

23rd Annual Bethel Art Fair



- DATE:** Saturday, July 7, 2012. Rain date July 8, 2011
- LOCATION:** On the Bethel Common, One Broad Street, Bethel, Maine
- ORGANIZER:** Mahoosuc Arts Council Tel: 207-824-3575~info@mahoosucarts.org~mahoosucarts.org.
- IT'S SHOW TIME!** **Exhibit hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Please check in between 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. at the registration table under the Mahoosuc Arts tent. ***Exhibitors are expected to stay through the entire show.***
- EARLY BIRDS:** Exhibitors will be allowed to begin setting up Friday, July 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. Early set-up is at sole risk of the exhibitor.
- LET US ENTERTAIN YOU!** This event is the 23rd annual and is being held on the beautiful village common in the National Historic District of Bethel, Maine. In addition to the art, the fair will have ***musical and theatrical performances***. Several local eateries will be serving their special fare for purchase.
- RESERVE NOW SPACE LIMITED!** \$75 for single exhibitors, \$100 for two exhibitors and \$150 for groups of 3 or more. If you need a table(s), please add \$15 per table requested. This registration fee will **not** be refundable after **June 2nd**. To maximize sales for the participating vendors, we are limiting the number of booth spaces to 70. This show typically fills very quickly, so do not delay in getting your application and payment to us ASAP!
- Please make your 1st through 5th choice for booth space from the enclosed map. **We will do our best to honor your space request but CANNOT guarantee you will get your pick of spots.** We have made some changes to the layout of booths to help make the best use of space in the venue. You may not be able to get the booth you have had in the past. Please be patient with the new layout*
- DISPLAYS:** Exhibitors must provide stands and other display set-ups. If you would like the use of table, please mark the box on the entry form. Each booth space is 12' x 12'.
- DONE DEAL!** We will send an email when your application is received. A confirmation and booth space location will be sent to you via email only unless you specify that you need a mailed confirmation on or around June 15.
- AWARDS:** Artists and artisans have the chance to win a judged or purchase award this year. If you are interested in submitting one piece for judging, please indicate on your application. **You will need to obtain stickers which will alert judges and purchase award sponsors of your participation in the awards program at the check-in tent on the morning of the show.**
- NOTES:** Pets are strongly discouraged. As a courtesy to shoppers and those in nearby booths, the Bethel Art Fair is a non-smoking event.
- RAFFLE:** Please consider donating a piece of your work for a raffle which will be held to raise funding to support the 501(c)3 nonprofit Arts Council. Your donation is tax deductible.

**Should it become necessary, the Council reserves the right to make any alterations to the enclosed map.*

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All artists and artisans must complete this page of the application. Artisans must also complete the next page.

NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

NAME OF BUSINESS _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

FAX _____ EMAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

Please check one: Wall-hung Fine Artist **OR** Artisan* (Fine Crafter) *Artisans, see next page.**

Artist type? Check types: Watercolor Acrylic Oil Pastel Photography Other _____

First Time Exhibitor? Y / N If Yes: YOU MUST SUBMIT 2 SAMPLE PHOTOS!!

Repeat exhibitor? If yes, what year(s)? _____ *Will you be submitting for a Judged Award ? Y / N*

Booth Selection Choices: # ___ 1st # ___ 2nd # ___ 3rd # ___ 4th # ___ 5th

Reference enclosed map for designated artist & artisan spaces.

_____ \$75.00 Registration Fee _____ Table(s) x \$15.00 each = _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$** _____

Raffle? ___ YES, I WILL MAKE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE DONATION OF A PIECE(S) OF MY WORK

Waiver of Liability: In consideration of the acceptance of this application, the exhibitor agrees that any paintings or other art work of any nature and description shall be displayed at the sole risk of said exhibitor, and said exhibitor shall be responsible for his or her activities and those of his or her agents or employees, and shall hold the Mahoosuc Arts Council harmless from any and all claims for damages or injuries to persons or properties which may arise at the Bethel Art Fair to be held on July 3, 2010. Said exhibitor also agrees to remain set up for the duration of the fair – 4:00 p.m – unless weather conditions warrant early departure. **Must sign here**

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send your application and entry fee to: Mahoosuc Arts Council, P.O. Box 534, Bethel, ME 04217

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Received _____ Need Table: Y / N Submitting for Judged Award: Y / N

Booth #(s) _____ PAYMENT Amount \$ _____ Check # _____

Information for ARTISANS

Artisans must complete & return this page along with application

Due to a more **limited amount of artisan space**, we will now be accepting entries based on quality, pricing, and diversity.

- **At that time, we will be choosing those that best meet the criteria below.**
- We will **email** you a confirmation by June 15th.
- If your application is not accepted for this show, we will return your payment to you, in full.
- We will **NOT** process payments until confirmation has been made.

Images must be submitted for consideration if you are not a previous exhibitor or if your work has changed markedly from previous years. Images may be emailed or mailed.

Each exhibitor must sell his/her FINE CRAFT ONLY, imports will not be accepted.

Acceptable work consists of your original design and creation in the following mediums:

<input type="checkbox"/> Hand-woven baskets	<input type="checkbox"/> Glass etching	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodcarving
<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture: Metal/Wood/Stone	<input type="checkbox"/> Weavings	<input type="checkbox"/> Clocks
<input type="checkbox"/> Pottery	<input type="checkbox"/> Batik	<input type="checkbox"/> Decoys
<input type="checkbox"/> Stained glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Fine handmade jewelry	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking
<input type="checkbox"/> Fine-blown glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Painted Fabrics	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please send photos)

PRICE RANGE:

I certify that the items I will be selling at the 23rd Annual Art Fair fall within the following price range: from \$ _____ to \$ _____.

I certify that the items I will be selling are handmade/produced by me.

Artisan Signature _____

Date _____

If your items are not accepted for the Bethel Art Fair, we would encourage you to apply for the other Bethel Area shows, which also fill very quickly:

- Mollycodd Day (July)
- Annual Harvest Fest & "Chowdah" Cook-off (September)
- Local Craft & Wares Fair (November)

Contact the organizer of these shows FMI - Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce: 207-824-2282.

