

*You are invited to exhibit your art at the 38th annual
Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival, to be held August 7-8, 2010!*

The festival at a glance

The Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival is held at stunning Dawes Park on Lake Michigan's shoreline. Magnificent shade trees grace a historic stone lagoon built by the WPA in 1938. Continuous jazz, folk, and classical music, a silent auction and a live art installation complete one of the longest-running and most highly regarded arts events on the North Shore. As a commitment to the high-quality fine art, a \$100 Best of Category award is given in every category of artwork.

Evanston borders Chicago and is home to Northwestern University, symphonies, theatres, art centers, and museums; our arts community is strong and thriving! Faithfully attended by Evanstonians and residents of Chicago and the affluent North Shore suburbs, the Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival is a great opportunity to share your fine art with over 20,000 patrons.

2010 Calendar

March 5 Postmark deadline; all entry forms, images and jury fees must be postmarked no later than this date.

April 5 Notifications mailed to artists

May 3 Exhibitor fee due

June 14 Exhibitor packets mailed

July 9 No refunds *for any reason* after this date

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Eligibility

The artist must be on site both days of the festival. All artwork must be executed by the artist and should be clearly marked as an original or as a reproduction and priced accordingly. Commercial exhibits, buy-and-sell items, items made from kits, copies of other artists' works and seasonal art are not permitted. When commercially-produced materials are used to complete the work, those parts must be subordinate to the original artistic interpretation and technique of the finished product, and cannot be sold separately.

Festival staff reserves the right to request removal of any work that differs from these criteria or from the images submitted. Failure to follow the rules in this section will result in immediate termination of participation in the show without a refund.

The Evanston Lakeshore Arts Festival is a program of the City of Evanston and is supported by the Illinois Arts Council, a state agency. Application photos by Sara Pooley; artwork by Pax Rodentia.



White canopies surround the picturesque stone lagoon at the 2009 Lakeshore Arts Festival.



Artist Tim Abel works on his two-day installation, "Wish Boats/Reflection." Festival-goers wrote wishes on origami boats, which were then cast afloat in the lagoon.



Festival patrons chat and purchase handmade ceramics at the 2009 Lakeshore Arts Festival.



Mary Lou Hess shows off her Best of Category award in Prints/Drawing for her stunning etchings.



How to apply...

1. Complete the application form on the facing panel. Enclose only your \$35 jury fee. Following acceptance, the \$310 exhibitor fee must be received by May 3, 2010.
Note: Best of Category winners from the 2009 Lakeshore Arts Festival are accepted without jurying.
2. Submit four images of your work either on a CD (in .jpg format taken with a 3 megapixel or higher camera) or color slides (35mm, 2" by 2" labeled with your name and an arrow indicating top front.) Do not send photos.
3. If you wish to apply in more than one category, you must submit separate applications, each with a \$35 jury fee, and four images per category.
4. If two artists wish to share a booth, each must pay a jury fee. Indicate the other artist on each application form and mail the forms, images and payments together. If only one artist is accepted and commits to attending, that artist will pay the entire exhibitor fee.
5. **Postmark your application by March 5, 2010!**

All artwork will be juried by a panel of professional artists and curators with a broad range of expertise.

The slides or CD will be returned after the jurying only if the artist includes a separate self-addressed, stamped envelope with sufficient postage for the return of the materials. Images may be reproduced for publicity purposes. While precautions are taken to prevent loss or damage, the City of Evanston is not responsible for such occurrences.

Upon acceptance

All spaces are 10' by 10' in an open, outdoor area. Upon receipt of the exhibitor fee, you will be assigned a space and sent an information packet. You must furnish your own tent, tables, chairs, display racks, etc. Only white canopies are permitted. Security and breakfast are provided.

Cancellation policy: If an accepted artist has paid the exhibitor fee and needs to cancel, a 100% refund will be issued if the request is made in writing and received by July 9, 2010. No refunds can be issued after July 9, 2010 *for any reason*.

Exhibitor registration and set up will take place on Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The Silent Auction connects festival-goers with individual artists each day. Donated art in every price range and category is displayed in the auction booth with the artist's name, booth number, and the work's retail value. All auction proceeds help offset operating expenses for the festival and other Cultural Arts Division programs.

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ARTS FESTIVAL

Artist's Name _____

Shared Artist's Name (if applicable) _____

Company _____

Mailing address (all communications sent here) _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (day) _____

Phone (evening) _____

E-mail (will not be shared) _____

Category (check all that apply; you must submit jury fee for each medium)

- Photography
 Painting
 Wood
 Ceramics
 Jewelry
 Glass
 Sculpture
 Prints/Drawings
 Fiber
 Watercolor
 Mixed Media

Please concisely describe materials/techniques used and dimensions in inches or feet (H x W x D):

Price range: \$_____ to \$_____. If jewelry, please specify which parts are handmade and which are purchased:

I am requesting one exhibit space to be shared with the person listed below:

All things Lakeshore, such as the entertainment schedule and the list of participating artists, are posted at www.cityofevanston.org/lakeshore

Complete payment info below and return form to:

City of Evanston Cultural Arts Division, Lakeshore application, 927 Noyes St., Room 100, Evanston, IL 60201. Questions? Please call (847) 448-8260.

Payment Amount: \$ _____

Check # _____ (payable to City of Evanston)

Visa
 MasterCard
 Discover
 American Express

Cardholder Name _____

Cardholder Number _____

Authorized Signature _____

Expiration Date _____

Security # _____ (last 3 digits on card back or 4 on front of American Express)

LIABILITY WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANT

As a participant in the City of Evanston Parks/Forestry, Recreation and Facilities Management Department programs, I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury and I agree to assume the full risk of any injuries, including death, damages or loss which I may sustain as a result of participating in any and all activities connected with or associated with the program(s).

I do hereby fully release and discharge the City of Evanston, their officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, including death, damages or loss, which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation in these program(s).

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless and defend the City of Evanston, their officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, including death, damages and losses sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of these program(s).

I HAVE FULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING.

Printed Name _____

Date _____ Signature _____

I have enclosed a \$35 non-refundable jury fee. After acceptance, artists must submit a \$310 exhibit fee by May 3 or they relinquish their right to exhibit.

I have read and signed the liability waiver and read the cancellation policy.

I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope for the return of my slides.