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Dear Artist,

We invite you to participate in the 2024 **Walk in the Woods Art Fair** at Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary and Arboretum. The purpose of this show is the display and sale of high quality fine arts. The artist exhibits are located along wooded trails and in the gardens of this beautiful nature sanctuary. We are located five miles east of I-94 on Highway 31 between Kenosha and Racine Wisconsin.

Date/Hours: Saturday September 7th, 2024

10:00 AM – 4:00 pm, rain or shine.

Eligibility: This fair is open to professional artists and fine crafters. All work must be original in design and concept, and created by the applying artist. No items made from commercial kits, prefabricated forms, or molds may be displayed or sold. Mass produced and imported items are not allowed. This is a juried show. If collaborative, all artists must be listed and juried. All artists are required to submit three photographs of their work and one photograph of their tent/display setup. You will be notified by mail of your acceptance status by **Saturday, July 6th, 2024**, and will receive more details and directions at that time. If your application is not accepted, your exhibition site fee will be returned to you at this time. Your photographs will also be returned at this time if you provided us with a large enough envelope to fit them in and sufficient postage.

Exhibits: Site size may vary, but most are 10' x 12', and all are outdoors on grass or wood chips. Additional sites are available if you would like more space. You may select a site preference on the Entry Form, which we will attempt to honor, if possible. We will have a crew and vehicles available to assist you with transporting your wares to and from your site, if needed. We strongly encourage you to set up on Friday, Sept. 6th, from 9 am until 7 pm; gates close 6pm. Otherwise, you may setup after 6:30 AM Saturday.

Fees: \$125.00 per exhibition site (\$150.00 after June 30, 2024). There will be no refund after the application has been accepted. If a collaborative site is requested \$50.00 per additional artist is required. Checks will be cashed on receipt and refunds will be returned if not accepted.

Promotion: Extensive local and regional advertising through newspapers, various community and statewide publications, radio, social media, flyers and mailings, as well as the beautiful setting have attracted excellent crowds (3,000+) in past years. We strongly suggest artists promote themselves and the fair through social media.

Other Features: A raffle, live music and entertainment, and a variety of food and beverages will be offered throughout the grounds during the day.

Please complete the 2024 Entry Form and send it with your check and photographs prior to **June 30, 2024**, in order to avoid the additional fee.

Thank you, and we look forward to hearing from you!

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All proceeds from this event benefit Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary and Arboretum, which is owned and operated by the Hyslop Foundation, Inc., a private, non-profit organization.



**2024
WALK IN THE WOODS
ART FAIR**

Artist Entry Form

Artist's Name _____

Medium _____

Business/Studio/Name – as you would like it to appear in the Art Fair Program:

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Website _____

_____ **Please indicate number of sites requested.** (\$125 per site)

_____ **Yes**, I would like to participate in the raffle by donating a piece of my artwork.

Please submit the following by June 30, 2024.

- 3 photographs of your work, **Plus 1 photograph of your tent/display set-up** for jury consideration. If collaborative, all artists must submit photos of their work. All submissions are juried.
- \$125.00 per requested vendor site (\$150.00 after June 30, 2024). If collaborative, add \$50.00 per additional artist. Checks payable to: Hawthorn Hollow

Preference for site location, if known: _____

We cannot guarantee your preference.

If you will not be setting up a tent (maximum 10' x 12') would you be interested in an irregular site location?

_____ Completed Entry Form

_____ Self-addressed, stamped envelope for notification of acceptance or rejection.

Your photos will be returned to you at this time. **Be sure the self-addressed, stamped envelope you include is large enough to fit your photos and has sufficient postage or your photos will not be returned!**

The undersigned does hereby discharge Hawthorn Hollow Nature Sanctuary and Arboretum and all sponsoring organizations of and all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims and demands whatsoever, in law or equity, from any loss or damage to the undersigned party's property, person, or helpers while in the possession, supervision or auspices of the Hawthorn Hollow Art Fair, its agents or representatives.

Signature _____ Date _____