

APPLICATION

15th annual ART SPECTACULAR AT THE CARILLON

Application Postmark by March 31, 2020

ONE Medium Per Application!

Late Application Postmark by April 4, 2020 + \$20 Late Fee;
Postmark after April 4, 2020 + \$50 Late Fee.

Each signed application must be accompanied by **two** checks payable to
"Rees Carillon Society" with "Art Fair" notated on the memo line:

- 1) \$35 Application Fee - non-refundable and deposited on receipt.
- 2) Booth Fee - will be deposited when the artist has been selected to exhibit;
if not selected, it will be returned if a SASE is received, or shredded.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Name (if it is to be listed) _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

Website (linked to Art Spectacular website): _____

E-Mail _____

Medium: _____ 10'w x15'd __ 20'w x15'd __ Corner/End __

Art Price Range: \$ _____ to \$ _____ IL Business Tax # _____

Would you demo at Art Spectacular? _____

I will donate ___ piece(s) of my art to the Kids' Art Sale, or donate \$20. A volunteer will pick up at your tent between 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. A blank receipt will be in your packet for your tax purposes. If your piece(s) is/are not sold, do you want it/them returned to you? ___Yes ___No

PROHIBITED: PETS, SOUND SYSTEMS, FENCE CUTTING, LIMB CUTTING & ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

I have read and agree to abide by the participation policies set forth in this application. I hereby release Art Spectacular at the Carillon, its sponsors and volunteers from liability for damage or loss to my art, display, or person, and give permission to use representations of my art for Art Spectacular publicity.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: **Connie Heskett, Chair** (On-site all weekend!)
1420 Wood Mill Dr., Springfield, IL 62704

Contact: connie.heskett@coldwellbanker.com 217-306-1838

Art Spectacular at the Carillon



(Annually 2nd Weekend in September)

Juried Fine Art & Fine Craft Fair September 12 & 13, 2020

Beautiful Washington Park in Springfield, IL

Ranked in Best 200 Art Shows in the United States
by Sunshine Artist Magazine – 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, & #25 in 2019;
the ONLY art show in Central Illinois with this distinction!

Call For Artists



Photo by Steve Rambach

Springfield, IL is a great 'art' town, home of the Old Capitol Art Fair (50 years) & Edwards Place Art Fair (30 years). Springfield has four universities, two colleges, a medical school, a strong medical community, and is the Illinois state capitol. The venue is adjacent to a wealthy, art-loving & art-buying neighborhood.



Sponsored by:

Rees Carillon Society
The Carillon Belles
Springfield Park District
Washington Park
Botanical Garden

GPS Location:

(Do NOT mail to this address!)

Washington Park –100% outside on the lawn
1740 W. Fayette Ave. & Chatham Road
Springfield, IL 62704

Application (2 pages):

<http://www.carillon-rees.org>

Timeline:

Application Postmark: March 31

Late Application Postmark: **April 4**

Artist Notification: **May 1**

**We cater to
Artists!**

*Free time-of-
day appropriate
snacks and
beverages all
day, all
weekend!*

The 15th-annual *Art Spectacular at the Carillon* is held outdoors on the lawn of beautiful Washington Park in Springfield, IL, an art-loving, art-buying community! Features up to 50 professional artists with original and limited edition artwork in a variety of mediums – as well as patron bucks, demos, kids’ art sale, music, silent auction, & food vendors. Awards \$1,300. Hours are Sat. 10-5 & Sun. 10-4. Art Spectacular is a fundraiser for our 67-bell Carillon, one of the largest & finest in the world.

PARTICIPATION POLICIES: All fine art & fine craft will be accepted for jury. **Only original work in design and concept by the artist signing this agreement is allowed, and must be for sale.** Artists may only occupy booth space assigned to them, one artist per booth (or 2 collaborating artists in the same business). No subletting or selling of space is permitted. *Artists exhibiting more than one medium in a tent must submit separate applications and fees.* **Reproductions (including giclées)** of an artist’s original work displayed on walls or panels must not comprise more than 40% of exhibited work; must be clearly & individually appropriately labeled, signed, numbered & part of a limited-edition series; and the original must be for sale. No more than 30% **unnumbered**, clearly labeled, matted “prints or reproductions” must be in browse bins. **Photography:** 75% must be signed and numbered in series of no more than 250, & preferably processed by the artist. **Jewelers** must be the designers & hands-on makers of original work. **Only artists accepted in the “jewelry” category may display or sell jewelry.** **Beads must be made by the artist.** **Prohibited:** agents, dealers, imports, works created from kits, velvet paintings, manufactured or kit jewelry, art supplies, decoupage, commercially manufactured **parts** or cast products, buy/sell items, molds, patterns, plans, stencils, embellished commercial products, pre-fabricated forms, mass-produced work, & consignment work from another artist. *Artists must display ‘family-friendly’ images.* Final interpretation of acceptable work will be made by the committee, which reserves the right to remove work deemed unsuitable for display or misrepresented by the application; or expel an exhibitor without refund who breaks these rules.

