



gallery in the grove  
bright's grove, ontario

1980-2010  
30th Anniversary

Gallery in the Grove

Presents

The Villages of Art in the Park 2010

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 11th<sup>TH</sup>, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## EXHIBITOR APPLICATION FORM

THE VILLAGES OF ART IN THE PARK SHOW & SALE is a **JURIED EXHIBITION of the VISUAL ARTS** whereby all applications are presented to a committee who assess each presenters' work and notify of their acceptance/non-acceptance into the show. All artwork is assigned into categories to assure a wide range/variety of work. **JURYING IS DONE IN THE MONTH OF APRIL & all applications received by then are considered.** **Please note:** You **MUST** submit application form via **snail mail** to the address below, along with your required fees and self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please put your name on the back of any submitted work. You **CANNOT** submit your application electronically (email) but may submit sample photos of your work **ONLY** by email. Applications are not considered until the paperwork is received.

### **ELIGIBILITY:** *All artwork must be:*

1. the ORIGINAL handcrafted work of the artisan. We do not accept commercial reproductions, embellished commercial products, kits or items purchased at trade and/or dealer shows for re-sale; no discount signs are allowed. All items will be requested to be removed from your booth should this arise.
2. Artisans may only exhibit in **ONE CATEGORY & ONLY APPROVED WORK.**
3. First time exhibitors **MUST** provide either email or snail mail photos of their work as part of the application process.
4. Applicants must be the sole designer/creator/producers of the work being sold & mass-produced items are not accepted.
5. Applicants must be personally in attendance at the show.
6. You **MUST have a tent or canopy** for your booth space.
7. Booth number signs provided must **not be removed** before or during the show.

### **ACCEPTANCE:**

The Art in the Park committee is dedicated to maintaining the highest of standards. **By applying, each exhibitor agrees to abide by the rules, policies & decisions of the committee and all decisions of said committee are final.**

Each application is placed in a Category of Work designation and ALL applications are evaluated by a number of criteria including, but not limited to, originality, quality, uniqueness, one-of-a-kind quality and handcrafted.

**ALL exhibitors must apply each year and previous acceptance is not a guarantee of future acceptance**

**FEE STRUCTURE:** The exhibitor fees are set out in two selections:

1. A regular booth \$100.00 (anywhere in the park)
2. A booth with Hydro \$120.00 (a prime area as well as hydro)

Should you so desire, you may also purchase 2 booth spaces (2 x \$100)

**BOOTH ASSIGNMENTS:**

Requests for certain booth locations are always taken into consideration; however, there are no guarantees you will be assigned the same booth location year-after-year.

**OUR POLICY**

1. **NOT** to have the same exhibitor in the same spot year-after-year
2. prime locations in the park should be shared by all exhibitors equally
3. new exhibitors should also be provided an opportunity to be highlighted in prime locales.
4. Maps of the location of all exhibitors are printed each year and available at our Info Booth so that repeat & new customers can find everyone.

We are committed to making our event innovative with new ideas and/or additions, 'fresh' and high quality.

Fees **MUST** accompany your application form (and should you not be accepted, your cheque will be destroyed).

**. Cheques are payable to : Gallery in the Grove  
(not Art in the Park, should you  
not read this & we incur bank charges, they will be charged back to the exhibitor)**

. and must be included with:-

1. your application form
2. your cheque (post-dated cheques ARE NOT ACCEPTED)
3. **a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope (with your surname not business name)**
4. samples of your work (if a first-time applicant)

Your application **WILL NOT** be processed if all three items (or four, as the case may be) are not included.

**PLEASE KEEP THE FIRST 2 PAGES** AND RETURN THE THIRD PAGE WITH INCLUSIONS.

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THERE WILL BE NO RE-SCHEDULING  
There are NO REFUNDS OF FEES**

Non-compliance with these conditions and regulations of exhibiting at Art in the Park may result in removal from the show without a refund and/or exclusion from future shows.

**INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION FOR SHOW DAY:**

In early August, each exhibitor will receive their self-addressed, stamped envelope returned to them with a letter containing the information, services offered, along with instructions and booth space assigned to them, together with a map of the park showing the layout.

**THE VILLAGES OF ART IN THE PARK**  
**2010 Exhibitor Application**

Please print your information clearly - many applications are received with unreadable info or all areas not completed, we are NOT responsible for errors or omissions in this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name : \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of your work:

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\_\_\_\_\_

Price Range: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of years as Exhibitor at Art in the Park: \_\_\_\_\_ NEW: \_\_\_\_\_

Booth Selection(selection one: Regular: \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ Hydro: \$120 \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Please be certain you have included all 3 (or 4) items in your application before mailing. **Applications WILL NOT be processed without the proper inclusions.** Your assistance with this greatly helps us to keep our fees down - as ever-increasing costs in stamps, envelopes, printing and services to sponsor this event continue upwards.

APPLICATIONS are mailed to: Mrs. Sandi Grimshaw, Convener Art in the Park  
304-1550 Venetian Blvd., Point Edward, Ontario, N7T 0A4

Email: [grimshaw@xcelco.on.ca](mailto:grimshaw@xcelco.on.ca)

Phone: 519-339-9735

Please use the back of this application for any further information you wish to provide.

**YOU MUST SIGN the agreement: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_**

**CHECKLIST FOR MAIL:**

Completed 2010 Application Form - legible please (unable to read some) \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque for fees made out to: **Gallery in the Grove ONLY** \_\_\_\_\_

Self-addressed 4" x 9 1/2" business-size envelope STAMPED (please put your surname, not business name on the envelope, if possible, as your records are filed by your name, not the business) \_\_\_\_\_

Samples of work, if required. \_\_\_\_\_

