

ART IN AUGUST

OQUOSSOC PARK, RANGELEY

August 3, 2017, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Rangeley Friends of the Arts 37th Annual Exhibition



GUIDELINES FOR ARTISTS AND ARTISANS

LOCATION AND SPACES: The show will again be at the Town Park in Oquossoc Village, Rangeley. Spaces will be a comfortable 10' x 10' with extra room between each exhibitor.

CHECK IN & SET UP: Check in at the registration table between 7:00 and 9:00 AM. Unload quickly and then move your vehicle so that other exhibitors may do the same. Then set up your display under your canopy/shelter and be sure to bring weights or tie-downs to protect against winds.

DEADLINE: Entries must be received by May 15, 2017. Space is limited to about 50 exhibitors, so be sure to mail your application, check and images to be received on time. Exhibitor acceptance notices will be sent by email as soon as possible after the deadline unless you specify that you need a mailed confirmation. We are moving toward 100% electronic communication and urge you to include your email address on your application.

Fees & Cancellations: To reserve exhibition space, the \$70.00 registration fee must accompany the completed application form. Participants canceling after July 15 will not be refunded the registration fee. The RFA retains the right to cancel the event should extreme weather conditions exist. There will not be a rain date; fees will not be refunded.

Awards: Jurors will award prizes for Fine Arts and Fine Crafts. The awards are three cash prizes and one merit prize per category for a total of eight prizes. Cash prizes are \$200, \$125, and \$75 respectively. The jurors are qualified and appointed by the RFA. **EACH EXHIBITOR WILL IDENTIFY ONE PIECE TO BE JUDGED.** Exhibitors retain ownership of their work.

Submissions: Artists must submit 4-6 current images of the works being shown along with the application form. All images must be quality representations. One image must offer visuals of the works as displayed in your booth. Materials may be submitted to: *RFA, Art In August, PO Box 333, Rangeley, ME 04970* or emailed at: rangeleyarts@gmail.com. List *Art in August* and the artist's name in the subject line. The visuals of the artists who list a website on the application form will be reviewed at their site. Please include a SASE with correct return postage if you want mailed materials returned. **Photographs must be labeled with the artist's name.**

CRITERIA & JURYING: This is a juried show of fine art and fine craft. We continuously upgrade the show and balance various mediums while encouraging new and emerging artists. Artists who participated in the 2015 or 2016 show do not need to submit material to be juried. All other applicants should note the following standards:

- Selection criteria include, but are not limited to, originality of design and concept, artistry, craftsmanship, medium, and genre as well as overall quality of work and booth display.
- Exhibitors may display and sell only the type of work described on their Show Application.
- Exhibitors may show more than one medium, but are limited to medium submitted for jurying.
- Manufactured products, domestic or imported, and products assembled from kits are all unacceptable.
- RFA reserves the right to limit the number of exhibitors in each medium or genre to ensure a well-balanced show.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: If you have questions about the show, please email the Art in August Committee Chair at rangeleyarts@gmail.com or call the office at 207-864-5000. For more information about the Rangeley Friends of the Arts, visit us online at www.rangeleyarts.org. All forms and show information can also be found on our website under the "Artists" tab.

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APPLICATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____

BUSINESS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ WEBSITE _____

First time exhibitor? YES NO **If yes, or if the last time you showed at Art in August was before 2015, you must submit visuals. Please refer to Submissions on the following page for instructions.**

Repeat Exhibitor? YES NO

BOOTH - Request same as last year? YES NO

Special needs or requests _____

Price of Fine Art/Fine Craft to be shown and sold will range from \$ _____ to \$ _____

I have attached a brief biography and photo of myself for use in show publicity. YES NO

CATEGORY (check only one) WALL HUNG FINE ARTIST OR ARTISAN/CRAFTER

FINE ART MEDIUM OIL WATERCOLOR PASTEL ACRYLIC PHOTOGRAPHY

OTHER (specify) _____

FINE CRAFT MEDIUM SCULPTURE..... Metal Wood Stone

CERAMIC..... Functional Decorative

FIBER..... Weaving Quilting Wearable Painted

WOOD..... Carving Turning Carpentry Decoys

GLASS..... Blown Stained

JEWELRY:

OTHER: (specify) _____

FEE \$70.00 Make check payable to: Rangeley Friends of the Arts

AGREEMENT AND WAIVER

In consideration of the acceptance of this application, I agree to display only Fine Art/Fine Craft as described and accepted for the entire show from 10 AM—4 PM. I will be responsible for my display and for my activities and those of my agents, employees, or designees and shall release and hold RFA harmless from any and all claims for damages, loss or injuries to persons or property which may arise at the Rangeley Art in August Show to be held August 3, 2017.

Signature

Date

Mail application and entry fee to: RFA Art in August Show, PO Box 333, Rangeley, ME 04970