



Wyandotte Street Art Fair

July 11-14th 2012

You are cordially invited to submit your application for the 51st annual 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 encourage 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 rules and regulations. Remember that three images of your work, one image of your display, one of you creating your work and a photo of your work ARE required. Your slides/cd will be reviewed by a qualified jury. Please note cd's will NOT be returned.

Deadline for submission of your application, jury fee check/money order, slides/cd and photo is February 1st 2012. You will be notified of acceptance by March 26th 2012. Special requests concerning location and space will be considered, but cannot be made a condition of participation.

Thank you very much,

Wyandotte Street Art Fair Committee/Staff

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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
- All exhibitors are to stay within the overall family theme of the show

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED AND ALL WYANDOTTE STREET ART FAIR STAFF DECISIONS ARE FINAL.



Rules and Regulations Continued..*



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.

JURYING: 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 16, 2012 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.

EXHIBIT SPACE: 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 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. **NO BUY-SELL WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

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).

ARTIST'S AMENITIES: Showers will be provided. Booth sitters are available. Staff will bring around water and crackers in the afternoon to your booth each day of the fair. The WSAF will be providing a breakfast the second morning of the show (Tuesday, July 12th) more information will be provided in the artist acceptance letter.



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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: _____

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? _____

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

_____ CHILDREN'S AREA

_____ GARDEN ART AREA

_____ ELECTRICAL HOOK UP (\$100)

(THIS WILL ONLY APPLY TO 10 BOOTHS. PLEASE DO NOT SEND IN YOUR ELECTRICAL CHECK WITH YOUR JURY FEE!)

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, 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.