

Dear Artist,

The Scioto Gardens Arts Festivals are gaining in popularity and recognition. We plan to expand to include 40 artists at each event in 2009. These are juried invitational fine art shows in a beautiful outdoor setting.

3rd Annual Gardening & Arts Festival

July 18, 2009 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Featuring: Artists & Craftsmen, Live Music, Food, and Free Gardening Workshops

**2nd Annual Fall Equinox Festival:
*Celebrating Gardening, Art, and the
Changing Seasons***

September 19, 2009 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Featuring: Artists & Craftsmen, Herbalists, Live Music, Food, Massages, Palm Reading, and Free Gardening Workshops.



In order for these events to have their own unique character, different styles of work will be featured at each festival. We plan to have a mixture of returning and new artists at each event. We will strive to select high quality artists showing a wide variety of media. Our goal is to provide a great sales day for 40 artists at each event.

- You will provide your own tent, tables, chairs, etc. and sell your art directly.
- You are responsible for your own sales tax and insurance.
- You are encouraged to demonstrate your work if feasible.
- Please help us advertise by inviting people on your mailing list. Let us know how many postcards you need.

In addition to the festivals we plan to exhibit a variety of sculptures throughout the nursery sales areas and gardens. Ideally, these pieces will represent the visions and artistry of several different sculptors. These works can be on display all season from April 1 to October 31. Preferably these works will be for sale on a consignment basis.

We welcome your suggestions, as well as the inquiries of additional artists and musicians who might be interested in participating.

Thank you,

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Artist Application

Please return your application ASAP. A **limited** number of entries will be accepted in each category. Your booth fee can be submitted later – by June 1 for the July festival and Aug 1 for the September festival. Please provide several photos of your work. Digital images preferred but not required. Digital images can be emailed to either address below. This is a juried event, however, if you have participated before you do not have to resubmit photos.

Spaces will be approximately 12' x 12'. Artists will be set up throughout the nursery sales area so space sizes and shapes may vary. We can work with you to provide a space that works with your layout.

Set up can begin during regular business hours on Friday before the festival and at 7am on Saturday the day of the festival. Show hours are 9:00 am – 6:00 pm.

Festival I would like to attend:

- July 18, 2009 3rd Annual Gardening & Arts Festival
- September 19, 2009 2nd Annual Fall Equinox Festival

There is a \$40 exhibit fee for each festival due June 1 for the July festival and Aug 1 for the September festival. (if you are accepted)

Name:

Address:

City/state/zip:

Email:

Phone:

Media:

Web site:

I have sculptures for the sculpture garden.

Please email or call to discuss specifics. No fee for putting works in the sculpture garden. You do not have to exhibit at a festival to sell sculptures in the gardens.

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