

THE SPRINGFIELD OLD CAPITOL ART FAIR

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DATES

Saturday, May 17, 2008 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, May 18, 2008 10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Artists must be present both days. NO AGENTS.

LOCATION

Around the restored Old State Capitol Plaza, downtown Springfield, Illinois.

MEDIA

Drawing, glass, jewelry, photography, pottery, printmaking, sculpture, watercolor, painting, fibers, mixed media, other. Only original artwork is acceptable. **All work must be attributable solely to the exhibiting artist(s).**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must observe the following requirements:

1. Only your own original artwork is acceptable.
 - (a) **Prints** that are handcrafted from an etching plate, lithographic stone, plate or silkscreen and hand-painted to constitute an edition or original signed and numbered prints are acceptable. All work must be signed.
 - (b) It is preferred that all processing of **photographs** be done by the artist. Acceptance or rejection of commercially processed photography is at the discretion of the jury committee whose decision is final.
 - (c) **Ceramics** made from commercial molds, commercial fabricated jewelry forms and settings, and items made from hobby store kits are not acceptable.
 - (d) No tee shirts or purchased articles of clothing with artwork on them are accepted. **Fabrics** which have been produced by your own original design, then made into garments or accessories, may be considered.
 - (e) Please submit a clear explanation of your process on the application.
2. Submit four (4) pictures representative of your work and one picture of your booth on a CD: 8x10 at 72 dpi level 10. Separate applications are required for each media. Provide a brief description of each piece of your work pictured, your piece size and price range. Your CD will NOT be returned.
3. Include \$25, non refundable jury fee, check made payable to SOCAF.

4. Include self-addressed, stamped, business sized envelope (SASE) for a return of jury results.

5. Mail application, CD, check and SASE to: Kim Stone, Exhibitor Chair, 112 Pebble Beach, Springfield, IL 62704. Send via regular first class U.S. Postal Service. **Do not use special mailing services.** For acknowledgment of receipt, enclose a SAS-postcard with the words "Received SOCAF" which will be returned to you.

6. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2007**

7. Notification of jury results will be mailed in December, 2007.

8. If you are juried into the Fair, you will receive an invitation in early January. Being juried into the Fair does not guarantee automatic placement. A prompt response is recommended.

For further information go to www.socaf.org or contact: Kim Stone, Exhibitor Chair, 112 Pebble Beach, Springfield, IL 62704, e-mailkkstone55@sbcglobal.net, phone 217-787-7803. For quicker response, please try e-mail first!

AWARDS

21 awards may be presented in excess of \$10,000.

FAIR ENTRY FEE INFORMATION

Fees: **\$250.00** booth fee plus **\$20.00** vendor fee

Coffee and doughnuts are available for exhibitors between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Saturday. Half-hour break relief can be arranged for those artists who file a request.

DISPLAY

Exhibit spaces are 10x10x10 for an artist supplied booth. There are also 34 8x8x8 iron frames under large tents. We have a total of 179 booth spaces.

LIABILITY

The Old Capitol Art Fair assumes no responsibility for damage of any kind at any time to artists' work and other personal property including damage due to theft or weather conditions.

APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT

- New Application
- Resubmission (Jury Committee Request)
- Reapplication of previous exhibitor

NAME _____

TELEPHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

email address _____ website _____

MEDIA (Circle) Drawing Glass Jewelry Photography
 Ceramics Printmaking Sculpture Watercolor

Painting (specify) _____

Fibers (specify) _____

Other Media (specify) _____

Description of process: _____

Juried Fairs exhibited in recently: _____

Please return this form, \$25 jurying fee, CD, a separate sheet with piece sizes & price range and SASE to: Kim Stone, Exhibitor Chair, 112 Pebble Beach, Springfield, IL 62704.

Make check payable to: SOCAF

GENERAL RELEASE: The undersigned does forever discharge, release and hold harmless the SPRINGFIELD OLD CAPITOL ART FAIR, its agents, representatives and assigns of and from any and all manner of action, suits, damages or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to the person or property of the undersigned while in the possession or under supervision of the SPRINGFIELD OLD CAPITOL ART FAIR and hereby consents to the enforcement of all rules of the Fair as set out in the accompanying announcement and in the letter of instruction to be mailed to accepted exhibitors.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____

Date _____