

Rising Sun Festival of Fine Arts and Crafts

Show Dates: 9/13/08 – 9/14/08
Application Deadline: 5/1/08 Midnight EST

REQUIREMENTS:

Images: 4 (a booth shot is required)

Three images of artwork comparable in style and quality to that which will be exhibited at the Festival.

One image of display booth showing the artist's current display and representative of the type of work to be exhibited at the Festival. Please do not show the artist/business/studio name in the images.

Jury Fee (Non-Refundable Application Fee): \$15.00

OUR MISSION

The mission of the City of Rising Sun and the Rising Sun Arts Council is to engage, enlighten and enhance our community through art education, participation, and observation. Our vision for the Festival is an event that will support and showcase regionally acclaimed artists by offering the public the opportunity to meet artists, and to view and purchase fine art while sampling catered cuisine and wine. The City of Rising Sun Indiana has a goal of making our Festival one of the top indoor/outdoor fine art fairs in the Southeastern region of Indiana. The Festival is held on the streets of the historic Main Street district, amid charming historic buildings and flowered streetscapes. The volunteer-led Festival is working hard to offer the artist a rewarding experience, both leading up to and during the Festival.

FAIR DATES AND TIMES

Friday, September 12th – Artist Setup
Saturday and Sunday, September 13th & 14th, 2008
from 10:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days

ARTIST AMENITIES

\$8,000+ in awards, plus Business and Organization Purchase Awards
Volunteer Booth Sitters available during all Festival hours
Breakfasts for artists
Snacks and water delivered to booths

Scheduled unloading and vehicle accessibility
Affordable local accommodations and nearby RV park
Award winners will be exempt from jurying for the 2009 Festival
Free parking

You will receive:

Advance information with directions, map, motels, and B&Bs
Arrival packet with exhibitor badge and directory information about Rising Sun
Printed directory of exhibitors

AWARDS

\$8,000 to be awarded as follows:

Best of Show: \$1,000 (1)
2-Dimensional 1st Place: \$750 (2)
3-Dimensional 1st Place: \$750 (2)

2-Dimensional 2nd Place: \$550 (2)
3-Dimensional 2nd Place: \$550 (2)

2-Dimensional 3rd Place: \$350 (2)
3-Dimensional 3rd Place: \$350 (2)

Honorable Mentions: \$100 (4)

Purchase Awards TBD

BOOTH INFORMATION

100 Exhibition Spaces
Single Booth Fee \$100 (10'x10')
Limited Double Spaces Available \$200 (10'x20')
Limited Electricity Spaces \$40

IMPORTANT DATES

- **May 1, 2008.** Online Application due by 12:00 a.m.(EST)
- **May 22, 2008.** Notification emailed via Zapp.
- **June 12, 2008.** Deadline for artists to accept with booth payment made, or to decline

- **June 20, 2008.** Final cancellation date to receive refund, minus \$50.00 administrative fee. No refunds for cancellations after this date
- **August 1, 2008.** Booth assignments and Festival information package emailed to artists via Zapp.
- **September 12, 2008.** Artist Set-up.
- **September 13-14, 2008.** Rising Sun Festival of Fine Arts & Crafts.

**For Additional Detailed Information Regarding the
Following –**

- ARTIST MEDIA CATEGORIES
- SHOW GUIDELINES
- RULES OF PARTICIPATION
- REPRODUCTION POLICY

AND TO APPLY

VISIT:

zapplication.org
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