

## 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

**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, clay, 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.

## Instructions

- Exhibitors must have direct, hands on involvement in the creation and execution of each piece of work to be exhibited.
- Collaborating artists, if accepted, 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 on the application.
- Artists may share a booth. However, each artist must apply to be accepted to the Festival independently.
- Artists wishing to exhibit work in more than one category must submit photos for each category. Only one jury fee is required.

## Fees

- Each application must be accompanied by a **non-refundable jury fee of \$10 and a booth fee of \$25**. Please send separate checks for jury fee and booth fee.
- Applications postmarked after March 31, 2010 must be accompanied by a \$15 late fee. No refunds for cancellation will be made after May 1st.
- The booth fee for Student applicants is \$15 dollars. There is no jury fee for Student Artists.
- Make checks or money orders payable to: **Vandergrift Improvement Program**

## Artist Statement

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

## Student Artists

In an effort to encourage students, we have reserved a special area of the festival for holders of a valid student ID.

- Applications must be accompanied by a copy of a valid student ID or DL for students age 18
- Reduced booth fee (\$15. US). Jury fee is waived.
- Photos do not need to accompany application
- You are still eligible for prize money.

## Photos

- Artists should submit four images of their work in Photographs or via email ([VIP15690@comcast.net](mailto:VIP15690@comcast.net))
- Place artist name at the top center, artist medium at bottom center, photo number in the lower right corner to correspond with the photo descriptions on the application.
- Photographs will be returned along with the decision of the jury committee. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your application.

## Jurying

- The jury consists of a panel of professional artists, art educators and/or administrators/gallery owners.
- All images are juried anonymously. The Artist's Statement will be available to the jury panel.

4TH ANNUAL

VANDERGRIFT



*FINE ARTS FESTIVAL*  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2010**  
**11 AM – 8 PM**

ROLLING HILLS  
TO WINDING STREETS

Music, Artist Booths, Childrens crafts,  
Art demonstrations, food and Wine  
Tasting.

**The 2010 Fine Arts Festival is a one day only event inviting artist to exhibit their works as booth exhibitors. All participants must complete an application. Jurying is optional.**

## Deadline

Deadline for Professional artist applications: March 31<sup>st</sup>.  
No deadline for Student artists

## Awards

Judges will award ribbons and cash prizes totaling more than \$1000.  
Information about judging and the award ceremony will be distributed by volunteers upon your arrival.

## Rules of Show

• Since interaction between artists and the public is fundamental to the Art Festival, the artist must be present on site during the Festival.

• Artists are required to remain open for business from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00p.m.

• Reproductions: All reproductions must be clearly and individually labeled as such.

• Buy/sell vendors, agents and dealers are strictly prohibited.

• The following items are not eligible: work made from kits, commercial molds and patterns, green ware, velvet paintings, plants, edible items, tee shirts, commercial photography, decoupage, or mass

produced or manufactured work.

• Exhibitors are prohibited from selling non-original promotional items (i.e., posters, calendars, etc.) at the Festival.

• Artists may display only work in the media category in which they are accepted and it must be comparable in style and quality to work shown in submitted photos. No other work may be exhibited or sold.

• Artists must display their **tax ID number** at the show, and are responsible **to collect and pay PA sales tax**.

• It is the VIP/FAF exclusive right and responsibility to remove single pieces, or any exhibitor whose work varies widely from his/her photos, or works which are deemed too commercial or not conforming to the Fine Arts Festival Committee's standards for creativity and originality, or otherwise not in compliance with the rules.

## Layout/Spaces

• The show is held outdoors on Grant Avenue in Vandergrift, PA. • Grant Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic from Columbia to Sumner Avenue. Please note your preferred location on application.

• Exhibitors will be pre-registered and notified of their space assignment by mail approximately two weeks prior to the Festival.

• Set-up can begin at 7:00 AM on Saturday.

• Upon arrival you may go directly to your assigned spot and set up.

A volunteer will come by with an information packet for you.

• Exhibitors must set up their exhibit only in the assigned space. (10' x 10') A very limited number of double spaces are available.

• Artists must provide their own 10'x10' canopy and display equipment.

## Bonus for Award Winners

2009 winners are exempt from booth and jury fees for one year. No booth or jury fee required.

## Timeline

March 31st 2010: Application deadline.

(Applications postmarked after March 31st must be accompanied by a late fee of \$15)

April 30<sup>th</sup> 2010....Notification of jury decisions mailed

May 1st 2010....Final date to cancel without forfeiture of booth fee.

Jury fees are not refunded.

# 4th Annual Vandergrift Fine Art Festival Artist Application

### Check One:

Professional Artist

Student Artist (Include copy of valid student ID)

### Please Print:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone [    ] \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Category: Circle Only One

Ceramics,                  Graphic Arts,                  Fiber                  Sculpture

Glass                  Jewelry                  Mixed Media                  Wood

Photography                  Painting:(Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor)

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit a separate application package for each category.**

**Write your category on outside of mailing envelope**

**Location: All artists will be within the perimeter of the Festival which runs down Grant Avenue between Columbia and Sumner Avenue.**

My preferred location is:

Same as last year

No preference

Other specify

\_\_\_\_\_

Size of space:

10' x 10' [    ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Fees:

\$10 Jury Fee (Separate check please)

Jury fee waived for College Alley Student Artists

\$25 Booth Fee Professional Artist

\$15 Booth Fee Students

\$15 Late fee after March 31st (Students exempt)

Please send separate checks for jury fee and booth fee

**SASE:**  Self-addressed stamped envelope with adequate postage for return of Photographs

### Have you enclosed?

Professional Artist Checklist:

Completed Application [    ] 4 Photographs

\$10 Jury Fee check [    ] Artist Statement

\$25 Booth Fee check [    ] SAS Envelope

Student Artist Checklist:

Completed Application [    ] \$15. Booth Fee

Artist Statement [    ] Photocopy of College ID or DL

**Photos:** All artists must submit 4 photos of your work.

Please list the titles and descriptions here:

Photo 1:

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Photo 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Photo 3: \_\_\_\_\_

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Photo 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sign Here:** I agree to abide by the Rules of Vandergrift Fine Art Festival

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Return To:  
Vandergrift Fine Art Festival Committee  
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Vandergrift, PA 15690

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