

49th Annual Cresco Fine Arts Show

August 1, 2010 Beadle Park Cresco, Iowa

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Artist Application

Artist Name _____ Business Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail _____ Iowa Tax ID number _____

Type or medium of your work: _____

Awards

This is a juried show and the monetary awards are:

Best of Show - \$500 First Place - \$400 Second Place - \$300 Third Place - \$200 Honorable Mention - \$100

In addition, a Purchase Award is sponsored by an area business. "Creative Cash" drawings will be held, offering purchase incentives to buyers.

Guidelines for the show

The Cresco Fine Arts Festival is open to all artists 18 years of age and older.

All exhibited work must be original in concept and created by the applicant. No work made from commercial kits, molds, patterns, plans, stencils, or prefabricated work will be accepted.

Prior to the show each display will be screened by the Fine Arts Council. The work that is exhibited should not differ from the photos or slides submitted.

Booth spaces are non-transferable. Any artist who has not been juried into the Fine Arts Festival, or who has not paid the fees, will not be allowed to exhibit. Artists are responsible for creating an attractive booth within a space that is 10' x 10.'

Artists must be on site to manage their displays during the show. Any artists unable to attend must notify the council prior to the show.

All sales will be conducted between the artist and the purchaser. Artists are responsible for obtaining a State of Iowa seller's permit and for collecting 7% sales tax. For Iowa's Tax Permit write: **Iowa Dept. of Revenue and Finance Taxpayer Service Section**
P.O. Box 10457 Des Moines, IA 50306-0471 Or call: 1-800-367-3388

Application Process

Fill out the application form. Enclose applicable fees: **Booth fee** \$50 or \$60 after 6/13/09. **Jury fee:** \$10 if new artist. Jury fee waived for returning artists. Make checks payable to the *Cresco Fine Arts Council*.

Provide a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope.

Enclose several photographs, slides, or digital imagery representative of the work you intend to exhibit. Write your name, medium, and approximate dimensions of your work. The Cresco Fine Arts Council reserves the right to use the photographs for art show publicity.

Applications must be postmarked no later than June 16, 2009.

Mail all of the above and application to: Cresco Fine Arts Council / P.O. Box 403 / Cresco, IA 52136

This is a community that has supported the Fine Arts for many years and has a reputation for being one of the longest running, continuous art shows in Iowa. We anticipate a wonderful crowd for the art show.

Time Line

June 16th Entry Deadline June 25th Notification Letters Mailed August 1st 49th Annual Cresco Fine Arts Festival – Beadle Park
Day of the event: Set Up 8am -10am Show 10am – 4pm Take Down 4pm

Acceptance of terms

I do not hold the Cresco Fine Arts Council responsible for accidental loss of or damage to my work.

I understand only my original work will be judged.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Would you be willing to be a demonstrating artist during the show? Yes/No

Would you be interested in showcasing your work in downtown business windows one week prior to the show? Yes/No