

Fine Arts Fiesta

The Artists' Market At Fiesta

The Fine Arts Fiesta is the oldest full-scale Arts Festival in Pennsylvania. Presented as a gift of the Arts free to the public, more than 50,000 people attend the four-day event enjoying many performances, exhibits and ethnic foods. We hope you will be a part of the 53rd Fiesta in May 2008.

LOCATION Public Square, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania (outdoors)

DATES May 15 - May 18, 2008

SHOW HOURS 11am – 8 pm, Thursday, Friday & Saturday;
11:00 am – 5 pm, Sunday
Rain or shine (be prepared for inclement weather)

REGISTRATION / SET-UP TIMES Wednesday, May 14 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Thursday, May 15 8:00 am – 10:00 am

APPLICATION DEADLINE Friday, February 8, 2008

ELIGIBILITY

1. The Fine Arts Fiesta (FAF) is open to all artists and craftspeople 18 years of age and older.
2. The FAF will attempt to keep a specific craft from becoming too abundant. An effort to show a reasonable number of each of the fine arts and crafts will be made.
3. All work submitted must be of the artist's original design. (**No commercial molds, kit objects, decoupage, pre-manufactured components, etc. will be considered.**) Jurors and the FAF reserve the right to determine the eligibility of all objects submitted for jurying.

AWARDS

1. Awards will be presented at The Artists' Breakfast. All exhibitors are invited (time and date to be announced).
2. Awards will be as follows: Best of Show in Crafts and Best of Show in Fine Arts, Honorable Mention (one in each category). Cash awards will be given at the discretion of the judges.

DEADLINE

All deadlines will be honored – no late applications will be accepted.

This is a binding agreement between exhibitors and Fine Arts Fiesta for four day of participation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FEES

An exhibition fee of \$180 will be required upon acceptance to FAF and should be received by Friday, March 14, 2008, to ensure inclusion. No postdated checks will be accepted.

EXHIBIT FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER MAY 1, 2008.

EXHIBITION SPACE AND PROVISIONS

Exhibitors will supply their own 10' x 10' tents and lights. FAF will provide each exhibitor with 110V electricity. Water and comfort facilities are available. Parking is available on surface lots and parking garages near Public Square. Parking fees are the responsibility of the craftsperson. Exhibitors will be expected to keep their area clean.

LODGING

When exhibitors live outside a 60-mile radius of the show, a subsidized single occupancy hotel room will be provided upon request on a first come, first served basis for Thursday, Friday and Saturday Night only. **The cost of subsidized lodging to the artist is \$50 and is payable by March 14, 2008.**

DEMONSTRATIONS

We welcome and encourage all exhibitors to demonstrate

JUDGES

The judges for this year are:

Michael E. Hockenbury – Swoyersville, PA

Michael is a Graphic Designer / Fine Artist. His recent exhibitions include: Cultural Council of Luzerne County's 2nd annual Juried Art Exhibition. The Waichulis Studio presents "Capturing Realism 2007", San Marino Art Gallery, CA; Salmagundi Club, New York, NY; and The Cider Painter of American Show, Shavertown, PA.

Michael Malnar, Weatherly, PA, Painting Illustration. Michael studied under Ann Schuler School of Fine Art, Baltimore, MD. His affiliations are: The American Society of Classical Realism, Minneapolis, MN and American Society of Portrait Artists. His recent exhibitions include: Legacy: A Tradition Lives on: Springfield Museum of Art, OH; Trompe L'Odell; The art of Illusion, Begstrom; Mahler Museum, WI; Lakeview Museum of Art and Science, IL and Philip and Murial Berman Museum of Art. PA.

STANDARDS

A Standard Committee reserves the right to request removal of any work not accurately represented by the slides to jury the craftsperson.

SECURITY REGULATIONS

The FAF will provide security from the close of Fiesta until opening each day. I

UNDERSTAND THAT I AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CARE OF MY WORKS AND DISPLAY and that neither the County of Luzerne, the City of Wilkes-Barre, nor the Fine Arts Fiesta are responsible for the loss or damage of any works or display in the show or in over night storage.

PUBLICITY

Upon acceptance, please submit a black and white glossy photo of your work and a short biography describing yourself and your work with your exhibition fee, due Friday, March 14, 2008.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Complete and return the enclosed application form with a nonrefundable \$20.00 application fee. Checks should be made payable to "Fine Arts Fiesta."
2. Submit with your application (see on-line application form), five color slides (no photos), four showing only one item and one showing an actual display representative of the work to be exhibited at the Fine Arts Fiesta. Identify each slide with the name of the craftsman on the bottom of the slide. Number each slide to correspond with its written description. No other format will be considered for judging. All slides will be returned. The decision of the judge(s) is final.
3. Each applicant will provide a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with sufficient postage large enough to contain materials to be returned.
4. Send completed application, with slides, application fee, and SASE to: The Artists' Market at Fiesta, 155 West River Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702. Applications must be postmarked **on or before** Friday, February 8, 2008. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
5. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be mailed the week of February 24, 2008

APPLICATION

If perjured, a processing fee of \$20.00 must be included
APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2008

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

SHOP/ STUDIO

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

TELEPHONE

FAX

EMAIL ADDRESS

I live outside the 60-mile radius and require lodging:

YES

NO

CRAFT TO BE EXHIBITED

SLIDE DESCRIPTION – TITLE, MEDIUM, SIZE & PRICE

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. (actual display) _____
