT WSAF FOR SET UP

# 2012 WSAF Rules and Regulations

## **DATES AND HOURS—**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 11-14TH 2012 hours: 10 AM to 9 PM daily. Artwork: All work must be representative of the slides presented, PLEASE NOTE: Such items as imports, plants, velvet paintings, manufactured or kit items and any commercially or factory produced

merchandise or work from ARTIST SHOPS OR ANY KIND made up of more than 2 apprentices are not eligible for entry.

- All art items displayed must be for sale.
- Exhibitor's booths must have a suitable background to block the view of walls, storage areas or other exhibitor's booths.
- All of exhibitor's booth and display including chairs must be placed within the confines of the space. Nothing is to be placed in the aisles.
- Space requests are not guaranteed.
- Spaces not occupied by 10 am July 11th the first day of the fair may be filled with Standby Exhibitors with no refund
- Exhibitor's booth must not interfere with adjacent exhibitors in any way.

## **PRIVACY POLICY—**

We respect your privacy and will never sell or trade your name, mailing address, email address or phone number. However, we frequently receive requests from the public, and will furnish your business phone number and email address, unless you have indicated your preference to keep your contact information private.

**No Buy-Sell will be accepted in the artist's area.** Proof of authenticity will be required on questionable items. The Jury and staff reserve the right to reject items during the show which are in poor taste, or not the quality or media category submitted for review and will require those exhibitors not in compliance with art fair rules and regulations to leave the show immediately without a refund.

Distasteful tags such as – "Sales, Bargain Specials", etc. should not be displayed at booths. It is suggested to have a full range of priced items – high to low – to offer work affordable to all.

Artists may submit a CD with jpeg images *these cd's will not be returned*

Artist must **submit a total of five slides** (or jpegs): 3 slides of the art work, 1 slide of artist creating work, 1 slide of booth, 1 photo of artwork (*photo will not be returned*)

Disks should be labeled with the artist's name and medium (s). We will not accept emailed photos. Artists may apply in more than one category but must submit a separate set of digital photos or slides per category. Please include a stamped, self addressed envelope with at least \$.63 of postage.

Applicants may submit five 35mm slides: one photo for each category media submitted, one photo and/or slide of artist producing /creating the art; and one slide of layout which accurately represents the quality and nature of the work to be exhibited. Each slide must be clearly labeled with artist's name and medium. Artists may apply in more than one category but must submit one set of slides per category. If the artist wishes to apply for one or more categories they will also need to submit a jury fee for each medium entered.

Size and price of work should be shown on the slide or on the application form. Slides must be 2" x 2" 35 mm and no thicker than standard cardboard mounts. Do not secure slide with tape.

NOTE: High quality slides and photos are of utmost importance. Show your art or craft as close up and as clear as possible. Busy backgrounds only take away from the clarity of work. Photos will be retained with your application form for future reference.

The application form must accompany the slides along with \$20 Jury Fee for each category submitted and a self-addressed, size 10, legal size stamped envelope with a minimum of \$.63 postage. Jury fee is nonrefundable. A blind jury will review all submissions in February. Applicants are scored by the standards of artistic excellence as interpreted by a jury of arts professionals. The jury panel decisions are final.

Upon receipt of the acceptance notice you have until April 18, 2011 to submit booth fee. Artists must provide their own tent, chairs, tables and other display equipment. You may only use battery operated lights to show work in this outdoor environment. **ELECTRICITY MAY BE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$35.** (PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE A VERY LIMITED AMOUNT OF SPACES, IT WILL BE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE) **DO NOT MAIL IN A CHECK FOR \$35 WITH YOUR JURY FEE.**

The Wyandotte Fire Marshal has mandated that generators and/or kerosene lights are not allowed. Generators in violation of this restriction may be confiscated until the end of the show. No additional shade canopies will be allowed to extend east or west.

Emergency vehicles must have a direct path through art fair and cannot be inhibited by artist canopies in that pathway.

## **PLEASE RETAIN THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

**PLEASE NOTE: You may not sell, divide or give space to another artist.** No merchandise is allowed outside of booth area. Booths must be kept neat and attractive at all times during the Fair. Booth ID card must be on display in full view at the booth during show to allow for proper on-site jurying. Overall quality will be judged during the four day event. Photo identification of participating artist may be required. Artists must be in attendance during the entire four days of event and may not move exhibit from the designated location without authorization. In fairness to fellow artists, the Committee requests that all participating artists remain in their booth until closing time. Any artist leaving the Wyandotte Street Art Fair due to an emergency situation, prior to closing schedule, must notify Committee. **NOTE:** If you leave without permission or notification you may not be eligible for future Wyandotte Street Fairs. Upon leaving you also acknowledge and forfeit any monies spent on booth fees, show fees and refunds of any form from the Wyandotte Street Art Fair, City of Wyandotte and any affiliate to the Fair.

