

DuSable Museum

35th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival

Saturday & Sunday, July 11 & 12, 2009

Noon until 8:00 pm

Connecting Black Art & History - Celebrating Excellence & Achievement

Thousands of people converge on DuSable Museum's beautiful grounds on the second weekend of July each year for the Annual Arts & Crafts Festival.

2009 marks the 35th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival and we are celebrating our Children. This Call for Artists is an opportunity for all artists, art vendors, demonstrators, and workshop leaders, to exhibit and sell their art work and share their culture with the thousands of people who come to this event. The Festival is a showcase for local and national artists, a juried exhibition of fine art and uniquely crafted work which features artists working in traditional, ethnic and experimental fine arts and crafts that relate to African-American themes, identity, history and culture, and underscores our mission of preserving the history and culture of the African-American experience.

With DuSable Museum as its host, this first-class festival attracts a large audience of people interested in art, culture and history. The festival site offers all the beauty and amenities of a natural, outdoor setting with something for the entire family.

The following criteria are used as a general guideline for juried work:


- **EXECUTION** - skill and control of media
- **DESIGN** - integrity of design and composition
- **PRESENTATION** - degree of finish
- **SIGNIFICANCE** - interpretation of aesthetic, social or historical significance of artist experience or idea

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Check or Money Order made payable to DuSable Museum

SLIDE DOCUMENTATION (NO PHOTOS)

Submit three to five (3-5) slides. Label your slides with your name, title of work, medium, size and year of completion. Indicate correct viewing by placing a dot in the lower left front corner of the slide. Slides must be 2"x2" with plastic or cardboard mount; submitted in a slide sleeve or protective covering or on a CD. Image should fill entire frame. Unlabeled, out of focus or slides submitted without a slide sleeve or protective covering will disqualify work to be juried.

Title, Year Dimensions (X"xX")

● Medium Your name

PROCESSING FEES (non-refundable)

ALL APPLICANTS PAY A NONREFUNDABLE \$25.00 APPLICATION FEE. Fees are by check or money order only, **NO CASH**, payable to DuSable Museum. Balances due upon acceptance.

Space Size: 12' x 12'

FINE/CRAFT ARTISTS - Fee - \$125.00 (DuSable Members \$100.00)

The Arts & Crafts Festival is open to professional fine artists, community based artists, student and senior artists working in traditional, or experimental art forms that reflect upon and expand the vision of African American culture, aesthetic, traditions and identity. Original works from all media are accepted.

Craft artists working in all media are eligible to apply to the Arts & Crafts Festival. **However, only hand made items individually crafted by the artists will be considered. The jury will not review items made from kits or poured from molds.** Commercially manufactured craft items are not allowed, the African Marketplace being the exception.

SENIOR ARTISTS - Fee - \$75 (DuSable Members \$50)

Seniors must include copy of valid ID or Illinois driver's license verifying 65+ years of age.

STUDENT ARTISTS - Fee - \$50.00

College or high school students currently enrolled in a course of study should submit copy of valid School ID.

YOUTH ARTISTS - Fee - \$25.00

DuSable Museum invests in its youth by waiving the balance of application fees for K-8 grade artists. Artists may apply individually or through their schools. Teacher inquiries are welcome.

MARKETPLACE - Fee - \$250.00 (DuSable Members \$225.00)

Available on a first-come, first-served basis to importers and arts based businesses through the African Diaspora Marketplace and shall number no more than 10% of the total booth spaces.

FOOD VENDORS - Fee - \$350.00 (DuSable Members \$325.00)

Include current copy of insurance, all food service licenses, menu, City of Chicago, or Illinois State Business license.

PUBLIC INFORMATION - Fee - \$50.00

Not for profit organizations with valid 501C3 status can apply to distribute (not sell) information. Submit a copy of not for profit status.

No refunds after July 1, 2009

Mail completed application, payment and all requested information to:

DuSable Museum of African American History

740 East 56th Place, Chicago, IL 60637

Attention: Marilyn R. Hunter.

More information – (773) 947-0600 x620.

35th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival Application

Deadline: Friday, June 26, 2009

FEE & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Non-refundable processing fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25 Youth Artist (K-8) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$125 Fine/Craft Artist Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Public Information Fee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Fine/Craft Artist Fee (DSM Member*) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$250 Marketplace Vendor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$75 Senior (65+) Fine/Craft Artist Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$225 Marketplace Vendor (DSM Member*) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$60 Senior (65+) Fine/Craft Artist Fee (DSM Member*) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$350 Food Vendor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Student (High School/College) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$325 Food Vendor (DSM Member*) |

*Copy of DSM Membership/Check for Membership card must be included with application.

Entry Form

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Day Phone _____

Evening Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

Medium:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Assemblage | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collage | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Prints |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Was the work created by you? (Check all that apply)

- Yes No

- Artist New
 Importer Returning

How will you be displaying the work? (Check all that apply)

- Tables Stands Hanging poles
 Other _____

Will you be bringing a tent?

- Yes No

ARTISTS CONTRACT

The artwork documented with this application has been created or handcrafted by the undersigned (marketplace, an exception). Items made from or poured from molds are not included in this application. I agree neither to share my booth space nor resale it. I agree to participate in both days of the Arts and Crafts Festival, be present at check-in, and for jury review (if applicable), or I will forfeit my booth space and all monies paid. I agree to wear my badge and to display my booth identification both days. I agree to comply with the rules and regulations outlined in this application and assume full responsibility for my exhibit. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Chicago, DuSable Museum, the Chicago Park District, event staff, volunteers, vendors and corporate sponsors associated with this event. I further agree to abide and comply with the rules, regulations and requirements as specified in the DuSable Museum Arts & Crafts Festival guidelines.

I further grant permission to the DuSable Museum's Arts & Crafts Festival to use stories, photographs or videos taken of myself and my artwork for publicity or advertising purposes. I release and discharge any claim to payment for the use of any imagery of my likeness and my artwork.

I HAVE FULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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For Office Use Only

Date Received:

Amount Received:

Receipt Number:

Amount Due:
