



Art in the Park

Saturday, June 3rd
11-3pm
Perry Farm Park
459 N. Kennedy Drive
Bourbonnais, IL

A traditional fine arts festival, with a twist! The adults shop for unique, hand-crafted fine arts & crafts while the children create art projects instructed by professional artists! Located in beautiful & historic Perry Farm Park

Welcome

Art in the Park is not just another Fine Art Fair. What makes us unique is that we're doing this all for the kids. They're your biggest admirers! *Art in the Park* is a festival centered on children learning art from real, working artists. Growing up to be an Artist is a real pursuit! We want to show children how much fun it is to be a creative professional. They'll stroll around the beautiful and historic Perry Farm Park and visit different artist's booths with their families. Parents, grandparents and friends will enjoy shopping for unique handmade work while their young ones are engrossed in a hands-on art project... and soaking up all of the greatness that you have to teach them about being an Artist! Proceeds from this festival will go to benefit Exploration Station...a children's museum (Learn more about us at: www.btpd.org)

Jurying

To ensure a high quality exhibition, all fine art and fine crafts are carefully reviewed by a panel of art professionals. The artwork presented must be the original artwork of the exhibiting artist. Originality in conception and execution, quality of workmanship, & excellence of design are primary criteria by which the submitted artwork is evaluated. Additionally, Artists are invited to propose art projects that they will instruct to a small group of children. Proposed art projects will be evaluated on their overall child-friendly factor, originality, and general cohesiveness with the artist's body of work. Acceptance is based upon works presented for consideration to the jury and decisions made by the jury are final.

Application Procedure & Deadline

Artist applications are due (not postmarked) by Friday May 12, 2017 . Applications may be mailed to:

Exploration Station
Art in the Park
459 N. Kennedy Drive
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

OR delivered in person to the
Exploration Station's front desk
Tues-Sat 10am-5pm

Include 3-4 photos of your artwork along with your application. If you are proposing an art project, please also include at least 1 photo of the finished project. Photos may be sent in with your application, or emailed to: brittaneyb@btpd.org (If emailing, please also include your name & contact info in the body of the email). Artists will be notified of their acceptance via email or phone no later than May 20th, 2016.

Fees

A \$10.00 nonrefundable jury fee paid by check or money order. Checks may be made out to: B.T.P.D.
A \$50.00 booth fee for artists not proposing an art project (separate check or money order). The booth fee check will not be cashed until after the artist has been accepted and may be post-dated for 5/20/2016.
If you propose an art project and it is accepted, your booth fee will be waived. If you have been accepted to be an exhibiting artist, but your proposed art project is not accepted we will contact you to request the \$50.00 booth fee which must be received before the day of the event.

*If you were with us for Art in the Park 2015, your \$10 jury fee is waived.

Guidelines for Art Projects

- Art projects should be somewhat reflective of the type of work the artist creates (I.e. jewelry artisan teaches a bead stringing project)
- Bring a friend to help you out. You'll be happy to have an extra hand with your booth while you're busy instructing your young protégés.
- Projects should take children 10-20 minutes to complete.
- Artists will need to provide all necessary materials required for their art project. Please plan for a minimum of 65 children. *Please contact us in advance to discuss if we might be able to help provide extra materials.
- We will provide chairs and a table to use for your art project as well as an extra 10x10' space adjoining your primary booth space. If you have an extra tent to use for the art instruction area, or if you plan to include the art project area under your primary tent, please let us know.
- Artists must use child-friendly materials (Non-toxic paints, plastic needles, etc.)



Bourbonnais Township
PARK DISTRICT



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Additional Information, Guidelines, and Rules

