

Des Moines Women's Club

2009 ART-A-FAIR

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ART-A-FAIR

Sunday, July 26, 2009

10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

The grass is always greener at Hoyt Sherman Place! July 26, 2009 marks the (13th) Annual Art-A-Fair. The past 12 years, artists from throughout the Midwest have set up their tents on the lawn of Hoyt Sherman Place and enjoyed a "sunny" Sunday selling unique and one-of-a-kind art. We invite you to apply for exhibit space at the 13th Annual event

FIRST TIME ENTRANTS:

FOR ARTISTS SUBMITTING WORK FOR THE FIRST TIME: Submit or email three color photographs for each medium to be exhibited. Label photos with your name, address and medium. Photographs, entry fee, self-addressed stamped envelope and the application form can be mailed or emailed (please mail fee, SASE) to: Julie Betts – Des Moines Women's Club – 1501 Woodland Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50309 betts@hoytsherman.org.

FEES:

NEW THIS YEAR: EARLYBIRD SPECIAL Entries received before May 1 2009 will be assessed a \$50 fee per 12'x12' booth, **after May 1, 2009 the fee will be \$60 per 12'x12' booth.** Please indicate your booth preference below (refer to enclosed map). Booth space will be assigned after the deadline, June 19, 2009, and artists will be notified. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DES MOINES WOMEN'S CLUB.** Photos from artists who are accepted will be returned with the confirmation letter by July 1, 2009. Entry checks and photographs will be returned to those applicants not invited to participate. **Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of materials.**

DUE DATE:

All applications must be postmarked by Friday, June 19, 2009.

MEDIA:

Art-A-Fair is open to artists exhibiting original work in the following categories: Oil, acrylic, watercolor, jewelry, fiber, pottery, graphic arts, glass, metal, wood, print-making, photography, sculpture, paper and mixed media. Prints of the artist's work are acceptable. No kits, forms or molds will be accepted.

DISPLAYS:

The fair will be held on the lawn of Hoyt Sherman Place. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own displays. No tables, chairs or electricity are available. Exhibit spaces limited to 12' x 12'. Set-up time begins at 7:30am, Sunday July 26, 2009. **Please do not set up prior to 7:30am.** Artists should check in prior to set-up at the Registration Desk located near the theater doors of the building. Artists should be prepared with leveling materials. Volunteers will be available to assist artists throughout the day.

AWARDS:

First, Second and Third Place cash awards will be presented.

2009 ART-A-FAIR APPLICATION FORM

(Due postmarked by Friday, June 19, 2009)

Please fill out completely and print clearly

NAME: _____ STREET ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (PREFERRED) _____ MEDIUM: _____

CHECKLIST: ___ Application Form ___ \$50 Earlybird Entry Fee ___ \$60 Entry Fee (after May 1) ___ PHOTOS (*First-Time Entrants only*)

Please indicate your booth preference: _____ 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice

SEND TO: Art-A-Fair ■ Des Moines Women's Club ■ Hoyt Sherman Place ■ 1501 Woodland Ave. ■ Des Moines, IA 50309

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