

46th Annual Haliburton Art & Craft Festival July 23,24,25 2010

Presented by Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre

Application Deadline – Friday February 26, 2010

The 46th Annual Haliburton Art & Craft Show is an outdoor show held in Head Lake Park in Haliburton Village. This juried show welcomes applications from a wide range of artists and artisans and is sponsored by the Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre, a non-profit public gallery located in Haliburton's heritage railway station. The Haliburton Art & Craft Festival is run by Volunteers in support of the Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre. It is attended by more than eight thousand visitors from across Ontario. Further information is available by calling 705-457-2330 or at ***www.railsendgallery.com***

Dates & Hours

Friday July 23 12 noon - 7 pm Saturday July 24 10 am - 6 pm Sunday July 25 10 am - 4 pm

Location

Head Lake Park, next to Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre, 23 York Street, Haliburton Village, Ontario

Where can I get an Application?

Download: Application can be downloaded from www.railsendgallery.com in form-fillable .doc or PDF format.

Post: To request an application in the mail please call 705-457-2330.

What is the Application Deadline?

BY POST: Mailed applications must be postmarked no later than February 26, 2010.

IN PERSON: Applications must be received at the Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre before 4 pm on February 26, 2010 Gallery hours: Wed-Sat 11-5. (closed Dec 21-Jan 5.)

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Who can Apply?

- Applicants must be the designer, creator and producer of the art/craft sold at the show. The work must be original, well conceived, expertly executed without technical faults and show an identity of design.
- NO manufactured items are allowed in the show. Our foremost interest is that the items are made by hand using a hand controlled process. Ready-made components are acceptable only if their importance is secondary to the skill and design contributed by the artist or artisan and, where their use is clearly appropriate to the nature and design of the work.
- Articles made from moulds are acceptable only where the mold is the design and product of the artist or crafts-person or where the mould is subordinate to the maker's creativity.
- Any article in any media using a commercial kit is automatically disqualified.
- Traditional items have a greater emphasis on craftsmanship rather than innovation and exploration of materials. Both approaches are equally valid and all pieces will be judged on the overall success of the design.
- Original paintings and drawings are strongly encouraged. Reproductions i.e. giclee prints must be done to professional standards and must be clearly identified as such.
- An entry will be disqualified if the work includes: kits; work made from kits; factory, commercial or mass produced work.
- No food items are allowed.

The Jury reserves the right to decide on the appropriateness of all work to be included in the show.

Categories

Artists may apply in one of the following categories:

Wood

Clay

Painting/drawing/printmaking

Jewelry using precious metals

Jewelry using other materials

Fibre art/fashion/accessories

Metal

Stained glass/hot glass

Sculpture

Photography

Other

Booth fees and sizes

Booths are available in 1 size only:

10' wide x 10' deep \$ 288.75 (275 + 12.50GST)

Additional spot(s) may be purchased. A 50% discount will apply to additional spots.

Please remember that this is an outdoor show beside a lake. There is generally a breeze/wind off the lake and most locations are in direct sunlight. Exhibitors must have a canopy or shelter for protection from the weather.

Booth Fee must accompany your application. Post dated cheques must be dated on or before February 26, 2009. NO EXCEPTIONS. *Booth Fee payment will be processed upon acceptance to the show. If you are not accepted your payment will be returned to you with your submission in the SASE you provide.*

Cancellation & NSF Policy

A \$50 administration fee will be charged to all cancellations up to and including June 30. On or after July 1, 2010 all fees are non refundable.

A \$25 NSF fee will be charged on NSF cheques. A certified cheque or money order for the original amount plus the administration fee must be resubmitted.

If your credit card is declined we will contact you by telephone to make alternate arrangements.

Booth sharing

There is no booth sharing.

Application must include:

- completed Application
- CD (no mini or pocket CDs please) with a maximum of 10 high resolution single digital images (JPG) representing the work you would like to sell. Your images are very important. The uniqueness, style and quality of the work should be evident. Where a close up/detail is used please show the full size work as well. Do not overwhelm your work with complicated or large backgrounds. The jury will review your images on a screen in a darkened room. A picture of your booth set up is optional.
- Completed list of works including material (be specific), size, title (where applicable) and pricing
- **REMINDER: Samples, websites, catalogues, newspaper clippings, brochures and email submissions are unacceptable and will not be considered by the jury.**
- A brief description of your work and your technique (no more than 250 words)
- Post dated cheque or credit card authorization for the full amount of your chosen booth fee
- A stamped, self addressed envelope in a size to fit support material with sufficient postage affixed.

