



13th Annual Rend Lake Art and Wine Festival

June 1, 2012

Dear Artisans,

Plans for the 13th Annual Art & Wine Festival are in full swing. This year's date is Saturday, September 29 and Sunday, September 30, 2012 at the ***Southern Illinois Art and Artisans Center, Rend Lake.***

As in the past, we will showcase the work of 50 artists and 13 wineries, regional food and live music. We will have someone judge the artist work and demonstrations. The wineries will not be included in this. A \$250.00 award will be presented for Best of Show and Best Demonstrating Artist. One merit award of \$100.00 in both categories will also be presented. In addition to the cash awards, the 4 winners will receive free meal tickets for the two days of the festival and will be awarded free booth space for the following year.

I was so pleased with the way the individual tents worked out last year. It gave us more room. Therefore, we will go with this from now on. Each artist will need to provide a 10x10 **white tent** for the weekend. A 10x10 space will be marked off and numbered. If anyone wants to set up their tent on Thursday or Friday that would be fine.

The fee for the booth space under the pavilion will be \$95.00. Booth space for the lawn area will be \$75.00. Booth assignments will come on a first come basis. Artists are expected to stay for both days and no one is to tear down early. Night security will be provided. Each artist will handle their own sales and be responsible for taxes.

Attached is an application/contract for space. Please make checks payable to ISMS and return to the Southern Illinois Art and Artisans Center, Att: Mary Lou Galloway, 14967 Gun Creek Trail, Whittington, IL 62897. If you need additional information or have any comments to improve our festival, please call me at 618.629.2220. Application deadline is August 15, 2012.

Cordially,

Mary Lou Galloway

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At Rend Lake

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Application/Contract Deadline, August 15, 2012

This is an application /contract for the 13th Illinois Art and Wine Festival at Rend Lake. The submittal and acceptance of this application guarantees the reservation of said space. A 10x10 tent space will be provided. Each artist must furnish their own tables, chairs and display materials. The event will be held rain or shine. No refunds will be given after August 1, 2011.

The exhibitor agrees to:

Comply with state and local tax laws

Sell only handmade high quality crafts

Be set up and ready for business during the hours of the festival

****Move vehicles to designated parking areas.**

Please give a brief description of your work and if possible send photos or slides usable for promotion.

The Southern Illinois Art and Artisans Center will provide night security for Saturday night, but will not be responsible for injury or accident to exhibitors or their employees or for the safety of the property from theft, damage by fire, wind, thunderstorms or accident and are released from any and all liabilities.

A letter will follow with complete set-up instructions and booth assignments.

Exhibitor Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail Address _____

I understand the policies and procedures and agree to comply with the terms of this contract.

Exhibitor Signature _____ Date _____