

# THE SPRINGFIELD OLD CAPITOL ART FAIR

[www.socaf.org](http://www.socaf.org)

## DATES

Saturday, May 15, 2010 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.      Sunday, May 16, 2010 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, ceramics, printmaking, sculpture, painting: (watercolor, oil, acrylic), fibers, mixed media, other. Only original artwork is acceptable. Prints are allowed in accordance with our Reproduction Policy outlined below.

**All work must be attributable solely to the exhibiting artist(s).**

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must observe the following requirements:

Only your own original artwork is acceptable. Artists may show work solely in categories and body of work selected by the Jury. All work exhibited must be of the quality, category and body of work of that shown in the images juried. If multiple pieces of the same design are displayed, each piece must be signed.

- 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. Prints must be labeled with edition numbers, and the method of reproduction should be noted. Editions must be limited and all work must be signed.
- b) **Photography** should be processed by the artist. Acceptance or rejection of commercially processed photography is at the discretion of the jury committee whose decision is final.

**Digital Artwork** applicants must certify that a minimum of 50% of the composition is originally composed on the computer. All photographs and digital art must be signed and numbered in limited editions. Inkjet/giclees are allowed only under the digital artwork category and must be high-quality limited editions produced on archival stock.

- c) **Ceramics** must be handmade by the artist. If multiple pieces of the same design are displayed, each must be signed.
- d) **Fabrics** which have been produced by your own original design, then made into garments or accessories, may be considered. No t-shirts or purchased articles of clothing with artwork on them are allowed.

e) **Jewelry** must be hand made. No prefabricated jewelry is allowed (i.e. beads must be made by the artist)

- **Reproduction Policy:** If original work is copied by digital or photographic means and printed on an offset press, a serigraph press, or through a computer by means of an inkjet or electrostatic printer, this is a reproduction (this definition includes giclees). Reproductions are limited to 20% of booth space and must be kept in a browsing bin. Each piece should be clearly labeled as a reproduction and not as an "offset lithograph" or "print." Note cards, postcards, calendars, coloring books, posters, t-shirts etc. are not allowed under this policy.

Ceramics made from commercial molds, commercial fabricated jewelry forms and settings, and items made from hobby store kits are not acceptable.

- **Display Policy:** Reproductions may not be hung in display space.
- Please submit four (4) pictures representative of your work and one (1) 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, your piece size and price range. Your CD will NOT be returned.
- Please submit a clear explanation of your process on the application.
- Include \$25, non refundable jury fee, check made payable to SOCAF.
- Include self-addressed, stamped, business sized envelope (SASE) for a return of jury results.
  - ☒ Mail application, CD, check and SASE to: Hillary Gorrell, Exhibitors Chair, 1129 W. Urban Ave., 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.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 2009**

Notification of jury results will be mailed by December 15, 2009.

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 please visit [www.socaf.org](http://www.socaf.org) (click on the Artist Information tab at the top), or contact: Hillary Gorrell, Exhibitor Chair, 1129 W. Urban Ave., Springfield, IL 62704, email: [socaf\\_artist\\_info@comcast.net](mailto:socaf_artist_info@comcast.net), phone 217-726-9044. Email is the preferred method of communication.

### **AWARDS**

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21 awards may be presented in excess of \$12,000.

### **FAIR ENTRY FEE INFORMATION**

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

### **DISPLAY**

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Exhibit spaces are 10x10x10 for an artist-supplied booth. We have a total of 179 booth spaces.

***\*Please Note: The Springfield Old Capitol Art Fair is NO LONGER providing tents on the South Side of the Plaza. ALL booths are now 10x10x10 ARTIST SUPPLIED tents.***

### **LIABILITY**

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The Springfield 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 \_\_\_\_\_ WEBSITE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIA (Circle) Drawing Glass Jewelry Photography Ceramics

Printmaking Sculpture Watercolor Oil/Acrylic

Painting (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Fibers (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Media (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Description of process: \_\_\_\_\_

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Juried Fairs exhibited in recently: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form, \$25 jurying fee, CD, a separate sheet with piece sizes & price range and SASE to: Hillary Gorrell, 1129 W. Urban Ave., 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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