

Willmar Area Arts Council
presents



Celebrate Art!

Celebrate Coffee!

Saturday, September 19, 2009

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9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Once again it's time to "**Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee!**" in west central Minnesota. This festival , which is put on by the Willmar Area Arts Council, celebrates the visual, performing and literary arts.

The **juried art show** plays a key part in the celebration. This will be a well publicized opportunity for you to **exhibit** and **sell** your work. **You, the artist** are a vital part of the event!

There are **many other activities** happening throughout the day, such as a children's activity tent, big kids activity tent, free coffee, a food court, an emerging artist's tent, art demonstrations, and continuous entertainment from the outdoor stage.

We look forward to **receiving your application** and **welcoming you** to downtown Willmar and the 12th annual "Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee!"

Date & Time

Saturday, September 19, 2009
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location

Downtown Willmar

Displays

Please choose one of the following options:

1. Providing Your Own Space

Each display area measures 10'x10'. No stakes allowed. Artists are responsible for providing their own display materials, including backdrops, tables, etc.

2. Tent Space Available

Each display area will measure 10'x10'. You will need to provide your own display materials, including backdrops, tables, etc. If you wish to reserve tent space, please indicate that on your application form. Spaces are assigned in the order that the registrations are received. Be prepared for wind.

3. Indoor Space

If there is inclement weather, Kennedy School will be available for indoor art sales with the same requirements as those listed in #2 above.

Weather

Kennedy School will be used in case of inclement weather.

Entry Fees

The entry fee is \$60.00 if you provide your own tent or \$80.00 if you use the tent we provide. Willmar Area Arts Council members can deduct \$10.00 from the entry fee. **Applications received after July 1, 2009 must pay \$20.00 late fee.**

Awards

Awards of excellence accompanied by \$150.00 checks will be presented to three artists. The awards will be given on the basis of originality, craftsmanship, and overall quality of the work. The public will also vote for "Peoples Choice" award.

Sales Tax

Exhibitors are responsible for collection and reporting Minnesota sales tax. A Minnesota Operator Certificate of Compliance Form will be sent to you before the festival and collected the day of the event. To register for a Minnesota Tax ID# call:
(651) 282-5225
(Willmar's tax is 7.375%)

Deadline and Notification of Acceptance

Jurying will be July 1. Notification of acceptance will be sent by July 15. Late applications will be considered on an individual basis and must pay \$20.00 late fee.

Eligibility

Participation is open to all artists and fine craftspeople who will be exhibiting or selling work of original concept, design and execution. No imports, commercial jewelry, kits, molded ceramics or manufactured items will be accepted.

Application

Every applicant will go through the jury process every year. We choose the best of all applying artists. We reserve the right to reject any application. All artists will need to send in 4 photos, slides or electronic images of your work. Please label these with your name, title, date, size, and medium. Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you want these returned. The work at the show needs to be consistent with the quality shown in the photos. Only items listed on your application and represented in your photos may be displayed and sold.

Cancellations

There is no refund policy after being juried and accepted. Notice of cancellation is required.

Returning Artists

Every applicant will go through the jury process every year.

Web Page

Applications are available on our web page: www.celebrateartcelebratecoffee.com



Checklist

Applications due by July 1, 2009

- Completed and signed application form (also available online).
- Labeled slides/photos
- Stamped self-addressed envelope if you want photos returned.
- Check(s) made payable to: Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee!
(Please refer to entry fees for appropriate amount. If you apply after July 1, 2009 you must pay \$20.00 late fee.)
- Mail to:
Katie Morgan • 716 8th St. SW • Willmar, MN 56201

For additional information call:
Willmar Area Arts Council (320) 231-8560 or email kmmorgan@en-telnet

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO OTHER ARTISTS!



Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone number _____
Fax number _____ Email _____
Medium description _____

- I am interested in using the provided tent space.
- I will be using my own tent/display area.

The undersigned hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless individuals associated with the event, its agents, representatives, successors from any damage to undersigned's property or any personal injury which he/she or helpers may sustain while participating in "Celebrate Art! Celebrate Coffee!"

Signature _____ Date _____