

WASHINGTON ARTS FESTIVAL

Artist Qualifications

Show Details:

Date: Saturday, August 19, 10 am to 5 pm & Sunday, August 20, 10 am to 4 pm Location: Washington Park, 815 Lincoln Street, Washington, Illinois Set-Up: Friday, Aug. 18 from 4 pm to 7 pm & Saturday, Aug. 19 from 6:30 am to 9:30 am Applications: All applicants will be juried at the same time and notified in early July. Booths: 10' x 10' booth space on grass Fee: \$100 After July 1, 2023 the fee will move to \$115. Refunds: No refunds after July 31, 2023

To become a qualifying artist:

1. <u>All</u> work shown must be the artist's own creative handmade work, original concept, design, and execution, and personally exhibited. Prints are allowed. If any work does not fit these criteria, you will be asked to remove it from your booth.

2. Along with the application, ALL applicants must submit three (3) color photographs representing the work to be shown at the festival, plus a photo of the booth as it might appear in the festival. Online application is encouraged with photo files attached. Applications submitted by mail which are not accepted, will have photos returned by mail. Artists who are selected to participate will have their photos returned to them at the event.

3. Applicants will be juried at the same time and will be notified shortly after.

4. Booth spaces are outdoor 10'x10' areas on grass. Each space rents for \$100. (\$115 after July 1st) If two spaces are rented, BOTH need to appear attractive to the viewing public, not one as a storage area. Electricity is not available and generators are not allowed.

5. Exhibitors are responsible for setting up and attending to their own booths.

6. It is strongly suggested that each artist bring a white tent or at least an attractive tent.

7. Each artist must provide all tables, chairs, and other props needed for displaying his or her work.

8. Artists must be present and have booth open for business during all hours of the two day event. No early tear down. Artists who tear down without permission from the festival committee will not be asked back.

9. JEWELRY - Because jewelry has become so plentiful, you can jury in one medium only. If you wish to add jewelry to your area, you must jury in that also and ask for a second booth. Potentially there may be exceptions, but the jury will have the last say. Thanks for understanding.

Art Festival Committee