

2012 Artist Application

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NEW
EVENT DATES!
**September
8 & 9**

The 37th annual Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation Art & Craft Festival, **Artisans in the Park**, will be held **September 8-9, 2012** at Great Neck Park. This festival provides an opportunity for artists and craftsmen to display and sell their work to the many thousands of event attendees. In addition, this weekend of outdoor family fun includes free admission and parking, live stage entertainment, and food concessions. All eligible artisans are encouraged to apply for **Artisans in the Park!**

Festival Information

The Festival goes on rain or shine. Artisans provide display units with suitable weather protection. Display spaces are approximately 10'x10'. Double spaces are available. Overnight security in the park is provided Friday & Saturday nights. Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation is not responsible for any damage or theft to display or merchandise. Overnight camping on park grounds is prohibited.

Artisan Fees	\$20 Jury Fee	Due April 30
	\$150 Space Fee	Due July 6 (if accepted)

Eligibility

All work must be original, professional quality, and executed by the accepted artist who must personally attend the booth space. Two artists producing one single work may apply as an exhibiting team and occupy one space. Work prepared by more than two is considered assembly line production. Assembly line production work, commercial clothing, floral items, food items, and work made from commercial molds, patterns or kits are not eligible. No representatives, agents, dealers or brokers permitted.

Reminders

- Festival Dates: September 8 - 9, 2012
Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Applications must be received by April 30, 2012
Notification of acceptance by May 31, 2012
- Late jury applications accepted until July 6, 2012
- **Questions?** Call 757-385-2993 or e-mail
Caroline Ansel at cansel@VBgov.com

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GREAT NECK PARK

2513 Shorehaven Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23454

Saturday, September 8
10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, September 9
10 am - 4 pm

Artisans in the Park, Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation Art & Craft Festival, will continue with the established tradition of excellence at Great Neck Park in 2012. The 70-acre park is located along the banks of the Lynnhaven Bay. The landscape of mature trees for shade and paved pathways winding throughout the serenely wooded area offers much for an outdoor art and craft festival. There is space for artisan booths, food vendors and stages; easy vehicle access for artist setup/breakdown; and adequate public parking.

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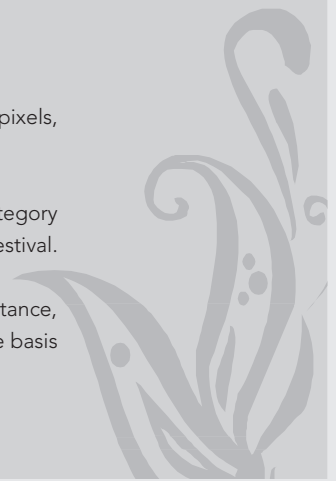
Application Procedures

Return the completed application, \$20 jury fee, and four current digital images on CD (JPEG format, 1200 x 900 pixels, 300 dpi) by April 30, 2012. **E-mail applications, photos and slides are NOT accepted.**

Images must represent the quality and style of artwork to be displayed at the festival. Label with artist's name, category and year produced. If not accepted, artist's images are returned; if accepted, artist's images are returned at the festival.

Artist selection is made by a jury committee. Notification of acceptance will be mailed by May 31, 2012. Upon acceptance, a \$150 non-refundable fee for a 10'x10' space is due. Applications for late jury are accepted on a space-available basis until July 6, 2012. If accepted by late jury, artist incurs a \$25 late fee, in addition to the \$150 space fee.

Applications are also available for download at www.VBgov.com/specialevents



Application Form

Name _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Work/Cell _____

E-mail/Website _____

Category (check one)

- Clay
- Fiber
- Glass
- Graphics/Painting
- Jewelry
- Leather
- Metal
- Mixed Media
- Photography
- Wood

Short description of process and materials for jury reference:

Payment Information

Select ONE payment option below:

Check (payable to *City Treasurer, Virginia Beach*)

 **VISA** Total \$ _____

Cardholder Name _____

Acct # _____

Exp Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Checklist

- Completed application form
- \$20 Jury Fee (non-refundable)
- Four color images of work on CD
(JPEG format, 1200x900 pixels, 300 dpi.
Slides and photos are NOT accepted)

Return application to:

Caroline Ansel
Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation
Special Events Office
300 Edwin Drive
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

I agree to comply with the application procedures. Application submission shall be deemed as a release for the City of Virginia Beach from any damage or loss to my person or property.

Signature _____ Date _____