The Jurying Process

Jury results are based solely on the quality of your work as shown in your application.

To ensure a well balanced, high quality show, applications are carefully screened by a Jury who will judge your work paying particular attention to:

1. excellence of design and/or function of the work;
2. degree of skill or craftsmanship needed to produce the work;
3. overall impression of the work.

There are approximately 115 vendors at the Haliburton Art & Craft Festival.

Each applicant is juried in one media category only.

The Haliburton Art & Craft Festival reserves the right to limit the type of work an artist/artisan can sell at the show, as recommended by the Jury selection.

Notification of Jury Decision

Notification of the Jury decision will be sent by April 15, 2010. Your submission will be returned to you if you are not accepted, providing you supplied a stamped self addressed envelope. If accepted, your submission will be returned when you register at the show.

Set-up times

NO exhibitor (car or otherwise) access to the grounds on Thursday July 23 before noon, No exceptions.

Exhibitors must check in upon arrival with the organizers before proceeding to their assigned booth.

Set up times are:

Thursday, July 22- 12 noon until 8 pm

Friday, July 23- after 8 am. Booths must be ready when show opens on Friday at noon.

All vehicles must be parked or removed at least one hour before the show opens each day for the safety of our volunteers and fellow vendors. Early bird shopping is strongly discouraged. The public will not be admitted to the grounds before the show opens.

Parking

Vendors with motorhomes/camper, trucks and heavy utility trailers may be directed to certain areas by the organizers to lower impact of their weight on the park surface. Please provide complete vehicle information on your application form.

Thank you for helping us protect our park from damage caused by vehicles.

Accommodation and Food

www.haliburtonholidays.ca lists local accommodations, restaurants and attractions.

Exhibitors may remain in the park overnight on Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. Washroom facilities are the Port-a-Potties used during the show (cleaned and emptied daily).

There is a licensed beer tent and coffee/snacks and food area open during the show. Local restaurants and businesses welcome your patronage.

Security

A security person is on duty Thursday, Friday & Saturday 9 pm to 5 am. Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre is not responsible for stolen or damaged inventory.

Exhibitor Dinner Saturday July 24

On Saturday July 24 there is an Exhibitor Dinner hosted by the Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre Volunteer Committee. Each vendor may request one complimentary dinner ticket on their application. Additional tickets are \$10 each and can be ordered with your application. Additional tickets (subject to availability) may be purchased upon arrival. This informal gathering is held at the food tent in the park. There will be entertainment and a cash bar. Exhibitor Dinner Menu: *Beef on a Bun / Summer Salads / Baked Potato w. toppings / Tea/coffee/dessert*

Best Booth Award

The 2010 Best Booth Award will be awarded at the Exhibitor Dinner. All exhibitors will have one vote and are asked to consider the overall appearance of the booth including product quality and effectiveness of display when making your selection. Ballots will be provided when you register.

Exhibitors' Code of Conduct

All exhibitors, by submitting an application, agree to abide by the conditions outlined in this application. Furthermore:

- Exhibitors are required to have a professional looking booth with appropriate signage.
- Exhibitors agree to abide by set up and grounds admission times including limitations on vehicle access
- Exhibitors agree to conduct themselves professionally and to comply with any reasonable request by a Haliburton Art & Craft Festival official with regard to displays and conduct.
- Exhibitors who display work that differs from the work represented in the original juried application will be asked to remove the work. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of the right to display or exhibit work in the Haliburton Art & Craft Festival or future Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre events. In these circumstances, no fees will be refunded.

Please return your completed application to:

BY POST:

Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre Re: Haliburton Art & Craft Show
Box 912, Haliburton ON
K0M 1S0

► Note: applications postmarked after February 26, 2010 will not be accepted.

IN PERSON or BY COURIER

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23 York Street, Haliburton, ON
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QUESTIONS?

Please contact Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre 705-457-2330 or email: info@railsendgallery.com