

“CALLING ALL ARTISTS”
6th Annual
CRYSTAL BEACH ARTS and FOLK FESTIVAL

Sunday June 27, 2010

The Fort Erie Arts Council is sponsoring its 6th annual outdoor Arts and Folk Festival in Crystal Beach on Sunday June 27, 2010. This one-day exhibition will run from **11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** The festival will be held in the beautiful Waterfront Park on the edge of Lake Erie in Crystal Beach. In our commitment to support professional and amateur artists and musicians with opportunities to display and sell their work, we will be promoting this event throughout the Niagara Region and Western New York. *Please apply early as space is limited.*

The entry fees are listed on the application, please check the box that applies. The Arts Council will be presenting monetary awards in several categories for the visual art. The list of awards will be available closer to the event date. Artwork to be judged is limited to 3 pieces per artist.

Artists that have not participated in *any* Fort Erie Arts Council sponsored events are requested to submit three (3) photographs of their current work for approval or send a website listing with examples of your work. We are now accepting applications from *artisans* as well as artists. Musicians are by invitation only. Please send the photographs by email artscouncil@forterie.com (preferred) or mail to Fort Erie Arts Council, PO Box 245, Fort Erie, ON L2A 5M9.

Any questions regarding this event can be directed to artscouncil@forterie.com or by calling for more info 905-894-8373.

Applications and payments must be received by June 1, 2010.

Upon review of the submitted artwork, artists will be notified of their acceptance status and provided with further details. For that purpose, please include your address, phone number and preferably an e-mail address. Photographs are returned only if you forward a self-addressed envelope of sufficient size and postage.

As this is an outdoor show, and sites are assigned, we encourage exhibitors to have shelter that will protect their work from the elements and must provide their own equipment such as a tent or canopy, display stands, racks, tables, chairs, etc. The assigned site spaces are 10' X 10'. The Art Festival location will have a convenient drop off of all materials and preferred parking for all artists.

The Fort Erie Arts Council is committed to promoting the arts and with your help and involvement we can make this a successful event that will continue to grow and develop over the coming years. It is our goal this year to have at least 50 participating artists. Please help us spread the word and check our website www.forterieartscouncil.com for event updates.

Sincerely,

Buzz Roberts
Crystal Beach Arts and Folk Festival Chair

Sheri Ordinario
Program and Events Committee Chair

Conditions of Exhibiting & Waiver

1. The artwork must be created by the exhibitor himself/herself. Distributors of other artists' work are not eligible to apply.
2. The Fort Erie Arts Council may remove any item not deemed acceptable.
3. The Fort Erie Arts Council is not responsible for any loss or damage as a result of vandalism or an act of nature.
4. The Fort Erie Arts Council reserves the right to set site locations and relocate exhibits.
5. Exhibitors should ensure that they have adequate liability and property insurance.
6. It is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor to ensure that their exhibit and surrounding area is safe and free of hazards.
7. Sales permits and collection of all appropriate sales taxes is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor.
8. Judged artwork will be limited to 3 pieces at a fee of \$5 each (plus 5% GST); payment is due with entry fees .
9. Decisions of the Selection Committee are final.
10. I understand that this document also serves as a media release form; encompassing all possible media coverage and formats.
11. No refunds, for any reason, will be given for cancellations made after June 1, 2010.
Accepted applicants will be expected to forward full payment by June 1, 2010.
(no post-dated cheques, please) Credit & debit payments can be made at the Art Gallery of Fort Erie at 238 Ridge Rd, Ridgeway (by appointment only) or cheques payable to the Fort Erie Arts Council can be mailed to Fort Erie Arts Council, PO Box 245, Fort Erie, ON L2A 5M9
12. There will be no refunds if the event is cancelled due to bad weather.
13. Only fully completed applications will be accepted.
14. The Fort Erie Arts Council values an inclusive, diverse community membership and strives to ensure an enjoyable, respectful event. We appreciate your support of these values.

2010 Crystal Beach Arts and Folk Festival Application Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Prov/State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: Home: _____ Bus/Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____ Website: _____

Please circle your medium: watercolors, oils, acrylics, ceramics, photography, sculpture, woodcarving, glass, artisan, other _____

Please check one that applies (all include GST):

SINGLE

1 artist, one 10'x10' site, \$52.50, (\$50+GST)

SHARED SINGLE

2 artists, one 10'x10' site, \$73.50, (\$70+GST)

SHARED DOUBLE

2 artists, 2 single sites 20'x10', \$131.25, (\$125+GST)

DOUBLE

1 artist, 2 single sites 20'x10', \$105.00, (\$100+GST)

ORGANIZATION

Community Organization, one 10'x10' site \$73.50, (\$70+GST)

Artwork to be judged. \$5 each entry (\$5.25 with GST)

Title _____ Size _____ Yr Created _____ Value _____

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MEMBERSHIP:

If you are not already a member or need to renew please add **\$10** for your membership.

TOTAL FEES DUE UPON APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE:

Cost of Site: _____

Cost of Judged Pieces: _____

Membership: _____

Total: _____

ALL ARTISTS TO SIGN:

I agree to the terms and conditions as stated in this contract for exhibiting in the 2010 Crystal Beach Art Festival.

Date: _____ Signature: _____