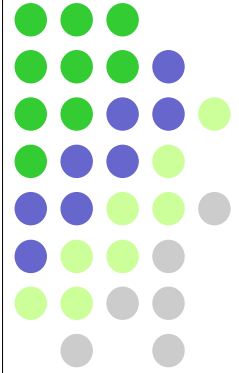


St. Charles Fine Art Show



2010 Application



ABOUT OUR SHOW:

This juried show is presented by the Downtown St. Charles Partnership, an Illinois Main Street revitalization group. Organized and run entirely by volunteers, the show is held along the banks of the Fox River in the scenic downtown district of St. Charles, Illinois.

Boasting outstanding architecture and historic significance, St. Charles is 40 miles west of Chicago and has long been a destination for dining, entertainment, shopping and festivals. In this tradition, the St. Charles Fine Art show (SCFAS) is a highly publicized event that brings an audience of art lovers and buyers to downtown St. Charles both during the festival and throughout the year.

ELIGIBILITY:

The St. Charles Fine Art Show is an exhibition and sale of original artwork, imagined, created and signed by the artists of record. Original art only will be considered in the media of painting sculpture, glass, ceramics, jewelry, photography, multi-media, and non-wearable fiber art. Prints and reproductions are limited to 10% of the overall display. These must be prints or reproductions of original works also on display. Commercial products, "assembly-line" art, or multiples of any works are not acceptable.

THE JURY PROCESS:

The SCFAS jury is composed of professional artists, art patrons and collectors. Please submit 5 slides (4 of your current work, 1 of your booth with your art displayed) or the equivalent on CD. If slides are submitted, please print **the artist's** name on each slide, slide number, dimensions of the work, and the medium. Please note TOP of slide. Similar information should appear with each picture on CD. Slides or CD that will not interface with standard projection technology will be returned without jury.

All slides or pictures must represent works to be shown at the 2010 show (SCFAS). The SCFAS Committee will retain one slide from each accepted artist for potential publicity purposes. The Committee will not be liable for any damage to slides or CD. All applicants will be judged in a manner that reflects the committee's standards for originality and craftsmanship and that ensures an equitable balance among all the media submitted.

Jury results will be available after February 1, 2010.

SECURITY:

Overnight security will be provided on the show grounds. Artists are fully responsible for the care, safety, & security of their work & property. See Artist's Release of Liability Agreement.

AWARDS:

Awards of Merit will be chosen by a group of judges who are selected based on professional credentials. For a list of past show judges, go to www.stcharlesfineartshow.com. For prize eligibility, artists must be present in their booth at the time of judging. Cash awards of over \$3500 in several categories will be presented at the 2010 show.

DATES, TIMES &

LOCATION:

Memorial Day Weekend
2010 (Two Day Show):

Saturday, May 29
(10:00am-6:00pm)

Sunday, May 30
(10:00am-5:00pm)

The venue begins at the highly visible intersection of Illinois Route 64 and continues two blocks south on First Avenue along the Fox River.

PURCHASE AWARD PROGRAM:

Purchase Award Sponsors bought over \$35,000 of art at the 2009 show. The SCFAS Committee is deeply committed to continuing to develop this highly successful program that enlists the support of art patrons and collectors.

BOOTH & DISPLAY GUIDELINES:

Each artist is allotted a 12' x12' space. Only one artist is allowed per booth. Location requests will be considered by the SCFAS Committee. Artists must provide their own freestanding tents, professional displays, and necessary supplies. Booths must be attended at all times. Artist relief will be provided upon request. Prints and reproductions must be limited to no more than 10% of the overall display, placed at the rear of the booth and clearly labeled as prints or reproductions.

FEES & DEADLINES:

Jury Fee: (due w/application by 1/15/10) \$ 35
"Last Minute" Jury Fee: (after 1/16/10, based on availability) \$ 45
Upon acceptance, artists will be invoiced for booth fee.
Booth Fee: \$250
Please do not send booth fee with this application.

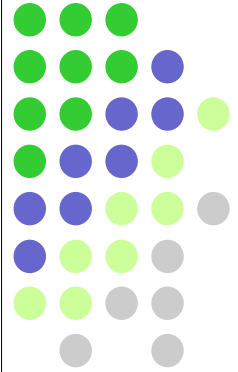
Make checks for jury fee payable to:
Downtown St. Charles Partnership
All fees are non-refundable.

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFO?

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Website: www.stcharlesfineartshow.com

Also visit www.st-charles.il.us for demographics and general information about St. Charles, Illinois



2010 ST. CHARLES FINE ART SHOW APPLICATION

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
Email _____ Website _____
Medium _____ Price Range of your body of work _____

Please include with this application:

- Signed Application Jury Fee (see Fees and Deadlines) Slides or CD (see Jury Process)
 SASE for the return of your slides/CD ARTIST'S BIOGRAPHY to include: art related education, years as a professional/full time artist, list of juried shows participated in, awards of merit, and other information that you deem relevant to your art.

ARTIST'S RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I understand & agree to follow all Show guidelines. I release The St. Charles Fine Art Show committee and The Downtown St. Charles Partnership from any liability for loss or damage to artwork, persons or other property from any cause, and accept full responsibility for the care, safety, & security of my work and property. All artwork submitted with this application to be displayed at the 2010 SCFAS if accepted, is my original design, concept and execution. The DSCP reserves the right to use photographs taken at this event for future promotions.

Signature _____ Date _____

MAIL TO: Downtown St. Charles Partnership 213 Walnut Street St. Charles, IL 60174 **FAX:** (630) 513-6310

THIS APPLICATION DUE: 2/5/10