

Thumb Arts Guild

9th Annual



Show Date: Labor Day Weekend 2010 - Saturday & Sunday, September 4 - 5, 10:00-5:00

Location: Gallup Park, 6 Blocks west of the stop light in down town **Port Austin MI**

Eligibility: Any fine artist or fine craftsman who meets the following criteria:

Must be 1) An individual 18 years or older, or under 18 years old and accompanied by parent or guardian, 2) A group or organization, defined as artists who meet under the auspices of a NAMED group on a regular basis, with a shared medium, *for example: XYZ Jewelers*, or, 3) Multiple artists with no named affiliation. Multiple artists shall be limited to 2 per 10 x 10 space. **ALL artists sharing space, whether groups or individuals, must be accepted by the jury to qualify for entry.**

Media: Accepted media includes basketry, ceramics, enamel, fiber art, glass, graphics, jewelry, leather, metal, painting, mixed media, photography, printmaking, sculpture, fine wearable art, wood, and other ORIGINAL quality artwork. NO KITS or COMMERCIAL REPRODUCTIONS of any kind are allowed. All work must be designed and executed by the accepted artist. All work exhibited must be of the quality and type of that shown in the photographs. Artists will be asked to remove any artwork that has not been accepted by the jury. Further, The Thumb Arts Guild reserves the right to remove any artwork deemed inappropriate for our family friendly venue.

Entry Procedure: Please send:

1) Non-refundable jury fee of **\$5 per artist**, including those entering within groups or as multiple artists in one booth. This is in addition to your entry fee.

2) Entry fees (*includes a \$10 non-refundable processing fee*):

\$65 for non-member space, non-member groups or non-member multi-artist space,

\$35 for TAG members per artist, \$35 per TAG member group or TAG multi-artist space.

3) Three photographs per medium of representative artwork to be displayed with completed application *Photographs will be assigned a code number to remain anonymous during the jury process.*

3) Self-addressed stamped envelope large enough for your photos

4) Brief resume (maximum five lines) to be used in program and grant applications.

Remember, all media displayed in your booth MUST be listed on your application.

DEADLINE: Applications must be post-marked by July 1, 2010. Late applications will not be accepted. Once accepted for the show, cancellations will be accepted with a refund, minus the \$10 processing and \$5 jury fee, until August 15, 2010. There will be no refunds after August 15, 2010.

If the application is mailed past the deadline, a \$25 late fee must be included. This is in addition to the entry fees.

Set Up: You may set up your booth on Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning, so long as you are ready by 10:00 am. Your booth must be supervised at all times during art show. Overnight security will be provided at the site, however, exhibits left overnight are at your own risk. You must provide your own display. You are **REQUIRED** to stay until the show ends each day! A survey will be included in your packet when you arrive on site. We ask that you submit it on Sunday with an estimate of your sales for the weekend. This can be done anonymously. This information is used to apply for grant money and complete grant reports. Your amount will not be revealed to other organizations or individuals.

Sales: All sales will be transacted and collected by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is responsible for their own payment of Michigan State Sales Tax collected on transactions during the show, as well as any other requirements imposed by statute ordinance.

Liability: The Thumb Arts Guild accepts no responsibility or liability for loss, theft, or damage to any exhibitor's property, or injury to exhibitors sustained while on the premises of the designated Art Show. Your signature on the Application and lease agreement form holds Thumb Arts Guild harmless and constitutes your agreement to the terms and conditions stated herein, and no other terms, conditions or promises shall be binding unless they shall be in writing signed by Patty Finan, chairperson, and one other officer of the Thumb Arts Guild.

There will be Ribbons and Cash Awards. Judges will select award winners on the first day of the fair. It is therefore suggested that you have your booth ready to be judged by 10:00am on Saturday. Judges are independent of Thumb Arts Guild, and their decisions as to award placement are final.

In order to encourage new artists or those who may only have a few pieces to sell, we instituted the Members Tent. Here, artists can work a few hours during the weekend and still have a chance to sell their artwork. If you are interested in winning cash prizes but want to be in the Members Tent, you must be juried. You will need to still submit three photos of your work to be judged. If the jurors decide you qualify, you will be eligible for the prizes. If not, you may still put your artwork out to sell, but you will not be eligible for the cash prizes. The cost for the Members Tent will still be \$5 and the Members Tent field must be marked.

Mail your application, SASE, resume, photographs and check to:
Thumb Arts Guild
PO Box 538
Port Austin MI 48467

Post-marked deadline for entry is July 1, 2010

For more information call Patty Finan at 989-738-8736. Or check our website:
www.thumbartsguild.com for more details or additional applications

