

Celebrating nature in art and books

Audubon Society of Portland **Wild Arts Festival 2012, November 17 and 18**

2012 Wild Arts Festival Artist Jury Information



Welcome to the 2012 Audubon Society of Portland Wild Arts Festival, celebrating nature in art and books. The attached Jury Information sheet and Jury Entry Form will provide you with the information you need to submit an application.

Now in its 32nd year, the Wild Arts Festival is held at **Montgomery Park** Atrium and Ballroom in northwest Portland on **November 17 and 18, 2012** — the weekend before Thanksgiving. Over the years the Festival has become one of the premier regional art shows featuring work focused on nature in both medium and style. Our 2011 Festival was a record year with a 32% increase in attendance and a 46% increase in revenue over 2010.

The Wild Arts Festival is a key fundraising event of the Portland Audubon Society and is possible because of the efforts of over 200 volunteers who work to produce the event and assist the artists and authors. All proceeds of the Wild Arts Festival benefit the programs of the Audubon Society of Portland.

Founded in 1902 by local conservationists, Portland Audubon is one of the oldest, and most effective conservation organizations in the nation. For over 100 years, Portland Audubon has been a leader in wildlife habitat protection and natural history education. The Society's mission is to promote the enjoyment, understanding, and protection of native birds and other wildlife, and their habitats.

Audubon Society of Portland has been protecting Oregon's wildlife and wild places for more than a century. Help us do it for another 100 years.

Sincerely,
Wild Arts Festival Artist Committee





2012 Wild Arts Festival Jury Information

Please take a moment to review all the materials.

Scheduled for November 17 and 18 at Montgomery Park Atrium and Ballroom, 2701 NW Vaughn, Portland, Oregon, the Wild Arts Festival will feature nearly 70 artists and 35 authors in a lively atmosphere. Hours are 10–6 pm on Saturday and 11–5 pm on Sunday, with an anticipated attendance of 5,000 people. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit with and purchase the work of regional artists and authors. In addition, our Silent Auction, the 6x6 Wild Art Project, appearances of Portland Audubon Educational Birds of prey and a café are part of the Festival.

Check for the latest Festival updates at www.wildartsfestival.org

Art Eligibility

All media and styles of art are eligible for jurying. The majority of the work in the booth must be original, with limited reproductions of the artist's work allowed. Artists must be present during the entire show.

All art should include one or more of the following elements:

- Nature or wildlife as a subject
- Natural materials as medium
- Art that promotes environmental sustainability

Booth Criteria

Artists are assigned a booth space and are responsible for providing and setting up their booth. Artist booth set up will be from 3–10 pm, Friday, November 16, 2012. Each booth must be:

- Free standing
- Under 8' in height and cover free
- Due to the configuration of Montgomery Park, booth sizes vary — most will average 8' x 8'.
A limited number of double booths will be available.

The WAF Artist Committee will jury and design booth layout for the 2012 festival.

Note: 600 watts of electricity for each booth is included in fee

Terms for Participation

All participating artists must agree to the following terms:

- Attend the entire show
- Bring enough work for sales throughout the two-day show
- Pay the non-refundable \$250 booth fee at time of registration
- Pay a 10% commission to Audubon Society of Portland on all work sold at the Festival. At check out, you will report your total sales to our check-out attendants, and pay your commission *by check or cash only* at that time.
- Pay a 5% service fee for any credit card sales that are processed using Audubon Society of Portland's optional credit card service. Artists may use their own credit card service.

Jury submission materials:

- Completed Jury Entry Form
- Jury entry fee of \$25 (Make checks payable to Audubon Society of Portland)
- Five digital images of your current work with the following specs:
Dimensions: 1920 pixels to a minimum of 1400 on the longest side
File format: Baseline Standard JPEG
Color: Save in RGB (preferably sRGB)

Please email your images to: wildartsfestival.jury@gmail.com with your name and number of images in the email in the subject line. (More than one email is fine)

- Artist resume

Wild Arts Festival 2012 timeline

Jury applications must be postmarked by **April 13, 2012**

Jury decisions will be mailed by **May 25, 2012**

Artists' acceptance agreement and non-refundable booth fee due by **June 30, 2012**

Artists' information packet will be mailed by **October 1, 2012**

Artists' set up at Montgomery Park, Friday, **November 16, 2012**

Wild Arts Festival 2010 November 17 and 18, 2012

Mail Jury Packets to:

Wild Arts Festival Jury

Audubon Society of Portland
5151 NW Cornell Road
Portland, OR 97210

Questions:

Contact Bob Gandolfi

bobevents@comcast.net or 503.295.6500

Jury Entry Form

(Please print clearly)

Artist Name _____

Business Name (if different) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Email Address _____

Web Address _____

Preferred Contact Phone Number _____

Back-up Contact Phone Number _____

Check here if your address, email or phone have changed since our last mailing

Medium: Please check all that apply to the art you wish to enter.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil | <input type="checkbox"/> Pen and Ink | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper/Book Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acrylic | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Textile/Fabric | <input type="checkbox"/> Recycled Materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oil | <input type="checkbox"/> Printmaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal Sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media* | <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramic/Pottery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastel | <input type="checkbox"/> Other* | | |

*Clarify _____

Art price range: Indicate the approximate percentage of your work that is priced as follows:

_____ \$1 – 50 _____ \$51 – 100 _____ \$101 – 250 _____ \$251 – 500 _____ \$500 and up

Submitted Images

Finished art size: Please list the title and finished size of each piece pictured.

Image 1 _____ Image 4 _____

Image 2 _____ Image 5 _____

Image 3 _____

Digital images: Artists must submit 5 images that accurately represent work to be exhibited. Images should be numbered to correspond to the list above. **Please email your images in one or more emails to: wildartsfestival.jury@gmail.com** with your name and number of images in the email in the subject line. Refer to the image specifications on the Jury Information Sheet under Jury Submission Materials heading.

Submission of a jury packet indicates your acceptance of the terms and criteria stated in the Wild Arts Festival Terms for Participation.

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For Portland Audubon use:

Date received _____ Check amount _____ Check # _____