## **JURY FEES AND REFUND POLICY**

Each entry must include a \$20 nonrefundable Jury Fee for each category submitted. Your check will be cashed when received. Upon receipt of acceptance you will be notified to submit your booth fee by April 16, 2012.

Make jury check payable to WYANDOTTE STREET ART FAIR. Artists wishing to cancel may do so in writing/phone until May 14, 2012. No refunds will be made after May 14, 2012.

**AWARDS** - Best of Show Award \$1,200 Best New Artist Award \$500 Best Booth Design Award \$500

**ART FAIR GUIDE** - Artists participating in the Wyandotte Street Art Fair (as of May 1, 2012) will be listed in the Art Fair Guide (name, state, artwork and booth number only).



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## Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

IF REQUESTED CAN INFORMATION BE GIVEN OUT ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS TO THE PUBLIC?  
\_\_\_\_\_

IF SO WHAT INFO \_\_\_\_\_

IF OTHER STAFF ASSIST YOU IN THE CREATION OF YOU WORK, PLEASE LIST TOTAL NUMBER OF STAFF \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS—Please describe your work for the jury process: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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HAVE YOU HAD A BOOTH AT THE WSAF BEFORE? NO \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF YRS. \_\_\_\_\_

IF AVAIABLE, WOULD YOU LIKE THE SAME BOOTH AS LAST YR.? \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE A MAP OF HOTELS IN THE AREA? \_\_\_\_\_

WOULD YOU LIKE WSAF POSTCARDS? \_\_\_\_\_ IF SO HOW MANY? (max. 50) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE ENCLOSE POSTAGE \$1.50 IF YOU WOULD LIKE POSTCARDS**

TAX ID NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

### ARTIST STATEMENT

Enclosed is a jury check, 3 slides of my work, one slide of myself making my artwork, one slide of booth display, or digital photos on disk of the same including one printed photo per category and a self-addressed stamped envelope. I understand that if I am a participant, I agree that photographs, videos or slides of me or my work may be used by the Wyandotte Street Art Fair Committee for promotional purposes. The Wyandotte Street Art Fair will not be responsible for any injury that may arise to exhibitors or to guests while they are within the space set aside for exhibitor, or for loss or damage to any property from any cause whatsoever during the period of the Art Fair. I agree to hold the Wyandotte Street Art Fair harmless in any such situation. I have read the Rules and Regulations for the 2012 Wyandotte Street Art Fair and I agree to abide by them. I understand that violation of said rules will cause immediate dismissal without reimbursement of paid fee.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE GIVEN THE UTMOST ATTENTION AND WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!**

Office Use Only: Date \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Slides \_\_\_\_\_ CD \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Jury Class \_\_\_\_\_ Booth # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

### I HEREBY ASK TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

\_\_\_\_\_ SET-UP SPACE 12' DEPTH BY 10' WIDTH, MARKED OFF ON PAVEMENT FOR ALL BOOTHS—\$225

\_\_\_\_\_ DOUBLE BOOTHS—\$450

\_\_\_\_\_ 110 VOLT ELECTRICITY—\$35 (FOR YOUR BOOTH—THIS IS NOT GUARANTEED)

\_\_\_\_\_ CHILDREN'S AREA

\_\_\_\_\_ GARDEN ART AREA

### PLEASE CHECK THOSE ITEMS LISTED BELOW WHICH BEST REPRESENT YOUR WORK:

- 2-D MIXED MEDIA
- 3-D MIXED MEDIA
- BASKETRY
- CARTOONS/CARICATURES
- CLOTHING
- DIGITAL
- FIBER
- FURNITURE (WOOD)
- GLASS
- JEWELRY CRAFT ORIENTED (beading, new eave, assembled from pre-bought items)
- LEATHER
- METAL
- NOBLE METAL JEWELRY (copper, gold, silver, platinum, precious and semi-precious stones)
- PAINTINGS
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- POTTERY
- PRINTS/DRAWINGS
- SCULPTURE
- TOYS (WOOD)
- WATERCOLORS
- WOOD
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Please make jury check payable to "Wyandotte Street Art Fair" and return with application to :Wyandotte Street Art Fair, 3131 Biddle Ave. Wyandotte, MI. 48192.