

## 2011 Art in the Courtyard: CALL FOR EXHIBITORS

The Lowell Folk Festival, in collaboration with the Cultural Organization of Lowell (COOL), presents *Art in the Courtyard Arts and Fine Crafts*, a venue of the Lowell Folk Festival Lowell, Massachusetts July 29-31, 2011

### DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: JUNE 28, 2011

Celebrating the 25th year of the largest free Folk Festival in the country, the Lowell Folk Festival is pleased to announce the annual Art in the Courtyard, an art and fine craft component of the Lowell Folk Festival. This exciting event provides an opportunity for visitors to view and purchase some of the finest art and craft works.

Art in the Courtyard is held in the shaded, brick-lined courtyard conveniently located between the National Historical Park Visitor Center and the Brush Art Gallery and Studios. The courtyard is also adjacent to one of the main music and dance stages in the Festival. Tents are set up for the artists to provide a welcoming place, rain or shine.

### Important Dates:

**June 28** - Application and \$25 application fee due at COOL

**July 2** - Notification of juried acceptance to applicants

**July 11** - Booth fee (see below) and agreement form due at COOL

### 2011 Art in the Courtyard Dates and Times:

**Friday, July 29, 5:00 – 8:00 pm** (overnight storage for artwork will be provided)

**Saturday, July 30, noon - 7:30 pm** (overnight storage for artwork will be provided)

**Sunday, July 31, noon - 6:00 pm**

### Selection:

In order to ensure the quality and aesthetics of this exhibition, your work will be judged by a jury of qualified arts professionals and the Lowell Festival Committee. Please provide 4 examples of the work you will be showing at the Festival by referring us to your web site or attaching them to an email sent to [artcourtyard@gmail.com](mailto:artcourtyard@gmail.com).

### 2011 Payment Details:

Non-refundable application fee of \$25 due **June 28** with the Application Form  
Sharing spaces is permitted, but each participating artist must submit an application and fee for juried review.

### Tent Fee is due July 11 with the Art in the Courtyard Agreement Form

One artist in a 10 x 10 space: \$275

Two artists in a 10 x 10 space: \$160 each, \$320 total

Three artists in a 10 x 10 space: \$110 each, \$330 total

### Payment of Tent Fee is by check only, made payable to

**The Lowell Festival Foundation** and sent to:

The Cultural Organization of Lowell (COOL)

Attention: Art in the Courtyard

50 Arcand Drive

Lowell, MA 01852

## 2011 Art in the Courtyard Application Form

All information asked for below is required

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\* \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork price range: \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork medium(a): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Correspondence and notification will be done entirely by e-mail, so please make sure your e-mail address is printed very clearly. Make sure to check your e-mail frequently.

I am submitting my work to be juried in one of the following ways. Choose only one :  
website address \_\_\_\_\_  
email attachments (send to [artcourtyard@gmail.com](mailto:artcourtyard@gmail.com))

I am sharing my tent with the following artist(s). Maximum of 3 artists per tent. (Sharing arrangements must be made entirely by the artists, although each must apply and be judged separately)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose application fee of \$25.00 (checks only) made payable to**

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