- *Art in the Park* will be advertised in local newspapers & publications, online, and will be included in the Bourbonnais Township Park District's Activity Guide which is mailed out to all homes in our district. We are planning to do a lot of promotion for this event!
- Breakfast will be available for exhibiting artists during set-up times.
- Art in the Park is free to attend. Art projects will require a small fee (\$5.00 for any 3 projects or 1 for \$2). Children will receive an "Artistic License" which Artists will stamp at their booth (we will provide stamps).
- Children will vote on their favorite Art Project of the day. The artist with the most votes will receive a prize.
- Booths will be located in Perry Farm Park on the grass and will be a minimum size of 10x10'
- Artist may only sell their own original work. *No resale items are permitted.* If it is found that an artist is selling work that is not their own, or they are selling resale items they will be asked to leave and all fees paid will not be refunded.
- We recommend that artists consider the audience as they prepare work to sell in their booths; child-friendly items will be a hit with this crowd! Artists selling lots of \$5-20 items will have a more successful day than those who only stock their booth with higher priced works.
- Artists should provide their own tents, chairs, & necessary display materials for their work (the only exception being the table/chairs we will provide for artists instructing an approved art project)
- Artists will need to provide all materials that are required for their approved art project.
- Artist check-in begins as early as 8:30 am the day of the festival. Please check in before unloading.
- Artists must be set up and ready for business at 11am. Organizers reserve the right to turn away artists who show up after the start of the event. Please arrive early enough to give yourself enough time to set up your space.
- Artists must not tear down until 3 pm when the festival ends.
- Artists are responsible for collecting & reporting their own sales tax.
- Art exhibitors may not sell food at their booth. Food vendors are required to fill out a separate application.
- Staff & volunteers from *Exploration Station...a children's museum* will have a face painting booth. Please be advised that we will not be accepting applications for any face painters for this festival.

Questions?
Contact us
by email at:
brittaneyb@btpd.org
or phone:
(815) 933-9905

Category

Check the category or categories that best describe the work that you will be exhibiting

- 2-D Mixed Media** – Includes collage and handmade paper, incorporates more than one type of material, and has a relief depth of less than 1/8 inch.
- 3-D Mixed Media** – Works with more than 1/8 inch of relief depth. This category is for objects that are "decorative" rather than "useful."
- Ceramics** – Original clay work. No machine made or mass produced work is accepted.
- Drawing** – Pencil, charcoal, chalk, pastels, etc.
- Fiber** – No machine tooling, machine-screened patterns or other forms of mass production accepted.
- Glass** – No molds or other forms of mass production allowed.
- Jewelry** – No commercial casts, molds, or production studio work. In addition, jewelry to be submitted and displayed must be handmade.
- Painting** – Oil, acrylics, etc.
- Photography** – Prints made from artist's original negative. Must be processed and properly signed by the artist.
- Printmaking** – Artist created prints, serigraphs, digital art, etc., properly signed.
- Sculpture** – 3-dimensional original work done in any medium.
- Watercolor** – Layered and pigmented water-based media including acrylic, gouache, tempera and transparent watercolors applied to archival acid-free stock or handmade papers.
- Woodwork** – Original hand-tooled, machine or carved work.
- Other** – Please describe: _____



Artist's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name to be listed on program: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

Website: _____ Medium : _____

Description of items that will be sold in your booth: _____

Please include a bit about yourself and your art. If you have an artist statement and bio, please include them on a separate piece of paper. Otherwise, please write a short blurb here:

Please submit 3-4 photos of your work
I will email my photos to
brittaneyb@btpd.org
My photos are included

Would you like to teach an art project?
Yes! (\$50 booth fee waived)
 No, Thanks. (send \$50 booth fee with application)

Title of your art project (Have fun with the name! Families will receive a program with brief bits of info on each project): _____

What age group do you feel would get the most out of this project? _____

*Reminder: Projects should take about 10-20 minutes to complete. Please be prepared with enough materials for a minimum of 65 children throughout the day.

(*Contact us in advance if we might be able to help provide some materials for your project).

Please explain the project (write on the back or use additional sheets of paper if needed): _____

* Please include (or email) a photo of the completed art project

I will: Bring an extra tent for my art project. House my art project under my primary tent
I won't have an extra tent (we will try to place you in as much tree shade as we can)

* Artists who were with us for *Art in the Park 2016* may waive the \$10 Jury Fee

Application Checklist

- Completed Artist Application form
- 3-4 photos of artist's work
- 1 photo of completed art project
- Non-refundable jury fee of \$10.00
- Booth fee of \$50.00 if not proposing an art project

*Please send 2 separate checks/money orders

*Make checks payable to: B.T.P.D.

*Booth fee check may be post-dated to 5/20/17

*Email photos to: brittaneyb@btpd.org

*Mail applications and fees to:

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I, _____ (your name) do hereby covenant and agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Bourbonnais Township Park District, volunteers, representatives and employees from any and all liability, loss, damages, claims or actions (including costs and attorney fees) for bodily injury, death and/or property damage, to the extent permissible by law, arising out of or in conjunction with the actual or proposed use of Bourbonnais Township Park District's services by _____ (your name) and/or the activities, functions, events, or proceedings of "Art in the Park" on June 3rd, 2017.

Artist Signature

Date



Application
Deadline:
May 12

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Artist
Notification:
by May 20

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Set up begins
as early as:
8:30 am
on
Saturday
June 3

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Location:
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