

Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce's 2009 Fall Colors Fine Art & Jazz Festival

Location, Date & Time

North Lowell Park, Historic Downtown Stillwater
Saturday & Sunday, October 3 & 4, 2009
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Daily

Eligibility

- The Art Festival is open to artists with original works of art which are a unique creation of the artist.
- Absolutely NO manufactured, commercial or imported objects allowed. This includes copies or kits, hand-decorated items, ceramics from commercial molds, lithographs, offset or reproduction, and commercially fabricated mountings and settings in lapidary works.
- Reproductions may only be accepted by those in the painting, photography and drawing categories. Prints must be signed and limited editions and may not make up more than 25% of an artists inventory.
- Artists may only exhibit work in the category in which they are accepted.
- All works shown must be for sale.

Jury Requirements

Please submit with application:

- Four color photos showing a spectrum of work. Please do not send slides. Each photo must be labeled with:
 - Artists name, address, and phone number
 - Business name (if applicable)
 - Medium
 - Number corresponding to description on application
- One photo of booth set-up. Please indicate if you do not have a tent or canopy.
- An artist's statement explaining your work and its artistic process
- Tax ID number
- Self-addressed stamped envelope to return photos to those not accepted

Booth Fees

Jury Fee*:	\$10
Booth Fee** (before April 14, 2009):	\$195
or GSCC Member Booth Fee (before April 14, 2009):	\$160
or Late Booth Fee** (postmarked after April 15):	\$215
Corner Booth Guarantee (optional, limited availability):	\$25

* Jury fee is non-refundable.

** Booth Fee and Late Booth Fee are not refundable after acceptance.

Entry Deadlines

Application Deadline (postmarked): April 14, 2009
Notification: May 1, 2009

Notification

Artists will be notified beginning May 1, 2009, if they are accepted, rejected or on a waiting list. Accepted artists will also be posted on the Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce web site at www.ilovestillwater.com. *Results will not be released by phone.*

Check-In, Booths & Break-Down

- Check-in is Friday from Noon to 7 p.m. or Saturday from 7-9 a.m.
- Participants are required to complete setup prior to 10 a.m. and to remain open until closing is announced.
- Each artist is responsible for providing and assembling his or her own booth.
- Only one artist per space; however, one artist may request and pay for more than one space.
- Booth spaces are approximately 10' x 10' or the equivalent.
- Artists must be willing to adjust to their assigned space.
- The FCFAJF committee reserves the right of final placement in the park.
- Artists must be present during show hours. Spouses or other representatives will not be permitted in place of artists. Booth sitters will be available for breaks.
- Break-down will not begin until 5:15 p.m. Early break-down may result in ineligibility for judging, awards or participation in future festivals.

Parking

Parking is not provided. Municipal parking lots are available in the Lowell Park area. For more information, visit www.stillwaterparking.com.

Vetting

In order to assure the quality of the event, all artists will be vetted on Saturday morning and throughout the fair, as needed. Violations of the eligibility rules will result in booth closure or removal. Noncompliance may result in expulsion and ineligibility for judging, awards and participation in future festivals.

Judging & Awards

Judges for Artists' Awards will be selected by the Fall Colors Fine Art & Jazz Festival organizing committee and the local ArtReach Alliance organization. The criteria for judging includes: originality; balanced presentation; overall quality, including skill and craftsmanship; attention to fundamentals, including color, texture and composition; creative use of materials; and professionalism. Cash prizes are awarded as follows:

First Place = \$185, Second Place = \$100, Third Place = \$75

Best Artisan Craft = \$100

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Artist Application

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Mobile or Alternative Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Web Site: _____

Tax ID Number: _____ License Plate #: _____

If you have a mailing list or distribute postcards in your booth at other shows and would like postcards for the 2009 show, how many would you like?

50 100 250 Other: _____

Please list special needs or requests (handicap access, close to river, booth near parking lot, etc):

Booth Payment – Check or Credit Card (Visa or MC) Payments Accepted

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TOTAL SUBMITTED: \$_____

Name as it Appears on Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Circle One: Visa MC Expiration Date: _____

Jury Fee charged to card on receipt of application; Booth Fee charged to card on or around May 1, if accepted.

All checks must accompany this form and be made payable to: *Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce*

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Phone: 651-439-4001 • E-mail: info@ilovestillwater.com • www.ilovestillwater.com

Art Submission

*See guidelines for specific submission instructions.

Please circle the appropriate categories for your art:

Clay	Fiber	Glass	Jewelry	Metal
Photography	Wood	Painting	Drawing	Digital Art
Other: _____				

Are you willing to do a demonstration of your art during the Art Fair? Yes No
The Art Fair Committee will contact you at a later date for more details.

Provide artist’s statement, limited to 50 words, on a separate sheet.

Please include a description of supplied photos:

Photo #1: _____

Photo #2: _____

Photo #3: _____

Photo #4: _____

Applicant Checklist

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Artist’s Statement |
| Two Separate Checks: | <input type="checkbox"/> Labeled Photos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Booth Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jury Fee (\$10) | |

Participation Agreement

Submission of your work grants permission to photograph artwork for publicity purposes and assumes acceptance by artists of all conditions listed herein. Neither the Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce nor its representatives shall be held responsible for any damage or loss to artist or exhibition equipment incurred from any cause, including inclement weather.

I accept the rules and requirements of the 2009 Fall Colors Fine Art & Jazz Festival and agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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