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36TH ANNUAL HUNGRY MOTHER FESTIVAL

July 17-19, 2009- Hungry Mother State Park, Marion, Virginia

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

The Art League of Marion invites you to submit an application for the 36th Annual Hungry Mother Festival to be held July 17-19, 2009, in Hungry Mother State Park, U.S. Highway 16 North, Marion, Virginia, in the beautiful mountains of Southwestern Virginia just off Interstate 81.

We are a non-profit organization dedicated to promotion of the arts to include fine art, fine craft, theater, and music. In celebration of the arts, we present the Hungry Mother Festival annually and also are involved in sponsorship of the annual art show for high school students. We use 100% of the \$10.00 jurying fee and 20% of all booth fees to provide scholarships to deserving Smyth County students who are pursuing higher education in the arts.

Please take a moment to review the following information about the Festival and to complete the application attached.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, ELIGIBILITY, AND SELECTION

The Jurying Committee will determine acceptance based on originality, creativity and quality of workmanship. Hungry Mother Festival is a family show and any items containing obscenity or profanity will not be accepted. **AT LEAST 90% OF EACH ITEM MUST BE HAND-CRAFTED BY THE EXHIBITOR.** Any item made from a commercial kit or purchased for resale is prohibited. If you display such items, you will be asked to leave the show.

Applicants must submit no less than five quality, close up photographs of their work to include one photograph of their full booth setup. Slides are not acceptable. If an unjuried item is displayed at the Festival, the Exhibitor will be asked to remove the item or leave the show, and the Exhibitor will not be considered for future shows.

The Applicant's name and photograph number must be written on the back of each photograph and accompanied by the photograph description form on the back of the application which includes the technique, materials, size and price of the item.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2009. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE GUARANTEED CONSIDERATION.

Participants agree to allow the use of any photographs taken during the Festival by the Art League of Marion in future advertising.

SCHEDULE AND IMPORTANT DATES

Application Deadline	February 1, 2009
Jury Results/ Invitations Mailed	March 1, 2009
Booth Fees Due	April 1, 2009
Last Date of Refund	April 30, 2009
Hungry Mother Festival Registration	July 16, 2009
Hungry Mother Festival	July 17-19, 2009

APPLICATION FEE

All applications must be postmarked by February 1, 2009, and must be accompanied by a \$10.00 non-refundable jurying fee. Mail the completed application to The Art League of Marion, P.O. Box 1115, Marion, VA 24354.

BOOTH/PARKING FEES

Jury results and acceptance letters will be marked March 1, 2009. Booth fees will be due no later than April 1, 2009. DO NOT send the booth fee until after you have received an acceptance letter. Please make checks payable to THE ART LEAGUE OF MARION- do not send cash.

Single-\$80.00	Single booths are 10 x 10 with ample allowance for guy wires.
Double- \$150.00	Double booths are 10 x 20 with ample allowance for guy wires.
Web Link-\$10.00	This service is now available if you wish to have your website linked to our website.

Every effort will be made to accommodate requests for a particular booth space, but availability is not guaranteed.

Booth Relief will be provided during the Festival at no cost to the Exhibitor. Please indicate need at time of registration on Thursday, July 16, 2009.

Booth fees include one parking pass. Additional passes may be purchases when you enter the Park. **Anyone duplicating this parking pass in any manner will be asked to leave immediately and will not be considered for future shows.** After unloading exhibits, participants are to move their vehicles to a designated Vendor parking area. You will not be allowed to park in the lots immediately adjacent to the exhibition area.

REGISTRATION

Registration is required before Exhibitors may set up their booths. The Registration/Information Booth is located in the Gazebo near the restaurant (follow signs).

Registration will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 16, 2009, and will close at 4:00 p.m. Late arrivals may register on Friday, July 17, 2009 for 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. You will be provided with your registration time as the Festival nears.

SHOW SCHEDULE

The Festival will be held July 17-18, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. And July 19, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ALL EXHIBITORS WILL BE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE FOR THE FULL THREE DAYS DURING ALL OF THE SCHEDULED HOURS REGARDLESS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS.

No Exhibitor is to bring a vehicle into the exhibit area until after 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 19, 2009. Tear down rules will be provided as the Festival nears.

APPLICATION SPECIFICS

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION, OR IT WILL BE RETURNED

- Completed and signed application from which must be postmarked by February 1, 2009
- Five photographs including one of booth setup with name and description printed on back
- Check in the amount of \$10.00 for non-refundable jurying fee
- Self-addressed, stamped envelope for jury notification and return of photographs.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

The Art League of Marion
P.O. Box 1115
Marion, VA 24354
276-783-2901 (message line)
www.hungrymotherfestival.com

Signature (if collaborative): _____ Date: _____

PHOTOGRAPH DESCRIPTION -Part II

Name of Artist or Crafter: _____

Name of Second Artist or Crafter: _____

Please be sure to number the back of each photograph and to adequately describe the item by listing technique, materials, size and price range for each photograph.

Photograph #1: _____

Photograph #2: _____

Photograph #3: _____

Photograph #4: _____

Photograph #5:- Brief description of Booth
Display: _____

Please provide any additional information which you feel might be helpful to the Jurying Committee in the selection process:

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