



Prairie Fest Art Show

Saturday, July 25 2009

Call for Artists

The Gottfried Arboretum
UW Fond du Lac
400 University Drive
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

For more info, call Erika at (920) 324-5329
Or visit www.fdl.uwc.edu/arboretum

***Are you an artist whose work is inspired by nature?
Do you use natural elements (clay, stone, bark,
botanicals, etc.) to make your art? Does your art
reflect nature (i.e. landscapes, seascapes, etc.)?***

Please read on:

The Prairie Fest committee is seeking applicants of visual artists 18 years or older to show and sell their work at the 7th Annual Prairie Fest on July 26, 2009 from 10 am – 3pm. Join the growing energy behind Prairie Fest that brings family enjoyment in the form of musical entertainment, and educational elements such as lectures and presentations.

There is a non-refundable \$20 to attend the event. For artists who are willing to do a demonstration of their art/craft, the event is free of charge. All money earned at the event will be yours. You must submit your application as well as two photographs of the type of work that you will be selling. We prefer a digital format but will accept prints. The photos will become the property of the Prairie Fest committee. The committee reserves the right to use submitted photographs for publicity. The 10' space will be reserved on a first-come first-served basis and there will be a limited number of spaces available for the art portion of Prairie Fest. To be assured of a space, please respond as soon as you are able. Artists are responsible for bringing everything they will need for the day, including a canopy in case of sun or rain.

The Prairie Fest artists' area is a non-juried event. Any art, craft, musical instrument, or written word that has been made or influenced by nature or product of nature is the focus of Prairie Fest. The items must be original work made by hand or light machine. Printed t-shirts, flea market and mass produced commercial items will not be accepted. The Prairie Fest committee reserves the right to disqualify any artist selling items stated or otherwise, that are deemed inappropriate for Prairie Fest. On the day of the event, the committee reserves the right to request that art be removed from the display if it is not consistent with the photographs and or with the goals of Prairie Fest.

Written notification of your acceptance along with information about the set-up times, unloading, parking, and maps will be sent on July 10th. The spaces available on the day will be available to artists on a first-come basis. There will be no utility service (electric or water) available in our outdoor location. The event will go on rain or shine.

2009 Prairie Fest Artist Application (postmark by July 1)

Mail to: Erika Jensen, W9502 Oak Center Rd. Waupun, WI 53963. Enclose your check for \$20.00. Please make your check payable to: **The Gottfried Arboretum.**

Artist Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Artist Medium _____

Description of your art _____

If you plan to do a demonstration, please describe what you would like to do:

Location: there are two possible locations--indoors in UW Fond du Lac Commons, and outdoors under a canopy. We recommend the outdoor location since it will attract more attendees to your area, but we also understand that some artists do not want to exhibit outdoors. Please let us know your preferences below. Space is limited indoors, and we reserve the right to limit the number of artists in this area.

Location you'd prefer:

Indoors (UW Fond du Lac Commons) _____

Outdoors (a canopy is recommended) _____

Table rental: if you would like to rent an 8' table for an outdoor space, the cost is \$10.

Please check if you would like to rent a table _____

(for indoors, UW Fond du Lac provides tables, but if you can bring your own, it is appreciated)

I would like a committee member to call me and discuss location _____

I accept and agree to abide by the rules of entry as described. I will not hold the Gottfried Arboretum, its officers or agents responsible for loss or damage.

_____ (signed) _____ (date)