



The Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce presents...

The 25th Annual

ART IN THE PARK

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Always the 3rd Saturday in July

July 17, 2010

Petoskey, Michigan

Entry must be received by March 1, 2010

The Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce cordially invites you to submit your application to be an exhibitor in the 25th Annual Petoskey Art in the Park.

Art in the Park will again be held in beautiful Pennsylvania Park located in Downtown Petoskey, Michigan, during the height of the summer resort season.

There is limited space available for this juried show, and artists typically come to participate from all over the United States. This show emphasizes one-of-a-kind and limited edition work.

Always the 3rd Saturday in July, this show has received rave reviews from participating artists, visitors, media, and other art shows because of the high quality and attention to detail that the show committee demands.

Media

Painting, Graphics, Pottery, Fiber, Mixed Media, Photography, Glass, Wood, Jewelry, and Sculpture.

Eligibility

About 125 exhibitors will be selected on the basis of originality, artistic conception, and quality workmanship.

NOTABLE NOTES

Show Dates: July 17, 2010 – no rain date (Always 3rd Saturday in July)

Time: 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Place: Pennsylvania Park, Downtown Petoskey, Michigan

Fees: \$25 Application Fee – non refundable

\$165 Show Fee (\$130 for Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce Members)

- Non refundable after acceptance

Awards: Purchase prize and award monies will be presented the day of the show

Booth Size: 10' x 10'

For 2010 entries will be accepted in slide or digital format. Beginning in 2011 we will accept digital format only!

Entry Deadline: All applications must be received by March 1, 2009

No Stakes Allowed In The Park! This show takes place in a park with an antiquated underground sprinkler system. Come prepared with heavy weights in case of wind and to set up on uneven ground. **Artists who do not comply will be removed!**

Rules

1. Jury Process
 - A. Each application includes jurying of one artist in one art medium.
 - B. Artists wishing to enter in more than one medium must submit separate application, slides and payment for each entry. If only one entry is accepted, only work in the medium may be exhibited.
 - C. Jewelry is a separate medium and requires its own application materials for jurying.
2. Only artists accepted in Art in the Park will be allowed to participate. Spaces will be numbered and exhibitors must stay within the space allotted. Subletting, selling, or giving space to anyone will not be permitted.
3. The artist is required to attend the event displaying his/her own original work. Copies, commercial molds/kits, mass produced jewelry/settings, dried flowers, musical tapes, and commercially printed books are strictly prohibited.
4. Color laser copies and offset lithography must be marked reproductions and 2/3 or work shown must be original.
5. No pets, smoking, alcoholic beverages, drugs, generators, radios, or music of any kind are allowed.
6. **Picture ID** of artist only, required when checking in.
7. The Art in the Park committee reserves the right to reject any work it considers unsuitable, or that was not juried. The committee also reserves the right to interpret these rules.
8. Artists are responsible for collecting and filing Michigan sales tax.
9. Failure to comply with these rules could mean dismissal from the show with no refund.

Artist's Breakfast

A complimentary breakfast for participating artists will be held on Saturday morning from 7:30-9:30 am.

Instructions

1. Complete your application form, include your MI Tax Number and sign the general release.
 2. **For Slides –**

Put a red dot in the bottom left corner of slide. Enclose 4 slides, 3 of your work and 1 of your booth, fully stocked and as it will appear in the show. **Incomplete applications will be returned and will not be juried. Please label slides in the following manner:**

 - Write the artist's name across the top, above the image.
 - On the bottom, next to the red dot, please write the medium, then the slide number next to this.
- For Digital Images –**
- Label a CD with your name and address and the medium in which you are entering your work. Include on that CD three photos of your work and one photo of your booth, fully stocked and as it will appear in the show. Images should be in jpeg format, 72 dpi, 1920 pixels by 1920 pixels with image size less than 1.8 MBs. Please label the image files as: last name, first name, image # (i.e. smithjohn01.jpeg, smithjohn02.jpeg, smithjohn03.jpeg, smithjohnbooth.jpeg). The CD must be included with your application. Do not attempt to email images or your application.**

Include with slides or CD a typed description of your work and the process used. Make sure it includes any information to help the jury understand the photos.

3. Fees: Send two checks with your application.
 - Check #1 \$25 nonrefundable application fee to be cashed upon receipt.
 - Check #2 \$165 show fee (\$130 for PRCC members) to be cashed upon acceptance to show – within 30 days.All artists not accepted will have their booth checks and slides returned to them within 30 days. **No refunds after you confirm your acceptance.**
4. Make checks payable to “Petoskey Regional Chamber – Art in the Park”
5. Send to Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce, 401 E Mitchell St, Petoskey, MI 49770. Image files and application must be mailed. No emailed application information or images will be accepted.

Schedule

March 1, 2010 Application must be received by this date
March 17, 2010 Jury Notification – Waiting List artists contacted to fill vacancies. **Booth checks will not be cashed unless accepted into show.**

July 16, 2010 7:00 to 9:00 pm - Artist Welcome & Check In

July 17, 2010 Art in the Park
6:00 am – Check In and Set Up
7:30 – 9:30 am – Artist’s Breakfast
10:00 am – Show Opens
6:00 pm – Show Closes

(Note...set up before 6:00 am Saturday not permitted)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is Friday night set up allowed?

Pennsylvania Park is a public park in the heart of Petoskey’s downtown district that is used for a variety of functions and our show is unable to provide the security necessary to accommodate early setup.

Why does Art in the Park end at 6:00 pm?

The majority of Petoskey’s merchants are open until 5:00 pm on Saturdays during our busy summer season. Therefore, our streets cannot be blocked off earlier than 6:00 pm for artists to load their vehicles because traffic is still heavy.

When can I get my booth assignment?

Check in services will be provided at an artist’s Welcome Reception the evening of July 16. Otherwise, booth assignments are available at the time of check in on Saturday morning. This allows the facilitators to check ID and hand out artist packets to all participants.

Why are artists not allowed to use stakes for their booths?

Pennsylvania Park has both underground sprinkler systems and electrical lines that crisscross throughout the entire park creating safety hazards if punctured by a stake. We would like both artists and patrons to have a safe and enjoyable day at Art in the Park!

Lodging Information - We suggest you make lodging reservations early since Art in the Park occurs during the height of tourist season in Northern Michigan. For accommodations and other visitor information, you may contact the Petoskey Area Visitors Bureau at 1-800-845-2828 (www.petoskeyarea.com) or The Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce at 1-231-347-4150 (www.petoskey.com). North Central Michigan College dorm rooms are also available. Call Randy Cole, 231.348.6611, mention Art in the Park, receive rate of \$35 per night per person, linens included. The college is ½ mile south of the Park and offers unlimited free parking.

Looking for Something to Do on Sunday, the Day After Art in the Park?

Consider attending the Good Hart Mini Fair

Nestled in the countryside, just a few minutes to the north of Petoskey is the village of Good Hart. Their annual mini fair is held on the Sunday after Art in the Park and offers artists a second venue to sell and display their artwork. Many local artists claim very good sales from this quaint, well attended event.

For more information, email Lynn Dinning at ghgw@freeway.net.