

The 20th-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 60 professional artists with original and limited edition artwork in a variety of mediums – as well as patron bucks, demos, kids' art sale, kids' activities, 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 instruments in the world.

PARTICIPATION POLICIES: All fine art & fine craft will be accepted for jury. **Only original work in design, concept & executed 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. Artists 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 invited and encouraged. **Pets are not allowed, except for service animals.** *Alcoholic beverages, fence and limb cutting, sound systems & tent walls laying on grass are all prohibited.*

SET-UP: Assigned Check-in is Friday **Noon**-6:00 pm or Saturday 7-8 a.m. You **must** be checked-in by 8:00 a.m. Saturday or your space & fees may be forfeited. **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.*

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 loss of 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-\$15, providing kids 3-11 with the opportunity to select and own original art. In lieu of artwork, a \$30 cash donation is required.

BOOTH SPACE: Marked, numbered, & measure 12'w x 12'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. A free Artists' Award Dinner is on Saturday evening at 6 pm. Judging is based on originality, technical execution, overall quality **and** booth presentation.

LUNCH: Food vendors are available. Volunteers can assist with your orders as needed.

ZAPP APPLICATION OR

E-MAIL APPLICATION: spfildartspectacular@gmail.com

JPEG format required: five (5) images, 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 **brief** 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.**

1. Submit pictures, written description, personal bio, this completed & signed application and application fee check payable to "Rees Carillon Society", notated with "art fair".

If postmarked after March 31, 2025, the Application Fee is \$85. Application Fee is non-refundable & deposited on receipt.

2. Booth Fee is due by **May 15, 2025 with signed Contract.** Booth Sizes & Fees: **12'x12' \$250; Corner/End \$325; & Double \$575.**

Includes City of Springfield permit. Booth fee check will be deposited on receipt.

MAIL TO: Rees Carillon Society, Art Spectacular
P.O. Box 9468
Springfield, IL 62791

CANCELLATION POLICY: Due to small size of Art Spectacular, **Refund Deadline is June 15, 2025 for 50% of booth fee.**

All fees are non-refundable effective June 16, 2025.

2024 Art Spectacular Award Winners are invited to return in their awarded category without application fee for 2025; however, they **must submit a completed application by 3/31/2025 and booth fee & contract by May 15, 2025**