

Waco Cultural Arts Fest ARTIST APPLICATION

Indian Springs Park, Waco, Texas September 20 - 21 2008

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Calendar

June 9, 2008	July 31, 2008	Friday September 19, 2009	Saturday September 20, 2008	Sunday September 21, 2008
Application Deadline Applications must be postmarked by June 9, 2008	Confirmation Emails Selected artists notified and Artist Packets mailed by August 6th.	Early Registration/Setup 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Artists register & setup for Festival.	Registration/Setup 7:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Artist Brunch 10:30 a.m. at Concert Tent Best In Show Award Best Booth Award

Artist Festival Hours

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. Music continues into the evening.
Sunday noon – 5:00 p.m. Music continues until 7:00 p.m.
No commission on sales will be charged. We encourage a 10% donation to the Waco Cultural Arts Fest annual community arts project.

Security

Limited security will be present on the grounds; however, vendors are responsible for the security of their booths and contents. We suggest you remove art, products, etc. from your booth each evening if they are not adequately protected. Waco Cultural Arts Fest and organizers are not responsible for stolen or damaged property, or accident or injury.

Jury

All artists' booths are awarded by invitation or acceptance by jury to ensure the highest quality artwork. There is a **non-refundable jury fee of \$20**. All work in a given medium will be judged together. Jurors are looking for work that is well conceived, saleable, well executed, imaginative and unique. A wait-list is selected by the jury committee in case of cancellations.

Images

Artists must submit four slides (in plastic sleeve) with their application **OR** email four digital images, min. 300dpi. All images should reflect the type of work that will be displayed. If available, please send one additional image showing your booth at previous fairs. Slides should be labeled with the artist's name and a red dot on the bottom left hand corner of the viewing side for the jury. Artists must enclose a large, self-addressed envelope for return of slides and notification status. The slides of accepted work will be retained for comparison with the work exhibited at the festival. Work that differs significantly from the submitted slides or does not meet the festival's criteria will be removed from the festival.

Booth

Separate checks for the booth fee and the jury fee must be sent with the application. Please make checks payable to Waco Cultural Arts Fest. Booth checks will not be cashed until mid-July and will be returned to artists not accepted into the festival. The jury fee of \$20 is non-refundable. Two independent artists may share a booth subject to jurying committee approval. Jury fee applies to each artist. Submit one entry form per exhibitor. Please designate one person responsible for the fees. All tent structures must be white. Artists must abide by safety measures to insure the booth tent is adequately secure in case of bad weather or strong winds. Bring weights to secure tent, no stakes/ropes allowed. Booth types, sizes and end requests will be honored where possible.

\$125 - 10' x 10' Outdoor space

\$175 - 10' x 20' Outdoor space

Non Profit or Special Art Groups please call 254-772-7637 for more information. **All fees are non-refundable if accepted.**

Hospitality Service

Continental Breakfast (Saturday)
Hospitality Service during Festival.
Sunday Brunch 10:30 a.m. and artist award ceremony.

Electricity

Through the generous support of the City of Waco Parks and Recreation department artists have access availability to 110v only at no additional charge.

Festival Eligibility & Rules

- Waco Cultural Arts Fest is open to all artists.
- Work can be in any fine art or fine craft medium and must be original.
- Artists must define "a limited edition" through their Artist Statement and must disclose their process to the buyer.
- Prints exhibited by artists in the graphics/printmaking category must be limited editions (750) and properly signed and numbered.
- Reproductions of 2-D work must be clearly labeled "Reproduction."
- Photographs must be original and signed by the artist.
- The artist must own all the copyrights to all designs and images offered for sale.
- Ceramic works must be handmade by the artist. If multiple pieces of the same design are displayed, each must be signed.
- Waco Cultural Arts Fest reserves the right to ask that work infringing the copyright of others be removed from the booth.
- Artists must comply with all staff and uniformed security regarding site safety regulations.
- Artists must be present during the entire event.
- Non Profit or Special Art Groups representatives must be present during the entire event.

Entrant's Check List

- Complete and sign Application Form and Exhibitor Agreement
- Separate check or money order of \$20 for jury fee
- Separate check or money order of \$125 or \$175 booth fee (to be deposited if selected)
- Four 35mm color slides of work or four 300 dpi digital images. See Image Information.
- A self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of your slides if applicable
- A short resume and a description of your work. Specifically state how it is created, the process, not just an abstract statement of what the work is about

