

Frequently Asked Questions

What is an artist statement?

For the purposes of the Madawaska Valley Arts and Craft Festival, your artist statement should include information about yourself as an artist and the processes involved in creating your product. The statement need not be more than 100 words.

Do I have to send photos if I have been accepted in previous years?

Yes, every vendor has to send images each year. Each year we jury all of the applications equally.

Can I have extra space?

Yes, there are certain locations that allow for a bit of overflow. If you need a specific amount of extra space you can purchase a second booth. This will ensure that you have all the room you need.

Can I be in the same spot as last year?

You may request a specific location. We will do our best to accommodate you, but we can not guarantee your request.

What if I am a beginner or do not have images of my booth?

We encourage new artists. If you have never exhibited your work in a booth at a show or do not have photos, please either include a sketch of your intentions or write a short description of how you intend to set up your booth.

Madawaska Valley Arts & Craft Festival

Sat July 11, 2009 10-5 Rain or Shine

Application Form & Guidelines

You are invited to apply for a booth at the 2009 Madawaska Valley Arts and Craft Festival. As usual the festival will be held outdoors at the Barry's Bay Railway Station Park.

Arts Festival Report

You may have noticed that we had a mascot at last years festival.

Mr. Forest (character created by Bob Hanley) patrolled the streets inviting people into the festival. Thank you Bob!



Please let us know if you have an idea that could improve the festival or if you would like to volunteer in any capacity.

As per usual there will be a live music component at the festival. The booth fees will not be raised for the 2009 festival.

2009 Booth Fees

10x10 space is \$65 + \$3.50(GST) = \$68.50

There will be a 1ft 'bum' space between each booth. If you require more space a second booth must be purchased.

Submission Requirements

- all applicants will be juried to ensure a wide variety of high-quality work
- the acceptance or decline of each application is at the sole discretion of the jury
- the jury is not obliged to provide comment on any decision made
- all exhibitors please submit 10 images (photo or digital). 2 images must be of your display booth
- all exhibitors please submit an artist statement including a description of how your product is made
- please include a stamped self-addressed envelope for return of your work
- all work must be of original design and made by the vendor; no kits, molds or commercially-made items
- please make out cheque or money order to The Township of Madawaska Valley
- no postdated cheques please
- all applications must be in by April 24, 2009
- please indicate whether you prefer an aisle or corner booth (limited)
- send applications to The Barry's Bay Railway Station, PO Box 370, Barry's Bay, On, K0J 1B0

**For further enquiries please contact
Marcel Dionne or Nicole Picotte
Tel. 613 756 9759 (7-9pm Mon-Fri only)
or email curator@southof60.com**

The following must be adhered to for the overall success of the show

- set-up time is between 7:30 and 9am on Sat morning
- all vendors are required to be completely set up by 9am
- the Railway Station Park has an underground sprinkler system that could be damaged by pegs being driven into the ground, so please use cement blocks to secure overhead structures.
- after set-up there will be parking designated for your vehicles
- no pets are permitted to accompany vendors
- booths must not be dismantled until 5pm
- booths will be inspected to insure vendors have met all of the requirements. You may be asked to remove items or leave if you have not met the requirements
- The Barry's Bay Railway Station/ The Township of Madawaska Valley is not responsible for any personal injury sustained, loss or damage to work while on site
- vendors are responsible for collecting the appropriate taxes for their situation
- vendors are required to supply their own table, chairs and backdrop, and appropriate shelter from the weather (rain and sun)

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Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Product: _____

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Madawaska Valley Arts and Craft Festival.

Vendor signature _____

Please complete the checklist on the reverse.

MV Arts & Craft Festival Application Checklist

- 10 images of your product including 2 images of your booth
- artist statement
- stamped self-addressed envelope
- cheque or money order (payable to The Township of Madawaska Valley)
- statement of booth preference (location, aisle vs corner)

Please send application package to:

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