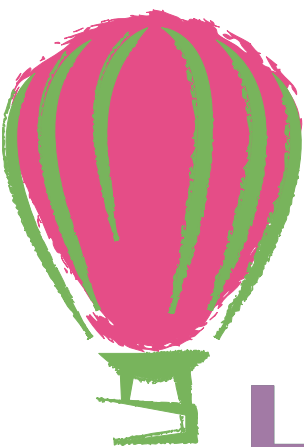


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39th Annual Lincoln Fine Art Fair

August 25 & 26, 2012
Latham Park - Lincoln, Illinois



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Artist Rules

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LINCOLN ART FAIR APPLICATION FORM AND RULES !

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DATES & TIMES

Saturday, August 25, 2012 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, August 26, 2012 - 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

EXHIBITION AREA

Latham Park, located one block north of the downtown Lincoln courthouse square, provides ample, shaded space for our art fair. Booth frontal area is approximately 15 feet. Artists will be responsible for displaying and sheltering their work.

ARTISTS—JURY PROCESS

- * **All new artists will be juried.**
- * Please send **3-5 images** of work completed within the past three years.
- * Digital photos (jpeg format) on data CD are preferred.
- * Clearly label CDs or protective photo sleeves with the artist's name and description of items in photos, including the dimensions of each piece.
- * Artists will be notified of their acceptance status in writing by March 1, 2012.
- * Artists may exhibit only in the medium in which they were judged; artists who wish to display items in multiple media should submit photos for each.
- * All artists are asked to submit a resume with their application.

ELIGIBILITY

Original works in painting, graphics, sculpture, photography, wood, glass, metal, etchings, lithography, ceramics, textiles, jewelry, and mixed media are eligible.

REQUIREMENTS

- * Artist is required to be in attendance in his/her booth during the hours of the festival.
- * The artist is required to display original work only.
- * Prints should be signed, numbered, limited edition pieces of work.
- * All work displayed should be for sale with the price clearly marked.
- * \$125 application fee
- * \$10.00 non-refundable jury fee (for new 2012 artists ONLY)
- * (If you were an artist in the 2011 Lincoln Fine Art Fair, you are exempt)
- * Artists **MUST** provide federal tax information for any payments prior to August 15, 2012.

All sales tax reporting will be the responsibility of the artist!

DEADLINE—Please return the enclosed application form, your photos or CD, and your check payable to Lincoln Art & Balloon Festival prior to February 17, 2012.

PATRON PURCHASES

Patrons and sponsors are issued "ART BUCKS" for their advance commitment to the Lincoln Art Fair. These certificates are accepted by artists same as cash. The Chamber of Commerce will issue a check to each artist in the amount of their art buck certificates starting at 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 26, 2012.

FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT & PERKS

- * A continental breakfast is provided for artists during set-up hours on both Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- * Music will be played in the park for a festive ambience.
- * Hot Air Balloon launches and related activities at the Logan County Airport on Friday & Saturday evenings.
- * Hotel rooms will be negotiated at a special artists rate at one of the local hotels.

SERVICES

- * Free parking for all participating artists
- * Food & restroom facilities convenient to the exhibition area
- * Volunteers allow artists to take restroom & meal breaks

Although every precaution will be taken, the sponsoring organization will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft, or vandalism!

AWARDS & JUDGING

- * Best of Show, \$350
- * Best New Artist Award, \$100
- * Janet Harris Memorial Award, \$100 is presented on behalf of the Harris family to the painter displaying the most originality in contemporary expression and form.
- * 1st Place Award, \$300
- * 2nd Place Award, \$200
- * 3rd Place Award, \$100
- * Prizes will be awarded based on overall quality of exhibit. Judging will be completed on Saturday with presentation of awards to follow.

CHILDREN'S ART GALLERY

A Children's Art Gallery is included in our festival to help foster a healthy art appreciation in the youth of our community...your future customers! This tent will be open during the hours of the Lincoln Art Fair. This special area, including an art sale and hands-on art activities, is provided for children ages 12 & under. A donation of your work would be very much appreciated. These items will be marked for sale at a child-friendly price.

Questions may be directed to:

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