

44th Annual
Lewiston Art Festival

August 14 & 15, 2010

“Top 100 Attractions Along the Seaway Trail”
Journey Magazine

“Top Cultural Attraction”
First Sunday Magazine

“Summer Festival Showcase Event”
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- Artists, art lovers and anyone looking for something unique, comes to the Village of Lewiston for this 2 day Festival. Now in its 44th year, this juried outdoor art show brings **35,000 visitors** to the heart of picturesque historic Lewiston.
- Work by more than **170 exceptional artists** is featured in a wide range of both fine art and artistic craft categories.
- **Cash and ribbon prizes valued at more than \$5000** are awarded to artists in 8 categories.
- “**College Alley**” featuring student work
- **26th Annual WNY Chalk Walk Competition.** Teams of talented student artists representing schools across Western New York create murals and compete for prize money, trophies and bragging rights.
- **Make and Take** workshops sponsored by Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University
- **First Niagara ArtZone.** Hands on activities for kids of all ages!
- **Non-stop entertainment.** Street performers welcome!

Timeline

- May 7 ... Application deadline.
Applications postmarked after May 7 must be accompanied by a late fee of \$25
- June 1 .. Notification of jury decisions mailed
- July 8 ... Final date to cancel without forfeiture of booth fee. Jury fees are not refunded.
- August 14 & 15... Lewiston Art Festival!

Fees

Booth Fee ~ \$150 (10'x10') + Jury Fee ~ \$15
Separate checks please



“Dance” by Marian Howard, 2009 Best of Show

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 handtooled, machine-worked, turned or carved.

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Dates

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2010 • 10 AM TO 6 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2010 • 10 AM TO 5 PM

Rain or Shine

Deadline

Deadline for Professional artist applications: May 7, 2010

No deadline for College Alley student artists

Awards

- Judges will award ribbons and cash prizes totalling more than \$5,000.
- Information about judging and the award ceremony will be distributed by volunteers upon your arrival.
- Complimentary Artist Breakfast and Award Ceremony on Sunday morning before the show opens.

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 slides/photos for each category. Only one jury fee is required.

Fees

- Each application must be accompanied by a non-refundable jury fee of \$15 and a booth fee of \$150. Personal checks drawn on US banks are acceptable. Canadian exhibitors must furnish bank drafts or money orders for \$150 in US funds. Please send separate checks for jury fee and booth fee.
- Applications postmarked after May 7, 2010 must be accompanied by a \$25 late fee. No refunds for cancellation will be made after July 8th.
- The booth fee for College Alley applicants is twenty-five dollars (\$25.) There is no jury fee for College Alley Student Artists.
- Make checks or money orders payable to Lewiston Council on the Arts, Inc. US funds only.

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.

College Alley Student Artists

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

- Applications must be accompanied by a copy of a valid student ID.
- Reduced booth fee (\$25. US). Jury fee is waived.
- Slides do not need to accompany application
- You are still eligible for prize money.

Slides

- Artists should submit four images of their work on slides or photographs, plus one booth image. A booth image is mandatory and must be representative of presentation and work to be displayed.

- Place artist name at the top center, artist medium at bottom center, slide number in the lower right corner to correspond with the slide descriptions on the application and a red dot in the lower left corner.
- Slides will be returned along with the decision of the jury committee. Include a self-addressed stamped padded envelope with your application.

Jurying

- The jury consists of a panel of professional artists, art educators and administrators, and gallery owners.
- All images are juried anonymously. The Artist's Statement will be available to the jury panel.
- Notifications will be mailed out on June 1, 2010.

Rules of Show

- Since interaction between artists and the public is fundamental to the Lewiston Art Festival, the artist must be present on site during the Festival.
- Artists are required to remain open for business from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Leaving early will jeopardize admission to future shows.
- 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, greenware, 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 slides. 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 NY sales tax.
- It is the LCA's exclusive right and responsibility to remove single pieces, or any exhibitor whose work varies widely from his/her slides, or works which are deemed too commercial or not conforming to the Council's standards for creativity and originality, or otherwise not in compliance with the rules.

Layout/Spaces

- The show is held outdoors on Center Street in the Village of Lewiston.
- A portion of Center Street will be closed to vehicular traffic.
- Exhibitors will be pre-registered and notified of their space assignment by mail approximately one month prior to the Festival.
- Set-up can begin at 5:00 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 jurying for one year.
No slides or jury fee required. Booth fees apply

