

# Grand Cities ARTS FEST

## 2010 Artist Application

Arts Fest is about to get a whole lot better!

2010 Juror- Ann Ruhr Pifer, The Grand Hand Gallery

Application deadline - March 5, 2010

Best of Show . Juror's Choice . Best Booth Cash Awards

Easy unloading and loading . 12'x12' area for your booth . electricity\* . convenient parking

Projected attendance 40,000

130 juried exhibitors

Food vendors are going healthy in 2010

24 hour security

## Event Information June 12 and 13, 2010

Arts Fest is held on the banks of the Red River of the North, located in Grand Forks, ND (west side) and East Grand Forks, MN (east side).

Grass and pavement sites are available. Please indicate your preference on the application.

Arts Fest shows both fine and functional art. The artist must be on-site during the entire show. Work must be of:

- Original concept
- Original design
- Artist execution

Imports are not accepted. Reproductions must be clearly marked.

### Fees

Jury	10
Booth	200
Corner booth fee	50
Electricity fee:	30
Late fee:	30
Artist's Ad:	50

Registration checks for accepted vendors will be cashed April 1. Checks will be returned to vendors not accepted in the show.

## Application Deadline March 5, 2010

Late application requires a \$30 late fee.

### Jury process

The 2010 juror-  
Ann Ruhr Pifer, The Grand Hand Gallery

### Awards

Three awards are presented including:

Best in Show	\$750
Juror's Choice	\$500
Best Booth	\$250

### Refunds

Prior to April 9	full
April 9- May 3	\$50 service fee.
After May 3.	No refund

All refunds must be in writing, by US mail.

### Waiting list

A waiting list will be established for potential openings. Late applications will be evaluated by the juror for acceptance onto the waiting list. Cancellations will be filled by the first artist on the list who matches the media category of the selected artist.

### Tee shirts

Artists may purchase Arts Fest tee shirts at a discounted rate of \$10 with this application

## Application Checklist

\_\_Complete the application and sign the Statement of Agreement and Understanding .

\_\_Enclose a check or credit card number. If a refund is due based on electricity or corner space, it will be paid at Arts Fest.

\_\_Five (5) images:

Four of the artwork

One of your booth set-up

Images must be 1920x1920 pixels

at 72 PPI saved as high resolution, baseline JPEG format.

### LABEL EACH IMAGE WITH YOUR NAME AND IMAGE NUMBER

Please prepare images in sRGB color space.

*For questions regarding digital image preparation, refer to NAIA.*

\_\_Please indicate if you would like your images returned. If so, you will receive them at Arts Fest.

### MAIL ALL APPLICATION MATERIAL TO:

Grand Cities Arts Fest c/o NoVAC  
Attn: Special Events Director  
124 N. 3rd St., Grand Forks, ND 58203

**POSTMARK BY: MARCH 5, 2010**

**Direct all questions to:  
info@novac.org  
701 772 3710**

Grand Cities Arts Fest is one of North Dakota's most popular outdoor events. Over 35,000 visitors will view the work of 125+ artists.

North Dakota's economy is strong and has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the United States. We anticipate excellent visitor attendance, exciting juried work and strong sales. 2010 is the first year a professional juror from outside Grand Forks has been invited to jury Arts Fest. We believe this will bring a new perspective with regard to the quality of work and standards of the show.

Our new executive director, Pamela Siers, will be highly visible during Arts Fest to make certain artist's needs are being met, including the hospitality cart, help unloading and loading and handling any challenges that might arise.

Please read the application carefully and return no later than March 5, 2010. We hope to see you there! The Staff

# 2010 Artist Application

## Artist Information

Name you would like to appear in all publicity: \_\_\_\_\_

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Best contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle license #: \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer license #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Booth Location

Do you prefer grass or pavement? \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a preferred booth location, please indicate.  
\_\_\_\_\_

*The Arts Council makes every attempt to place you in the area you prefer, however, it is not guaranteed.*

Are you interested in demonstrating? \_\_\_Y \_\_\_N

## Media Description (one only)

- Metals
- Clay
- Jewelry
- Wood
- Found Object/Recycled
- Drawing/Printmaking
- Glass
- Painting
- Textiles/ Fiber
- Photography
- Other

Please identify each slide or CD image with your name and date the object was made.

