



Y-BRIDGE ARTS FESTIVAL
Muskingum County Community Foundation
534 Putnam Avenue
Zanesville, Oh 43701

Dear Artists/Craftsperson,

Thank you for your involvement in last years Y-Bridge Arts Festival. It is now time to start planning our second event and we would like to begin by inviting back our past participants who made last year such a success. The location remains on our historic Y-Bridge near downtown Zanesville. This two-day event will take place Friday, August 6th and Saturday, August 7th, 2010, bringing together all ages in celebration of the arts.

In establishing this celebration for the second year, the planning committee is seeking artists of quality whose work will ensure that this festival continues to be seen as an important and noteworthy event. Complimenting this main attraction will be related arts activities and entertainment for all ages. Please check our website <http://ybridgeartsfestival.com> to access updates as they are posted.

Regarding the primary focus of the festival, exhibitors can expect to be given a 10' X 10' space inside a 10' X 20' tent, which will be divided in half for two occupants. A table will also be provided as well as electrical power. Beyond this, the exhibitor must provide their own display racks and/or easels. As the tents are located on the bridge proper, which has a gentle curve, artists are encouraged to bring any leveling devices they might desire to level display racks and the like. To be considered as an artist/vendor, a non-refundable jury fee of \$10 must accompany the completed application and be returned by the deadline listed. Should you be accepted, this application fee will be applied to the total entry fee of \$75 (jury fee \$10 and booth fee \$65). Booth fee will be due by March 15, 2010. No commission will be collected on any sales.

The Y-Bridge Arts Festival organizers will make every attempt to safeguard the work and property of participating artists, but liability rests ultimately with the artist. Police production and related overnight security will be provided. Even so, artists are encouraged to remove valuables when they leave their assigned area for periods of time, particularly overnight. Participating artists may bring one artwork to a V.I.P location at the festival for award consideration. The criteria will include technical proficiency, personal style, and originality.

If you are interested in returning as one of the sixty invited artists, please complete the entry form that accompanies this letter, and return it with the \$10 jury fee and four (4) images of your art work by February 15, 2010. Please remember to include a self addressed, stamped envelope if you wish your images (photos, slides or CD) returned.

Artist Selection Committee

Linda Regula

Brittany Embrey

Joshua Leather



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ENTRY FORM : DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2010

Name(s) _____

Business Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ (w) _____ (h) _____ (c) _____

E-mail _____

ARTWORK CATEGORY (please check appropriate category)

2-D MEDIA painting photography digital photography
 drawing printmaking mixed media

3-D MEDIA ceramics sculpture fiber glass
 jewelry metal wood other _____

Price Range: from (low end) \$ _____, to (high end) \$ _____.

Artists wishing to exhibit work in more than one category must submit 4 images for each category. Images can include photographs, slides, or CDs. See enclosure for details.

PLEASE SEND \$10 ENTRY FEE ONLY

Payment Method : Check Cash Credit Card

Card Number : _____ Expiration Date : _____

(Visa or MasterCard Only)

Name on card : _____

By signing this application, the artist acknowledges having read the prospectus including all rules and other considerations, and agrees to abide by all rules set forth.

Signature : _____ Date : _____



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ENTRY FORM CHECKLIST

- _____ Completed and signed entry form.

- _____ \$10 payment for non-refundable entry fee.
(Make checks payable to Y-Bridge Arts Festival)

- _____ Labeled and numbered images with accompanying description.

- _____ Self-addressed, stamped envelope for the return of materials.

- _____ Short, one-page Bio if available.

Send entry form, images and remittance to:
Artist Submission
Muskingum Country Community Foundation
534 Putnam Avenue
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IMPORTANT : POSTMARK DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS FEBRUARY 15, 2010.



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FEEES

Personal checks drawn on U.S. banks are acceptable. Make checks payable to Y-Bridge Arts Festival. Visa and MasterCard only will be accepted. Separate payments required for the jury fee of \$10 and the booth fee of \$65. Entry form deadline for the jury fee is February 15, 2010. If accepted, deadline for the booth fee is March 15, 2010.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellations prior to April 15, 2010 will receive a \$50 refund.
- Cancellations up to June 1, 2010 will receive a \$20 refund.
- No refunds will be given after June 2, 2010.

JURY PROCESS

The jury consists of a panel of artists, art educators, and gallery directors. All images will be juried anonymously. An artist statement may be submitted, but the name of the artist will not be available to the jury.

SUBMISSION OF SLIDES, PHOTOS, OR DIGITAL FILES

Artists should submit four images of their work for each category. Please number images of your artwork 01 through 04. Titles of artwork are not necessary. Slides, photographs or digital images are acceptable if sent as follows.

Slides must have artist name, medium, and slide number on slide mount accompanied by a description on a separate sheet. A red dot on the lower left corner will assist the jury in loading slides for review.

Photographs must be identified by number with a corresponding description of media and size. Standard photo size is preferred.

CD's must be jpeg format with medium compression. Images not in JPEG format which cannot be "read" are not acceptable. Do not use Windows program Media Center. Images should be 300dpi resolution and no larger than 1024 X 768 pixels. Each image on the CD should be labeled with your last name, first initial, and the number only. Place CD in a paper sleeve and mail in a padded or cardboard packaging.



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RULES AND REGULATIONS for 2010 Y-BRIDGE ARTS FESTIVAL

Artists should display primarily original artworks. Exhibitors are discouraged from selling non-original promotional items such as t-shirts. Commercially made goods from kits, as well as imported goods are not accepted for display. Multiples such as hand made or hand pulled prints in editions, however, are appropriate. If artist desire to sell reproductions or copies of their work, these artifacts should occupy only a minor part of the total display.

Artists are expected to display only the work in the media category in which they are accepted, comparable in style and quality to work shown in images submitted for admission. Any artist collaborating on work should so indicate on the letter of agreement to exhibit. Artists wishing to exhibit in more than one category must submit images for jury purpose in each category. Only one jury fee is required.

The artist is expected to be present on site during the festival hours of operation and observe pre-arranged set-up times and dismantling times.

Exhibitors must set up their exhibit in the assigned space. Artists must supply their own display racks, leveling devices, or equipment. Electric power is available.

Artists are responsible to collect any sale tax. The Y-Bridge Arts Festival takes no commission on sales.

If you are selected, you will receive specific information regarding designated free parking, set-up times, booth location, special events and other important information approximately one month prior to the festival.

The Y-Bridge Arts Festival reserves the right to accept a small number of artists of exceptional quality directly by invitation.

The control center during the festival will be designated as a "V.I.P. Booth", will always be staffed, and will serve as a central headquarters for decision making and assistance.

For additional information, please contact Linda Regula (740.588.0537) or email lindaregula@aol.com. If you email, please address subject : Y-Bridge Arts Festival. Also, you may check our website as we hope to post answers to frequently asked questions. visit : <http://ybridgeartsfestival.com>.

We hope all exhibitors have many sales, but we also expect that the artist will have sufficient numbers of pieces so that early sales will not exhaust the stock available.