

PLEASE RETAIN THIS INFORMATION SHEET FOR YOUR FUTURE USE AND RETURN ONLY THE SIGNED APPLICATION WITH ATTACHMENTS TO THE ART LEAGUE OF MARION AT P.O. BOX 1115, MARION, VA 24354 PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 1, 2010

37TH ANNUAL HUNGRY MOTHER FESTIVAL

July 16-18, 2010- Hungry Mother State Park, Marion, Virginia

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

The Art League of Marion invites you to submit an application for the 37th Annual Hungry Mother Festival to be held July 16-18, 2010, in Hungry Mother State Park, U.S. Highway 16 North, Marion, Virginia, in the beautiful mountains of Southwestern Virginia just off Interstate 81.

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to promotion of the arts to include fine art, fine craft, theater, and music. In celebration of the arts, we present the Hungry Mother Festival annually and also are involved in sponsorship of the annual art show for high school students. We use 100% of the \$10.00 jurying fee and 20% of all booth fees to provide scholarships to deserving Smyth County students who are pursuing higher education in the arts.

Please take a moment to review the following information about the Festival and to complete the application attached.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, ELIGIBILITY, AND SELECTION

The Jurying Committee will determine acceptance based on originality, creativity and quality of workmanship. Hungry Mother Festival is a family show and any items containing obscenity or profanity will not be accepted. **AT LEAST 90% OF EACH ITEM MUST BE HAND-CRAFTED BY THE EXHIBITOR.** Any item made from a commercial kit or purchased for resale is prohibited. If you display such items, you will be asked to leave the show.

Applicants must submit no less than five quality, close up photographs of their work to include one photograph of their full booth setup. Slides are not acceptable. If an unjuried item is displayed at the Festival, the Exhibitor will be asked to remove the item or leave the show, and the Exhibitor will not be considered for future shows.

The Applicant's name and photograph number must be written on the back of each photograph and accompanied by the photograph description form on the back of the application which includes the technique, materials, size and price of the item.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2010. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED CONSIDERATION.

Participants agree to allow the use of any photographs taken during the Festival by the Art League of Marion in future advertising.

SCHEDULE AND IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline February 1, 2010 Jury Results/ Invitations Mailed March 1, 2010 Booth Fees Due April 1, 2010 Last Date of Refund April 30, 2010 Hungry Mother Festival Registration July 15, 2010 Hungry Mother Festival July 16-18, 2010

APPLICATION FEE

All applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2010, and must be accompanied by a \$10.00 non-refundable jurying fee. Mail the completed application to The Art League of Marion, P.O. Box 1115, Marion, VA 24354.

BOOTH/PARKING FEES

Jury results and acceptance letters will be marked March 1, 2010. Booth fees will be due no later than April 1, 2010. **DO NOT** send the booth fee until after you have received an acceptance letter. Please make checks payable to THE ART LEAGUE OF MARION- do not send cash.

Single-\$80.00 Single booths are 10 x 10 with ample allowance for guy wires.

Double- \$150.00 Double booths are 10 x 20 with ample allowance for guy wires.

Web Link-\$10.00 This service is now available if you wish to have your website linked to our website.

Every effort will be made to accommodate requests for a particular booth space, but availability is not guaranteed.

Booth Relief will be provided during the Festival at no cost to the Exhibitor. Please indicate need at time of registration on Thursday, July 15, 2010.

Booth fees include one parking pass. Additional passes may be purchased when you enter the Park. **Anyone duplicating this parking pass in any manner will be asked to leave immediately and will not be considered for future shows.** After unloading exhibits, participants are to move their vehicles to a designated Vendor parking area. You will not be allowed to park in the lots immediately adjacent to the exhibition area.

REGISTRATION

Registration is required before Exhibitors may set up their booths. The Registration/Information Booth is located in the Gazebo near the restaurant (follow signs).

Registration will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2010, and will close at 4:00 p.m. Late arrivals may register on Friday, July 16, 2010 for 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. You will be provided with your registration time as the Festival nears.

SHOW SCHEDULE

The Festival will be held July 16-17, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. And July 18, 2010, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE FOR THE FULL THREE DAYS DURING ALL OF THE SCHEDULED HOURS REGARDLESS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS.**

No Exhibitor is to bring a vehicle into the exhibit area until after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 18, 2010. Tear down rules will be provided as the Festival nears.

APPLICATION SPECIFICS THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION, OR IT WILL BE RETURNED

- Completed and signed application from which must be postmarked by February 1, 2010
- Five photographs including one of booth setup with name and description printed on back
- Check in the amount of \$10.00 for non-refundable jurying fee
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope for jury notification and return of photographs.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

The Art League of Marion

P.O. Box 1115 Marion, VA 24354

276-783-2901 (message line)

www.hungrymotherfestival.com

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ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITOR APPLICATION- PART I

Name if Artist or Crafter _____
Name of Second Artist or Crafter: _____
(Complete if collaborative work) _____
Business name, if applicable: _____
Address: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____
E-mail: Please Print: _____

Describe your art or craft in complete detail: Use additional pages, if needed:

Please circle as needed: Booth size: Single- \$80.00

Double- \$150.00

Website Link- \$10.00 Please print _____

Booth Relief (Provided at no cost- indicate need at Registration

2009 Booth No. _____ 2010 Booth Request _____

Special requests: _____

If accepted into the Festival what would be a good check-in time for you? Please circle one: Early bird 7am 10am-12 noon 12-2pm 2-4pm

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- Five photographs including one of booth setup with name and description printed on back. Please number these photographs & complete the photograph description form on back of this application.
- Check in the amount of \$10.00 for non-refundable jurying fee.
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I, the undersigned, agree to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth in this Application. I agree that the photographs submitted are typical of my work and that I will not display any work which has not been juried by The Art League of Marion. I agree to consider this Application a commitment to the show for the entire three days of the Festival and realize that no refunds will be made for cancellations after April 30, 2010. I agree to allow The Art League of Marion to use photographs of me or my booth which are taken at the Festival for future advertising. I understand that the Art League of Marion, Hungry Mother State Park, and/or their agents, employees, or representatives cannot be held responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged articles displayed during the Festival.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature (if collaborative): _____ Date: _____

PHOTOGRAPH DESCRIPTION -Part II

Name of Artist or Crafter: _____

Name of Second Artist or Crafter: _____

Please be sure to number the back of each photograph and to adequately describe the item by listing technique, materials, size and price range for each photograph. Photograph

#1: _____

Photograph #2: _____

Photograph #3: _____

Photograph #4: _____

Photograph #5:- Brief description of Booth
Display: _____

Please provide any additional information which you feel might be helpful to the Jurying Committee in the selection process:

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Marion, VA 24354

2011 HUNGRY MOTHER FESTIVAL

Acceptance of booth fees for the 2011 Hungry Mother Festival during the 2010 show does not guarantee acceptance into the 2011 Festival. Applicants will still be a part of the jury process; however, a jury fee will not be charged if payment is made today. Should you not be accepted for the 2011 show, a full refund will be made at the time of jurying.