## It Pays to Advertise!

I would like to purchase an Artist's Ad in the official **Grand Cities Arts Fest Guide** for **\$50.00!**

I would like to use image number \_\_\_\_\_.

I understand the ad will be of standard design and would like the following information included: (Please select)

- Business name
- First and last name
- Address
- Home phone
- Work phone
- Email address
- Booth location
- Web site address

*Ads are standard 1.5 x 2.5 - contact us for larger ad price*

## Fees

- \$ 10 Jury fee
- \$ 200 Booth fee
- \$ 50 Corner booth
- \$ 30 Electricity\*
- \$ 50 Artist's Ad in Arts Fest Guide

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ total

We accept MC/VI

CC Nbr \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Checks made payable to NoVAC.

*\*Electricity is limited and available only in certain areas. Please indicate if it is mandatory for your artwork and we will do our best to accommodate.*

## Statement of Agreement and Understanding

The undersigned agrees and understands the following:

1. No explanation is provided regarding the juror(s) decision. 2. A Certificate of Insurance is not required to participate. 3. I agree to register at headquarters between 12n-8p, Friday, June 11, or from 7a- 9a, Saturday, June 12 and will ensure my booth is fully set up by 9:30a, Saturday. Early tear-down is not allowed. 4. All work displayed or sold at my booth is of my own design, created by me. I agree to maintain inventory sufficient to cover anticipated sales during the event. 5. I grant permission to NoVAC to use electronic images, slides, photographs, tapes and other visual representatives of my booth and my product without compensation. 6. I am totally responsible for my booth and exhibited property including the method of display, method of set-up, security for protection of my property, sale of merchandise, take-down of the booth and disposal of trash. I will provide all materials for my booth, including display units, tables, chairs, canopies and wind weights. 7. After unloading merchandise, I will move my vehicle and/or trailer to the designated exhibitor parking areas. I understand that if I do not follow these rules, my vehicle and/or trailer may be towed at my expense. 8. If I apply for a booth space with electricity, I am responsible for bringing my own 50-foot, 14-gauge grounded extension cord and a 15-amp circuit breakers power strip. 9. I understand a \$20 service charge will be assessed for any check returned to NoVAC for insufficient funds. 10. I may not transfer, sell or sublease my booth space. One only artist per booth. 11. Any proceeds derived from the sale of my product are entirely mine, and I am entirely responsible for collecting and submitting any applicable sales taxes. 12. I have secured any necessary permits or licenses for the use of any copyrighted or trademark materials and will indemnify and hold NoVAC, its officers, directors, employees and agents from any claims of infringement. 13. I agree to abide by the rules and policies set forth in this application. I agree to abide by all applicable statutes, ordinance and regulations of the States of North Dakota and/or Minnesota, the Cities of Grand Forks and East Grand Forks and NoVAC. Specifically, I agree not to use or condone the use of drugs or alcohol on the event grounds and not perform any act which would constitute a breach of the peace. 14. In consideration of my use of downtown the business area, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless NoVAC, its officers, directors, employees and agents from and against any losses, liability, claims demands, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, suits, proceedings, damages, actions and causes of action of any kind and nature from arising or growing out of or in any way connected with Grand Cities Arts Fest. I further release NoVAC, its officers, directors, employees and agents from any liability for loss, damage or theft of my property or booth by damage or destruction from causes including, but not limited to, fire, theft, vandalism, weather or the negligence of others. I have read this agreement and materials furnished to me with this form and agree to abide by both. Any dispute with respect to this document or the materials furnished or in any way related to the 2010 Grand Cities Arts Fest will be resolved in Grand Forks, North Dakota, whether by arbitration, mediation or litigation, and I submit to the jurisdiction of the Grand Forks County, District Court with respect to any litigation.

I have read and accept the terms and conditions stated in this application/ contract.

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature of vendor \_\_\_\_\_

north valley  
ARTS COUNCIL

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Dates to note on the calendar

MARCH

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APRIL

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