# FESTIVAL ARTS

Sunday, April 1, 2012 10:00 am-4:00 pm The Festival of the Arts Council and the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point College of Fine Arts e<sup>3</sup> Communication invite you to participate in this historic anniversary event!



#### Richard Gambsky photo

#### Location/Audience

The Festival of the Arts takes place in Stevens Point—in the heart of Central Wisconsin. Artists and festival-goers come from all over Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan, and Illinois. Attendance to the festival is in the 1,100–1,500 range for a single day.

The beautiful Noel Fine Arts Center on the campus of the University houses this indoor festival, where patrons browse two floors of 50+ artists' booths.

#### **Entry Deadline**

Friday, November 25, 2011 (email images postmark application form)

#### **Notifications sent**

week of December 15, 2011

#### **Refund Deadline**

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

#### **Festival Chair:**

Mark Brueggeman Phone: (715) 346-4917 Email: PointFoA@gmail.com Website:

FestivalOfTheArtsStevensPoint.org

#### Display & Set-up

- Each artist's booth space is approximately 8' x 10'. Due to the organic floor plan, some spaces are wider and shallower than this. If you have a display with fixed dimensions, please note this request on your Artist Application.
- Artists must supply their own display materials including booth/canopy, pedestals, lighting and extension cords.
- Electricity will be available at no additional charge to the Artists. Wattage is limited to 500W.
- Special requests will be accommodated as long as availability allows.
- If requested, assistance will be available for Artists' set-up, break-down, unloading and loading.
- Elevators are located in the building for access to the mezzanine-level.

#### Standards & Rules

- All artwork must be original. Mass produced or commercial products are not allowed to be in the show.
- Artists accepted into the Festival will be selected by a panel of qualified jurors.
- Two-dimensional work must be appropriately matted, mounted and/or framed. All work exhibited by artists must be in the same media and of the same quality of that represented in application images.
- Only one exhibitor is permitted to show in each booth. The exception to this rule applies to work that is entered and juried as collaborative.
- All sales are conducted between the artist and purchaser. Artists are responsible for collecting and reporting Wisconsin sales tax.
- All funds generated from jury and registration fees are used for cash prizes, publicity, scholarships, and operating expenses.
- The FoA Council reserves the right to ask any exhibitor not complying with the rules and standards to leave the show.

#### Artist Awards

The FoA Council annually recognizes one Best of Show winner and ten Award of Excellence winners. In addition to monetary awards, winning artists are guaranteed boothspace at the Festival of the Arts for the following year. Should they wish to participate, the jury selection process and jury fee are waived this year for these 2011 award winners:

#### **2011 Best of Show Winner**

Julie Sutter-Blair — Drawing

#### 2011 Award of Excellence Winners

Debra Dembowski—Jewelry
Rick Foris — Ceramics
Paul Jensen — Wood
Herb Johnson — Sculpture
Bill Lemke — Photography
Jean Lukens — Mixed Media
Christine Mount Kapp — Painting
Gene Reineking — Sculpture
Al Sievers — Glass
Scott Simmons — Glass

## Special Events Silent Auction

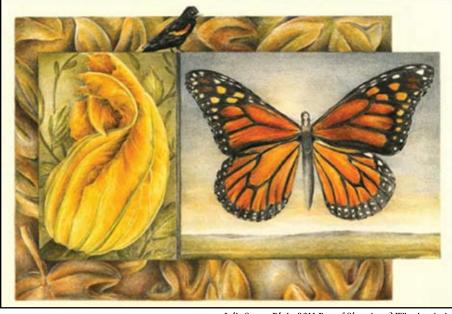
Each year proceeds from our silent auction event are used to fund scholarships for university students in the Departments of Art & Design, Music, and Theatre & Dance; and for area high school students. These awards are an investment in the future of art students. Your donations make this encouragement and support possible. Thank you!

#### **Festival Banquet**

There is a Saturday evening banquet for artists and their guests sponsored by the FoA Council. During the evening event student scholarship winners will be recognized. The event begins at 6:00pm.

#### **Housing/Accommodations**

Area motel information will be included on the accepted artist link on FoA website homepage. Housing is also available in private area residences. If you desire housing in a private residence, please choose this option on your Artist Application.



Julie Sutter-Blair, 2011 Best of Show Award Winning Artist

### Application Procedure

#### **Image Submission**

- Applicants must submit four (4) digital images. Three (3)of the images must depict the work you would be exhibiting and one (1) must show your booth setup. You, your name or the name of your business must not appear in any of the images.
- Image dimensions: Images prepared to Zapplication specification are acceptable, as are images that are at least 1000 pixels on the longest side.
- File format: Save all images as Baseline Standard JPG
- File size: Files must be under 2.0 MB.
- Color Space: Images must be saved in RGB color space, preferably sRGB.
- Image labeling should be as follows: Last name\_first name1-4.jpg. Image #4 as booth photo, please.

Example:Jones\_John1.jpg, Jones\_John2.jpg, Jones\_John3.jpg, Jones\_John4.jpg

■ We prefer images to be submitted by email. Title subject line JURY. We will accept images on CD if email submission is impossible. Clearly mark both disc and container with the your name. If you request the return of your disc you must provide an appropriately sized SASE

- with adequate postage. The discs of accepted and alternates will be retained by the Festival of the Arts and returned during the event. Images from accepted artists may be used for 2011 Festival of the Arts advertising and promotion.
- Please include a brief Artist Statement (15-20 words) describing your work, your medium and technique on Artist Application form.

#### Jury Fee

There is a \$15 non-refundable jury fee assessed for each application.

#### **Registration Fee**

The fee for registration as an exhibitor is \$100.00. This fee will be refunded to non accepted artists. Please include a #10 self addressed stamped envolope for notification of acceptance or check return.

#### **Artist Application Form**

Complete form and send with **separate checks** for Jury fee and Registration fee to:

#### **Festival of the Arts**

P.O. Box 872, Stevens Point, WI 54481-0872

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Artist Application	Medium/Catagory:
Name	
Address	Artist Statement (15-20 words):
City	
StateZip	
Phone (day)(eve)	
FaxEmail_	
WI Seller's Permit # Wisconsin Department of Revenue Sales and Withhold	ing: (608) 266-7776
Please Indicate Your Participatio	n
Silent Auction	01
Proceeds are used to fund scholarships for university a Contributors will receive a receipt for the donated piece	
☐ Yes, I will donate work for the Silent Auction	Thank You!
Housing/Accommodations	
For those artists arriving Saturday night housing can b residences. Artists requesting housing will be contacte Please indicate if you have special needs, i. e. pet aller	d by a host family directly.
☐ Yes, I would like housing. Number in party:_ Smoking: Yes / No Special requests:_	04
Festival Banquet	Special Display/Electrical Requests
An informal supper for artists and their guests, sponso place Saturday at 6:00pm.	red by the FoA Council, takes
$\square$ Yes, I will attend the banquet. Number atter	oding:
Acceptance	
■ I accept the rules and regulations regarding my parthe Arts and grant my permission to use images of my a condition of my participation I agree to bear all risk theft, or damage to my work or other personal propert all rules and standards set forth by the Festival of the	work to promote the show. As and responsibility for any loss, despite cause, and to abide by
Signed	Date
Checklist	
☐ Complete and sign Application Form ☐ Email i	mages (3 of work, 1 of display)
☐ Jury Fee: \$15.00 check ☐ Registration Fee: \$100 The Festival of the Arts Council is not responsible for	.00 (separate check) 🗖 S.A.S.E.
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