

Eligibility

The Fine Arts Show is open to all artists who produce original art. Fine art mediums include: glass, wood, oils, watercolor, mixed media, pencil, pastels, pottery, jewelry and photography.

Policy

The Harvest Festival Fine Arts Show will only accept artists' handmade original art work. No work can be made from a kit or pre fabricated. The festival committee reserves the right to refuse exhibition works not consistent with the quality and cohesiveness of the submitted images.

Exhibit Hall

The Harvest Festival Fine Arts Show is an indoor event. Booth spaces are 10'x 10'. Tables and chairs are available. Artists may set up on Friday, October 4th from 10am-5pm CST and Saturday, October 5th beginning at 6am CST. Booth sitters will be available.

Artists Submissions

Each artist must submit three to five digital images best representing their work, and at least one booth image, on a CD. All images must be in JPEG format, sized to at least 1200-2400 dpi. Each image must be titled as follows: First initial, last name, medium.jpeg. For example: j smith-oil.jpeg.

Label CD with your name, phone number, e-mail address and medium (please, no paper labels). Send the entry form, \$20 jury fee, and image CD to: Harvest Festival c/o Portage Parks Department. 2100 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN 46368. Make checks payable to: Portage Parks Department and include your phone and license numbers on the check. We can not process any checks without that information. CD's will not be returned unless you provide a self addressed stamped envelope. Notifications will be sent via e-mail. There will be a waiting list available.

Artists

Artists are encouraged to demonstrate their craft during the show. Refreshments and a light lunch will be provided.

Advertising

Advertising will include the Northwest Indiana, Chicago, and Michigan areas, the internet, print media, radio and flyers.

Indoor Exhibit Hall



Artist's Entry Form

2013 Harvest Festival

Juried Fine Arts Show

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone Day/Evening _____

Medium _____

E-Mail _____

Will you be demonstrating your craft during the show? yes no

May we use your images in our advertisements?
 yes no

I have read and agree to all of the policies and rules for the show.

Artist's Signature _____

RETURN TO:

Harvest Festival
C/O Portage Parks Department
2100 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN 46368
(219)762-1675 ext 303
e-mail address: ppassera@portage-in.com

Entry forms are due by August 2nd

Check List:

- Entry Form completely filled out
- Non refundable \$20 jury fee enclosed
- Labeled CD
- Driver's license & phone number on your check
- Self addressed stamped envelope (if you want CD returned)
- Would you like event advertising materials?

2013 CALENDAR

- February 4th: **Call for entries**
- August 2nd: **Entry DEADLINE** (entry form with \$20 non-refundable jury fee)
- August 26th: **Jury notification** (via e-mail)
- September 6th: **\$55 entry fee due** (postmarked by September 6th)
- September 16th: **\$20 late fee**
- October 1st: **No refunds or cancellations**

Web site link: www.ci.portage.in.us/parks

SHOW JUROR SUSAN HENSHAW

As a lifetime resident of Union Pier, Michigan, much of my inspiration has been influenced by the 30 acres I grew up on. As a child, I had free reign to explore the fields, woodlands, waters and plant life that is our property. On solitary journeys, I would also venture to the Galien River and other areas that surrounded Lake Michigan. My parents also let me paint, draw, color, cut, glue and photograph to my heart's content. Thanks Mom & Dad! Today, photography plays a huge roll in my art. With my Nikon D200 Digital SLR, I capture traditional photographs as well as "images of a smaller world" - things most people might overlook. I find beauty in the design of these unconventional views and I want to inspire others to look closer at the world. To express my reaction to these wonders I work in several mediums including, Pastel, Oil and Drawing. "I have an extraordinarily profound world of things to paint. Each day, the world changes. Each day, I am a different person. Each day, I am a different artist.

A self-taught artist, Susan has held many solo shows and is part of several permanent corporate and private collections. Over the years she has received many juried awards for her Pastels and Paintings. Susan has also had the honor of being chosen as an Artists-in-Residence at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, Porcupine Mountains State Park, and in 2011, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore.

Best Booth In Show 2012



Winners of the best booth, Kathleen Neal & Jeri Vitello with event judge Anita Johnson

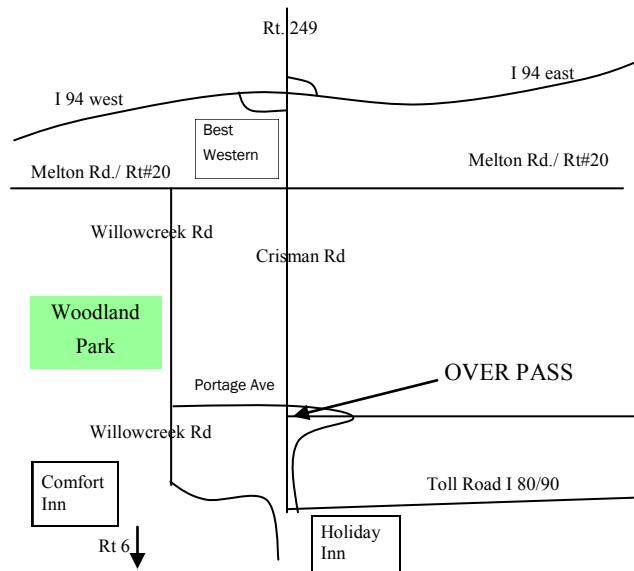
Woodland Park



30 minutes from downtown Chicago,
South Bend and Michigan.

Directions to Woodland Park

2100 Willowcreek Road, Portage, IN 46368 (219)762-1675



Portage Parks Presents

2013 Harvest Festival Fine Arts Fair



October 5th & 6th

Indoor Fine Arts Festival with Wine,
Cheese & Chocolate Tasting - Live Music

October 5th - 10am-5pm

October 6th - 12-5pm

CALL FOR ENTRIES

A NATIONAL Juried Art Show

Deadline for submissions is August 2nd

