

Rules of Show

- Artists must be present at the festival because interaction between the artist and the public is fundamental.
- Artists must remain open for business from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm on the day of the festival.
- Artists must **display their tax ID number** at the show and are responsible for **collecting and paying PA sales tax**.
- Exhibitors must have direct, hands on involvement in the creation of each piece exhibited.
- Agents and dealers are strictly prohibited.
- All reproductions must be clearly and individually labeled as such.
- The following items are not eligible: work made from kits, commercial molds, and patterns; green ware; velvet paintings; plants; edible items; t-shirts; commercial photography; decoupage; mass produced or manufactured work.
- Artists are prohibited from selling non-original promotional items at the festival (i.e., posters, calendars, etc.).
- Artists may only display work in the media category in which they are accepted. It must be comparable in style and quality to work shown in submitted photos. **Artists wishing to exhibit work in more than one category must submit photos for each category.** Only one jury fee is required. No other work may be exhibited or sold.
- Collaborating artists may show only their collaborative works. Collaborations are intended to be true artistic collaborations rather than business collaborations. The creative contribution of each artist in the collaboration must be identified in the submitted application.
- Artists may share a booth. However, each artist must apply to be accepted to the festival independently. Only one booth fee is required.
- It is the exclusive right and responsibility of the Vandergrift Improvement Program's Fine Arts Festival Committee to remove single pieces, or any exhibitor whose work varies widely from his/her photos, or works which are not eligible or appropriate.

Festival Layout/Booth Spaces

- The festival is held outdoors on Grant Avenue in Vandergrift, PA.
- Grant Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic from Columbia to Sumner Avenue.
- Exhibitors will be pre-registered and notified of their space assignment approximately two weeks prior to the festival.
- Upon arrival you may go directly to your spot to set up.
- Set up can begin at 7:00 am on Saturday, June 4, 2011. The street will be closed at 10:00 am. You will have 30 minutes to unload your vehicle then it must be moved to the nearby parking lot on Columbia Avenue.

Application Categories

Painting: Works created in watercolor, oils, and/or acrylics.

Graphic Arts: Drawing; printmaking; computer generated art; works created using dry media including chalk, charcoal, pastels, pencil, wax, crayons, etc., or from a fluid medium of inks and washes applied by pen or brush.

Mixed Media: Two and three-dimensional works that incorporate more than one type of physical material in their production.

Photography: Original photography of any number of processes (i.e., digital, black and white, color).

Pottery and Ceramics: Original, wheel thrown, hand built clay or mosaic design work. If multiple pieces of the same design are displayed, the artist must sign each piece. No machine-made or mass-produced work is permitted.

Fiber: Wearable and non-wearable work crafted from natural fibers, including basketry, weaving, tapestry, and papermaking.

Glass: Hot or cold worked.

Jewelry: All jewelry, whether produced from metal, glass, fiber, paper, plastic, or other materials. No beaded jewelry will be accepted unless the beads are created by the artist. No commercial casts or molds.

Sculpture: All media.

Wood: Original works that are hand tooled, machine worked, turned or carved.

Timeline

March 31, 2012 - Application Deadline (Applications postmarked after this date must be accompanied by a late fee of \$15.)

May 1, 2012 - Final date to cancel without forfeiture of booth fee. Jury fees are not refundable.

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VANDERGRIFT



FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2012

11 AM – 8 PM

GRANT AVENUE, VANDERGRIFT

2012 FESTIVAL THEME:
HOMETOWN HEROES

**Artists, Art Demonstrations,
Music, Children's Crafts, Food, and
Wine Tasting**

The 2012 Vandergrift Fine Arts Festival is a one day only event inviting artists to present their work as booth exhibitors. All participants must complete an application. Jurying is optional.

**Application Deadline:
March 31, 2012**

Application Instructions

Fees

- Each application must be accompanied by a **booth fee of \$25 and, if you wish to have pieces judged, a non-refundable jury fee of \$10.** Please send separate checks for the booth fee and jury fee.
- The **booth fee for student artists (those with a valid student ID) is \$15.** There is **no jury fee for student artists.**
- Applications postmarked **after March 31, 2012** must be accompanied by a **\$15 late fee.**
- **2011's first place festival winners are exempt from booth and jury fees for one year.**
- Make checks or money orders payable to the Vandergrift Improvement Program.

Student Artists

- In an effort to encourage the participation of student artists, holders of a valid student ID will be given a reduced booth fee of \$15 and do not have to pay a jury fee.
- Applications must be accompanied by a copy of a valid student ID or DL in order to be considered a student artist.
- Student artists are eligible for judging and awards.

Photos of Work

- Artists must submit 2 images each of the category of work they will be displaying at the festival. **No plain paper prints. Photographs must be 4" x 6".**
- Artists must identify the work in the submitted photographs using the entry tags which can be printed from the festival website at www.vandergriffinearts.com. Entry tags must be attached to the back of each photograph.
- Photographs will be returned to the artist on the day of the festival.

Artist Statement

- Artists must submit a brief statement describing their technique, the materials used, and any other creative expression of their work. Accepted artists are required to display their artist statement in their exhibit area.

Jurying and Awards

- The jury consists of a panel of professional artists, art educators, and/or gallery administrators/owners.
- All images are judged anonymously.
- Judges will award ribbons to the winners in each of the categories described on the back of this application.

6TH ANNUAL VANDERGRIFT FINE ARTS FESTIVAL ARTIST APPLICATION

Check One:

- Artist
 Student Artist (Include copy of valid student ID)

Contact Information (Please Print):

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Category (See back of application for list of accepted categories):

Ceramics Graphic Arts Fiber Sculpture
Glass Jewelry Mixed Media
Wood Photography
Painting (Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor) Other: _____

Submit separate photos for each category.

Location:

All artists will be within the perimeter of the festival which runs down Grant Avenue between Columbia and Sumner Avenues.

My preferred booth location is:

- Same as last year
 No preference
 Other—Please specify: _____

Space Size: 10'x10' - Regular 20'x20' - Double

Fees (Please send separate checks for booth and jury fees):

- \$25 Single/\$40 Double Booth Fee—Artists
 \$15 Single/\$25 Double Booth Fee—Student Artists
 \$10 Jury Fee (Submit if you want your work to be judged. Jury fee is waived for student artists.)
 \$15 Late fee after March 31st (Students exempt)
Make checks or money orders payable to the Vandergrift Improvement Program.

NOTE: Past winners must submit new work to be juried

Artists must submit 2 4" x 6" photos of each entry. No plain paper prints.

Photo 1:

Title: _____

Description: _____

Photo 2:

Title: _____

Description: _____

Photo 3:

Title: _____

Description: _____

Photo 4:

Title: _____

Description: _____

I agree and abide by the rules of the Vandergrift Fine Arts Festival.

Signature: _____

Have you enclosed?

Artist Checklist:

- Completed application form
 \$25 check for booth fee
 \$10 check for jury fee (if participating)
 2 Photographs each of sample work with entry tags attached to the back
 Brief artist statement
 Self Addressed Stamped Envelope if requesting photos to be returned
- #### Student Artist Checklist:
- Completed application form
 \$15 check for booth fee
 Yes, I want to be juried (jury fee waived)
 2 Photographs each of sample work with entry tags attached to the back
 Brief artist statement
 Photocopy of student ID or DL

Please return application materials to:

Vandergrift Improvement Program
PO Box 77
141 Grant Avenue
Vandergrift, PA 15690
724-567-5286 (Phone)
724-567-5244 (Fax)
vip15690@comcast.net
Feel free to contact us if you have questions.