Artists are to exhibit rain or shine. There is no rain date. Name(s) of the artist(s) on this application is/are required to attend the booth & be present for **all** of the advertised hours. **An assistant is welcome, but not in place of the artist.** All proceeds from sales belong to the artist, along with the responsibility to set-up, break down, and collect/report sales tax to the State of Illinois. Demos are encouraged. **Pets are not allowed, except for service animals.** *Alcoholic beverages, fence and limb cutting, & tent walls laying on grass are all prohibited.*

SET-UP: Assigned Check-in is Friday Noon-6:00 pm & Saturday 6-7 am. Set-up must be completed by 9 a.m. Saturday when judging starts. Photo ID will be required. **No set-up until vehicle is fully unloaded & moved to designated parking area.** Artist parking may be nearby with free on-demand shuttle provided. Your booth display must be professional & aesthetically pleasing, and must not exceed your assigned space. It is your responsibility to adequately **stake and weight** your tent against wind gusts/weather. You **must** be checked-in by 7:00 am Saturday or your space & fees may be forfeited.

ADVERTISING: Extensive advertising: TV, radio, newspaper, website, e-mail, billboards, newsletters, Facebook, & patron invitations with info on the popular Patron Bucks drawings.

SECURITY: Overnight security is provided; however, *Art Spectacular* & its sponsors and volunteers assume NO responsibility for artwork or displays

BREAK DOWN: Artists may not break down their booth until the fair ends at 4 pm on Sunday. All refuse must be properly disposed of each day. Do not leave behind any articles that were used in your display. **You must leave a clean footprint.**

KIDS’ ART SALE: *Participating artists are **required** to donate original, kid-appropriate artwork for the Kids’ Art Sale, tagged with the artist’s name.* No ‘seconds’. Items will be priced at \$5-\$9, providing kids 6-12 with the opportunity to select and own original art. In lieu of artwork, a \$20 cash donation may be made.

BOOTH SPACE: Marked, numbered, & measure 10’w x 15’deep with 3’ space between tents. Artists are responsible for required white tent, booth design, contents & weights. Your booth must be set 3’ back from the walk & must not interfere with your neighbor’s booth. Electricity is not provided & generators are forbidden.

HOSPITALITY: We cater to our artists! **Free** water **and** time-of-day-appropriate snacks are provided **throughout** the event. Booth sitters are available but may not sell. Restrooms are inside the Botanical Garden & also outside port-a-potties. Artists’ Award Dinner is on Saturday evening at 6 pm. Judging is based on originality, technical execution, overall quality **and** booth presentation.

LUNCH: Vendor menus & order forms will be included in your arrival packet. Volunteers may pick up your orders and money, and deliver your lunch each day.

APPLICATION: JPEG format Required: five (5) images of artwork, 1209x1500 pixels at 150dpi, either on CD or e-mail to **connie.heskett@coldwellbanker.com**: 4 indicative of your entire body of work **not more than 2 years old**; a **current, ‘blind’ image of your professional, eye-appealing booth display with visible walls**; a written summary with titles, sizes & prices of images; & a **clear explanation of your creative process.** Include interesting/newsworthy information about you, your work, & your awards. Your name & images may be used in advertising. **Important:** All images must be **without** matting, frame, **name, ID**, or background, & **ONE item per image.** Submit CD/pictures, written description, personal bio, this completed & signed application, and **two checks payable to “Rees Carillon Society”** with “art fair” notated on memo line:

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2. **Booth Fee –deposited when the artist has been selected to exhibit: 10’x15’ \$225; Corner/End \$275; Double \$450.** All include City of Springfield Permit. If not selected the booth fee check will be returned in your SASE, if provided – or otherwise shredded.
3. **SASE:** must have adequate postage if you want your materials returned, and be **large enough** to accommodate your items; otherwise your media will be destroyed. We are not responsible for loss or damage to your items.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Due to small size of Art Spectacular, Refund Deadline is April 17, 2020 for 50% of booth fee.

2019 Art Spectacular Award Winners are invited to return in their awarded category without application fee for 2020; however, they **must submit a** completed application, current pictures, bio, & booth fee by 3/31/20.