



Yampa River Art Stroll Artist Application

General Information:

The Steamboat All Arts Festival is in its second year and is the most collaborative event in Steamboat Springs, CO. This four-day event highlights the amazing arts and culture in the Yampa Valley while featuring nationally-renowned artists. The Steamboat All Arts Festival incorporates all aspects of the arts into one cohesive event including dance, vocal, musical, visual, literary and culinary arts. The Yampa River Art Stroll will be the heart of the event and will showcase juried local, regional, and national visual artists.

Show Dates:

August 20-22, 2010
10am-6pm Friday & Saturday
10am-3pm Sunday

Application Deadline: Friday, April 16th, 2010

Late applications are accepted and placed on a wait list with no guarantee of acceptance. Confirmation notices will be sent by May 3rd, 2010 and booth fees will be cashed at this time. Booth fees and CD's for applicants not accepted into the show will be returned at this time. Both the exhibitor fee and processing fee should be paid in full and included with your application. Checks should be made payable to: SSCRA.

Hours:

The Yampa River Art Stroll will run Friday, August 20th and Saturday, August 21st from 10:00am to 6:00pm and on Sunday from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Set up begins on Thursday, August 19th at 12:00pm and must be completed by 9:00pm. You will be emailed with your set up time two weeks before the festival. All artists must check in at the Visitor's Center before setting up. Any exhibitor who does not check in by 5:00pm on Thursday may forfeit their booth space and booth fees at the discretion of the YRAS Committee. By signing this entry form, all exhibitors are committed to be set up for the entire duration of the show.

Image Submission:

You must submit four current digital images of your work along with one digital image of your booth display. Only quality jpeg or pdf files will be accepted. Please make sure your digital images are of a good quality and easily viewable on a computer screen; do not send thumbnail images. Digital images must be titled, numbered, and burned onto a readable CD. Please label each CD with your name, medium, and price of items. It is important that the digital images show the proportions of the work which each artist will actually offer for sale.

Jury Process:

Approximately 40 artists will be selected to exhibit at the 2010 event. The YRAS Committee will determine the number of exhibitors in each category and the top artists from each category will be chosen by a jury process. The jury will review each artist's images along with materials used, dimensions, and price of artwork. Artistic excellence and a well-balanced show are the criteria for selection of exhibitors.

Artist Awards:

Prize money and an invitation to exhibit the following year jury-exempt are awarded to the winners. Judging takes place on Friday, August 20th at 8:30am. Awards are presented on Saturday afternoon.



Booth Space:

Spaces are 10' by 10' and artists are to provide their own white tent, racks and/or tables in order to display their work in an outdoor, hard surface environment. Booths will be assigned at the discretion of the YRAS committee. Artists desiring corner locations will be assigned spaces on a first-come, first-served basis from the date their application is received. Exhibitors should be prepared to put up their own sunshade, wind and rain protection. Exhibitors are responsible for setting up and attending their work at all times. No provisions have been made in case of inclement weather. No pets are allowed. Please make the appropriate arrangements.

Cancellation & Refunds:

Cancellation must be received in writing by June 1, 2010. Booth fees will be returned to any applicant who is not accepted. Booth fees will not be refunded to any applicant who is accepted but cancels after June 1, 2010. Processing fees are non-refundable.

Liability:

It is agreed by the exhibitor(s) that they assume full responsibility for any damage to their exhibit from any cause or loss thereof. It is further agreed that the exhibitor(s) will indemnify and hold harmless the Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association, its Director and Staff and/or its committee from any claim or cause of action resulting from the act or omission of exhibitor(s).

Sales:

Artists retain all revenue from the sale of their work with no commission on sales due to the Steamboat All Arts Festival. All artists need to file City of Steamboat Springs and Colorado State Sales Tax. Further information will be provided to accepted artists.

Collaborative Work:

Artists must submit separate applications, unless applying as a team. If artists are accepted as a team they may only exhibit the collaborative work they were accepted for.

Rules of the Show:

1. All work must be original, handcrafted work. Artist guarantees the accuracy of the description of the works presented and the authenticity of the work as the creation of their own hands.
2. Work done by a production studio is not acceptable. All work must be designed and executed by the accepted artist.
3. No more than two artists may collaborate on work. Both must be included on and sign the application. Both must be present at the festival.
4. Artists must be present with their work for the entire three days of the festival. Representatives may not attend in place of the artist.
5. Artists may only show work in categories and body of work selected by the jury. All work exhibited must be of the quality, category and body of work of that shown in the images juried.
6. Absolutely no reproductions are allowed unless specified under specific category.



Categories:

Drawing: This category includes work that is made directly by hand onto a finished surface. Works created using dry media including chalk, charcoal, pastels, pencil, and wax crayon are included in this category.

Fiber: All work crafted from fibers including embroidery, weaving, basketry, leatherwork, tapestry and papermaking. No studio production, machine tooling, machine screened patterns or manufacturing operations are permitted.

Fine Craft: In this category, any material or construction may be used. It includes work such as functional ceramics, furniture, musical instruments, baskets, stained glass, lathe turned wood, hand blown glass, etc. No forms of mass production are permitted and if multiple pieces of the same design are displayed each piece must be signed.

Jewelry: All work must be handcrafted by the exhibiting artist(s). No commercial casts, molds or production studio work is allowed.

Painting: This category includes all forms of application of oil, watercolors, acrylics, and dyes. Reproductions of all kinds are prohibited.

Photography: Photographic prints made from the artist's original image, which have been processed by that artist, or under their direct supervision, are included in this category. Photographers are required to disclose both their creative and printing processes.

Printmaking: This category includes any method used to pull an image from a surface (stone, block, plate, screen, etc.) that is prepared by the artist. The image may be deposited on any type of surface (paper, foils, films, cloth, etc.). All prints are to be signed and numbered and printmakers are required to disclose both their creative and printmaking process.

Sculpture: Original three-dimensional work made of any material or combination of materials (other than fine crafts).

Application Check list:

- Completed Application Form
- \$225 exhibition fee
- \$25 non-refundable processing fee (separate check please)
- Four current digital images of your work along with one digital image of your booth display. See details above.
- Process & artist description (see below)

Please send the items above to:

Steamboat Springs Chamber Resort Association
Attn: All Arts Festival
PO Box 774408
Steamboat Springs, CO. 80477

More Information

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Application Form:

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Contact Number: _____

Contact Number during Festival: _____

Email Address: _____

Category (must be listed above): _____

Other shows exhibited in: _____

Picture Descriptions: (Materials, Dimensions, Price)

Picture 1: _____

Picture 2: _____

Picture 3: _____

Please attach a separate sheet to this application with a complete description of merchandise for sale, materials used, artist process, etc.

Would you be willing to participate in a Quick Draw Competition and Auction? ___ Yes ___ No

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