

CALL FOR ARTISTS

Arts in the Park

On Sunday, June 4, 2017, Arts in the Park will be celebrating its 22nd Annual Festival sponsored by The Friends of High School Park. Over the past 20 years our festival has highlighted the display and sale of art work from over 50 juried artists and craftspeople. Each year the fair draws people from the Elkins Park, Cheltenham and neighboring communities who enjoy a day in the park filled with eye catching arts and crafts, plant sales, children's activities, delicious food, and amazing live entertainment from 10-5 the first Sunday in June.

The Friends of High School Park was established as a completely volunteer organization whose mission is to create, manage and preserve a viable native ecosystem in High School Park for the enjoyment of the community, in cooperation with Cheltenham Township. We are dedicated to inspiring the community to connect with others and the natural environment through service and learning within the park. In 1996, Arts in the Park was created to raise funds to carry out that mission.

Artist Information *Arts in the Park is open to artists in all media who design and produce their own handcrafted work. No commercially mass-produced items or items for resale will be accepted. Only those items represented by the application samples will be accepted, no additional categories of items by the artist will be allowed to be displayed. Any infringement would ban the artist from future festivals.*

Space size *We provide only one 10'x10' space per accepted application. Artists are responsible for supplying their own booth or display unit and we strongly recommend canopies for your own comfort. We also highly recommend weights for tent security. Electricity is NOT provided. All displays must be set up for the full length of the show. We make a point of maintaining a fresh and unique layout each year and do NOT guarantee the same spaces to returning artists. *Please list any special needs**

Jury Procedure and Deadline *4-5 unique jurors are appointed each year who will blindly view all images submitted in all media and score on 1-4 scale. For returning artists, especially this year with many new artists already interested in our event, we highly recommend you submit new and updated work.*

1. *Send completed application (below) and payment so that we receive it by Friday, March 10, 2017. Mail to our NEW address: FHSP, PO Box 163 Cheltenham PA 19012. Please be sure to include your email and phone #.*
2. *Images: Send the completed application along with 4 quality jpeg images emailed to: aip@fhsp.org or a CD (non-returnable) sent with your application. Please make sure all image files include your name. Actual photographs will be accepted but not preferred (and not returned). Please be sure to mark with your complete name and address on the email.*
3. *Application Fees: To Be Included With the Application – 2 separate checks addressed to Friends of High School Park, check #1 for a \$10 non-refundable application fee, and check #2 for a \$100 booth fee, refundable if artist is not accepted. The booth fee is NOT refundable upon your acceptance. Include a self addressed stamped envelope for notification.*
4. *Notifications will be mailed by Friday, March 24, 2017.*
5. *Date: Sunday, June 4, 2017, 10 AM- 5 PM (Rain date only in the event of extreme weather- Sunday June 11, 2017).*

**For further information, contact: Friends of High School Park,
Emily Ennulat-Lustine, AIP Jury Chair,
215-782-8082 aip@fhsp.org www.highschoolpark.org**

Application Form – Arts in the Park – High School Park, Elkins Park, PA
Sunday, June 4, 2017 (rain date June 11, 2017)

Name/Company _____ Phone _____
Email _____
Address _____
Website _____
Description of Art/Craft- Type _____
Description of process, size and materials _____
Price range - lowest _____ majority _____ highest _____
Any special needs (i.e. handicapped accessible) We do NOT guarantee space assignments.

- _____ Check to FHSP enclosed for \$10 application fee.
- _____ Check to FHSP enclosed for \$100 for 1 10' x 10' space.
- _____ I authorize FHSP to use my photos/website in any promotional materials or on website and AIP Facebook
- _____ Emailed photos to aip@fhsp.org or CD enclosed (please label all files with name)
- _____ I can commit to both dates
- _____ Self Addressed Stamped Envelope for notification and check return
- _____ Please do not put me on wait list if not accepted

Friends of High School Park is not liable for damages or loss of your property, nor are we liable for injury to persons at the festival or during arrival or departure.

With your signature, you agree to all conditions of the show and are committing yourself to attending.

Signature _____

Remember to send checks, SASE, and application form.

Mail to: FHSP, c/o Artist Committee, PO Box 163, Cheltenham PA 19012

Receiving deadline: Friday 3/10/17