

Sioux Narrows Arts Council

SIoux NARROWS ARTS FESTIVAL
July 31st and August 1st, 2010

This is an invitation to apply to exhibit at the 49th annual Sioux Narrows Arts Festival to be held on the August long weekend, **Saturday, July 31st and Sunday, August 1st, 2010** at the Curling Club on Red Indian Road in Sioux Narrows. The show will run both days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Our festival is a juried show and all artists must submit 3 - 5 photos of their recent work with their application. A brief resume may be included should you wish to offer more insight into interesting facts about your specific work. *Previous acceptance does not guarantee a spot in current festival.* **Electronic applications are accepted** and somewhat preferred as we eliminate the need to return submitted photos and can keep them on file for future purposes.

Exhibitors are expected to only display work hand-crafted by them and to exhibit for the entire length of the show.

Due to an increase in interest, we will be accepting applications for entertainment / busking opportunities. There will not be a registration fee; however, a 10% commission will be charged. Please email us for further information.

The council charges a fee of 10% of sales with a minimum (registration fee) of \$50.00. The junior category (until completion of high school) will be charged a minimum of \$25.00 and there will be no charge for an artist who is demonstrating only. The registration fee of \$50 (or \$25) must accompany your application. If your application is not accepted or you withdraw from the festival prior to June 1, 2010, your application fee will be refunded. (Note that if your registration fee is in the form of a cheque, the cheque will NOT be cashed until jurying is complete and you are accepted).

The deadline for receiving your application is **April 2, 2010**.


By late April the difficult task of jurying will have been completed and at that time each artist will be notified of the results by letter. In the event that an accepted registrant later realizes that he/she is unable to participate, **we ask to be informed promptly** in order that another artist can be accommodated.

Jurying is a difficult and challenging task. The unique artistic talents of many registrants are extremely diversified. Blending local talent with that from other areas of Canada and the U.S. has created a very successful Arts Festival that currently draws over 2500 viewers and customers annually.

Please return your application form, photos and registration fee by April 2, 2010 to:

Sioux Narrows Arts Council
P.O. Box 90, Sioux Narrows, Ontario P0X 1N0
Tel: (807) 226-9804 Fax: (807) 226-9805
OR E-Mail: SNArtsCouncil@aol.com

We look forward to seeing you in 2010!


Jennifer Strath, Chair



Sioux Narrows Arts Festival

REGISTRATION FORM 2010

Date: _____

Company Name: _____

Contact/Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Website: _____

I would like to exhibit the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewellery | <input type="checkbox"/> Leatherwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carving | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Food/Household Products |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Furniture | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles | |

Please describe the work you would like to exhibit:

Table Reservation: (fee collected during show)

- I require: _____ 2' x 4' table(s) (\$15 ea)
 _____ 2' x 6' table(s) (\$20 ea)
 _____ 2' x 8' table(s) (\$20 ea) limited supply
 I will supply my own furniture.

We must ask you to **BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR**. The festival chairs are required in the canteen.

Booth Information:

- The booths are all 8' x 11' (irregular shape) with the exception of 4 extra large booths (8' x 16').
- All booths have pegboard at the rear and small fabric-on-pipe dividers to separate them. *Hooks will be provided for the pegboard (limited supply).*
- Power is available along the periphery and down the centre of the building. Extension cords are required. **Please bring your own extension cords.**
- *We ask that you keep your power consumption below 600W.*
- *Spotlights must be kept to a minimum. LED and/or fluorescent bulbs are preferred.*
- NO PETS will be allowed in the building.
- Please bring your own CHAIR. One is not provided with your booth space.

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

****Average price range of work for sale:** _____

Do you have a preferred booth location? _____ Why? _____

Do you require a larger booth? (extra charge of \$50 for the large booths) _____

Do you have your own self-supporting display units? _____

Do you have extra-heavy items to hang on the pegboard? _____

Do you have any objection to being placed near similar artists (same medium)? _____

Would you like to demonstrate your art? _____

Carts will be available for unloading and loading; however, assistance is not guaranteed.

If you have any special requests, such as booth location, larger booth, etc., please give your reasons. We will do our best to grant special requests, but cannot guarantee to do so.

Please return this form, along with required photos and registration fee to:

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Sioux Narrows, Ontario P0X 1N0

For electronic applications, please answer all questions in the body of the email and attach your photos. Please keep size of photos to 1 MB or less. Send to snartscouncil@aol.com
Cheques to be received via Canada Post before application will be judged.

The registration DEADLINE is APRIL 2, 2010.

If you require more information, please call (807) 226-9804, or e-mail to: SNArtsCouncil@aol.com

Please note that after jurying, a letter will be sent re: show rules and general information. This notice will come with your acceptance to the show.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Strath



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