

BYERS HOMESTEAD



The *Art on the River Festival* will be held on the beautiful grounds of Byers Homestead located in Commerce Township, Michigan. The land was settled in 1825 by a German immigrant, Abram Walrod, who built his log cabin **next** to a canal that is fed by the Huron River. The log cabin was later replaced by the 1840's farmhouse that still stands today. Byers is also known as "the Duck Farm" to local residents. These residents still bring their children to feed the ducks and take a peaceful stroll of the grounds.



ARTIST CHECKLIST



**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
JULY 1, 2012**

**NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE BY
JULY 6, 2012**

Submission check list:

- **3 high quality photographs OR a CD with 3 JPEG or PDF Images, photos or CD must labeled per instructions**
- **This form completed**
- **Mail or drop off in person ONLY**

HVCA CONTACT INFO:

205 W. Livingston Road
Highland, Michigan 48357
www.huronvalleyarts.org
Questions? Call 248-889-8660

HVCA Hours:
10am-5pm Wednesday—Friday
Saturday 11am-4pm



**ART ON THE RIVER
FESTIVAL
JULY 21, 2012
11AM-7PM**

CALL FOR ARTISTS

The HVCA is proud to partner with the Friends of Byers Farm to present the first annual *Art on the River Festival*. This celebration of the arts will feature a Fine Art & Fine Craft Market, live music, art demonstrations and crafts for both adults and children, all in a unique environment beloved by area residents.

This event is free to the public.



GENERAL RULES

DATES & HOURS:

Saturday - July 21, 2012 from 11am-7pm

Check-in starts at 8 a.m. July 21, 2012

BOOTH SPACE: Each booth space is 10'x10'. There is a \$50 fee per booth space. Double booth spaces can be purchased by an artist for \$100. The fee is due with the application. The application and fees should be mailed to:

Huron Valley Council for the Arts

P.O. Box 999 Highland, MI. 48357

Or dropped off at:

205 W. Livingston Road, Highland Michigan

LIABILITY: Neither HVCA nor its affiliates or partners during the *Art on the River Festival* shall be liable for any injuries, damages or loss sustained by any participants, his/her heirs, or any person or organization arising out of the event. By signing the application, participants hereby fully and forever release HVCA, Commerce Twp or any affiliates, and volunteers from any and all causes of action, claims, and demands of any nature that arise out of the event.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to all artisans. Work must be hand-made and non-mass produced or imported. Any artisan determined by staff to be engaged in "buy-sell" will be asked to leave immediately without a refund.

SALES TAX: All exhibitors are responsible for collecting and reporting proper Michigan Sales Tax.

QUALIFICATION: Each artisan must submit three (3) quality photos/jpeg images on a CD featuring work to be exhibited and sold. A photograph of your booth presentation should also be submitted. Discs must be labeled with the artist's name/medium/phone number. CD's **will not be mailed back** but may be picked up after the festival at the HVCA 205 W. Livingston Road, Highland, Michigan

INFORMATION: Pre-event information will be mailed to each exhibitor accepted before Festival.

REFUNDS: Absolutely no refunds will be made due to cancellation of event due to weather or other circumstances beyond our control.

PARTICIPANT APPLICATION

NAME:

BUSINESS NAME:

ADDRESS:

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

WEBSITE: _____

MEDIA CATEGORY : _____

By signing below, I hereby release and discharge the Huron Valley Council for the Arts, Commerce Township, Byers Homestead, and its sponsoring organizations, employees, and volunteers from any and all liability for loss, injury or damage connected with the participation in the *Art on the River Festival*. The Huron Valley Council for the Arts reserves the right to accept or reject any application. An accepted application is considered a commitment to the Art on the River Festival. I understand that no refunds will be granted after acceptance is received. I hereby confirm that the work entered, exhibited, and sold are created by myself and that my business is located within the USA. Further, I understand that failure to comply with the rules can result in expulsion from the show. I have read, understand and agree to abide by the rules and regulations included in this application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

IMAGE SUBMISSION DETAILS

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Please submit three (3) images of your artwork on CD or high quality photos. These must be an accurate representation of your artwork and not manipulated in any way. If submitting in CD form, file names must include your last name and corresponding image number from the list below for jury process. Photos must include same information printed legibly on back.

Image #1-Title: _____
Medium: _____

Image #2-Title: _____
Medium: _____

Image #3-Title: _____
Medium: _____

EXHIBITION STANDARDS: All work that is exhibited must be of original design and handcrafted by the artisan. **No** imported items, reproductions, anything that is unsafe, toxic or considered "hawking" will be allowed. Any commercially produced parts used in all works must play a subordinate role and may not be sold separately.

EXHIBITOR RULES: All exhibitors at the Art on the River Festival must remain open during the published hours of the show. Absolutely no tear-downs before 7:00 p.m. Exhibitors must provide covered, professional artist tent or comparable to cover their booth area designated by the festival staff. All booth tents must be properly weighted down (no exceptions). All materials must be contained within your 10'x10' booth space. No debris may be left on the grounds of Byers Farm after breakdown.

EXHIBITORS WHO VIOLATE THE EXHIBITION RULE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN NEXT YEAR'S EVENT.

Festival open to the public at no charge