

21ST Annual Bethel Art Fair in honor of Helen Morton



DATE: Saturday, July 3, 2010. Rain date July 4, 2010

LOCATION: On the Bethel Common, One Broad Street, Bethel, Maine

NEW ORGANIZER! The 24-year-old nonprofit Mahoosuc Arts Council is the new sponsor and organizer. Tel: 207-824-3575~info@mahoosucarts.org~mahoosucarts.org

IT'S SHOW TIME! **9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.** Please check in at the registration table between 6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. *Unless weather conditions warrant early departure, exhibitors are expected to stay through the entire show.*

EARLY BIRDS: Exhibitors will be allowed to begin setting up Friday, July 2 from 4 to 7 p.m. (early set up is at sole risk of the exhibitor.)

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU! This event is the 21st annual and is being held once again 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! To reserve your space, a registration fee of \$75 must accompany your application. If you need a table(s), please add \$10 per table requested.

This registration fee will **not** be refundable after **June 20th**. To maximize sales for the participating vendors, we are limiting the number of booth spaces to 60.

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.*

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 closer to the date of the Art Fair.

AWARDS: Two dimensional artists have the chance to win a judged award this year. If you are interested in submitting one piece for judging, please indicate on your application.

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 added exposure in a raffle which will be held the day of the art fair.

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

21st ANNUAL BETHEL ART FAIR APPLICATION

All artists and artisans must complete this page of the application. Artisans must also complete page on back →

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 \$10.00 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.

- We will be accepting artisan entries through March 30.
- **At that time, we will be choosing those that best meet the criteria below.**
- We will **email** you a confirmation no later than April 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.

ALL ARTISANS (including past exhibitors) are asked to submit a few sample photos of the items you plan to sell at this art fair, along with the completed application.

- Past exhibitors may not be invited back if your work does not qualify for our stricter standards.

ACCEPTABLE Each exhibitor must sell his/her FINE CRAFT ONLY, imports will not be accepted. A definition of what is acceptable is listed below. Please indicate the type of art you will be displaying:

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

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

PRICE RANGE:

I certify that the items I will be selling at the 21st 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:

- Mollycokett Day (July)
- 12th 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.

