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GROSSE POINTE

VillageFest Art Show 2015

Dear Valued Artists,

The Grosse Pointe Village Downtown Development Authority, in collaboration with the Grosse Pointe ART Center, is producing our Seventh Annual "VillageFest Art Show" during this year's VillageFest, Saturday, September 12th and Sunday, September 13th along Kercheval between Neff and Cadieux.

We are looking for artists such as yourself, or perhaps someone you know, to participate in the largest festival in the Pointes. The event draws upwards of 10,000 visitors to hear free music, enjoy tastings from local restaurants and, of course, browse the original works of art.

In fact, the juried VillageFest Art Show has become such a coveted venue in which to showcase work that 75% of participating artists return each year, with awards of \$150, \$100, and \$75 given to the top three booths.

This year the fee will be \$150 for the 10" x 10" space. If interested, please contact the Grosse Pointe ART Center at 313-881-3454 for more information. You will find details about booth size and event facts on the enclosed application.

The application is available online at [www.thevillagegp.com](http://www.thevillagegp.com) or at the Grosse Pointe ART Center.

Thank you for your time and consideration. And please don't hesitate to contact the ART Center with any questions.

Kind regards,

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# “VillageFest Art Show”

## September 12 & 13, 2015

Saturday 11:00 a.m. – DUSK      Sunday 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.

### Application 2015

Registration Deadline: August 28, 2015 – *while space is available*

## PLEASE-Include Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope

Complete all parts of this application form and sign it. Enclose photos, CDs, or directions to website to view work.

Check should be made payable to “Grosse Pointe Village DDA”.

Please mail, email or return to:

Grosse Pointe Village DDA  
17147 Maumee  
Grosse Pointe, MI 48230

Name of Artist \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Work \_\_\_\_\_

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Space assignment request (no guarantee) \_\_\_\_\_

### Requirements:

Original work only, no bazaar items, commercial molds or kits, no clothing (T-shirts or sweatshirts). Work displayed must match the categories in which the artist was accepted.

Slides, photos, CDs, or your website information must be sent in with your application.

You may also e-mail pictures of your work to [mail to: gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org](mailto:gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org) along with your application.

The entry fee is \$150 for a 10X10 space, which will also register you for the juried art show with monetary prizes. First come, first served. So act quickly to reserve your spot! The Village of Grosse Pointe DDA will have the spaces set up by Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup> in the early a.m. You are responsible for bringing your own booth or tent. You will leave your art overnight, as 24 hour security has been hired to protect your art and belongings. There are no additional fees, commissions, etc. The Grosse Pointe ART Center will have volunteers walking to allow you a chance to get food or refreshment, use the restroom, etc. NOTE: They will not be able to make a sale for you. They will attempt to retain any interested buyers in your booth during your absence. There will be a limit of time as to how long you can be away from your booth. Please remember that use of the interior space is your responsibility – display, making sales, collecting State of Michigan sales tax (6%) and reporting those sales to the State.

**Artist Agreement** : In signing below, I attest that the artwork or products that I will exhibit and sell at the 2015 “VillageFest Art Show” are designed and produced by me. Further, I understand that any violation may result in my expulsion from the event. I, also, understand and accept that the “VillageFest Art Show” Committee reserves the right to reject any application or exhibit, in part or in its entirety.

**LIABILITY WAIVER; INDEMNITY** : I hereby waive and release the City of Grosse Pointe, the City of Grosse Pointe Downtown Development Authority, the VillageFest Committee and its representatives and/or successors of all liability including theft, loss, or damage to displays and/or merchandise, vehicles, trailers, storage units, and any other personal or business property, and for personal injury. Further, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Grosse Pointe, the City of Grosse Pointe Downtown Development Authority and the VillageFest Committee from any and all claims or damages resulting from my negligent acts. Finally, as a participating artist, I agree to assume all responsibility for my merchandise.

**NOTE** : In signing below, applicant is entering into a contract. Violation of rules listed may result in immediate expulsion from the “VillageFest Art Show”.

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Applicant’s Signature Today’s Date

Any questions or concerns may be addressed by calling 313-881-3454.

NOTE: The Grosse Pointe ART Center and the Grosse Pointe Village DDA reserves the right to refuse exhibitions or work that is not consistent with the artist’s application for acceptance and submitted photos or slides. We also reserve the right to accept or decline any applicant as it deems necessary and may remove all or part of an exhibit that it deems in violation of the rules. Decisions are final. Artist must be present on both days.

**Event FACTS:**

- Where: Village of Grosse Pointe
- When: Saturday, September 12, 2015 – 11:00 a.m. – DUSK  
Sunday, September 13, 2015 – 12 noon – 5:00 p.m.
- Why: To promote cultural arts in our community
- Who: Grosse Pointe ART Center and the Village of Grosse Pointe DDA
- How: Fill out an application and pay the entry fee