

Art In The Barn 2008 Information and Application

The 34th annual ART IN THE BARN, the Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital's juried exhibition and sale, will be held on the grounds of Good Shepherd Hospital, Barrington, Illinois, on Saturday and Sunday, September 27 and 28, 2008, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Proceeds from the Art in the Barn go toward the Auxiliary's over one million-dollar pledge to benefit Advocate Health Care Good Shepherd Hospital.

Eligibility

Artists are invited to submit an application for consideration by a jury. All entries must be in the FINE ART or LIMITED FINE CRAFT categories. Eligible categories include Acrylic, Ceramics, Drawing, Fiber, Glass, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Oil, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Watercolor, and Wood.

All work displayed at Art in the Barn must be original, fine art quality, totally conceived and created by the artist. Ceramics must be hand-made. Photographs must be printed by the photographer. No commercially processed or mass produced photography may be exhibited or sold at Art in the Barn. Printmakers must exhibit only numbered, hand pulled prints. Paintings and drawings must be original, one of a kind works. Two-dimensional artists may sell limited quantities of reproductions of original work as long as reproductions do not account for more than 20% of the artist's stock. In every case, originals must also be available and offered for sale.

Application and Fees

Artists may submit in multiple categories, HOWEVER, **a separate application, fee and slides must be submitted for each category.** The artist's work exhibited at Art in the Barn must be consistent with the style represented and quality accepted for jurying. Each applicant is required to submit the following, postmarked no later than **April 1, 2008:**

- 4 color slides (35 mm) of **current**, original work. Slides should not be taped, have stickers, or thick plastic mounts. The artist name, size of the piece and medium should be marked on each slide, as well as the direction in which the slides should be placed in the projector
- A fully completed and signed, **legible** and accurate application.
- A **\$20.00** non-refundable application fee, payable to **Art in the Barn.**
- **A self-addressed, stamped envelope, with sufficient postage for return of your slides.**
- **INVITED ARTISTS** are required to submit 2 current slides along with the completed and signed application. While fees are waived, it is important to note the **April 1, 2008** deadline applies as well, as this confirms your participation in Art in the Barn 2008.

All applications should be submitted to:

**ART IN THE BARN
ATTENTION: ARTIST COMMITTEE
C/O GOOD SHEPHERD HOSPITAL
450 WEST ROUTE 22
BARRINGTON, ILLINOIS 60010**

Jurying and Acceptance Information

Jurying will take place on **April 26th, 2008**. Notification of the jury's decision will be mailed no later than **May 24, 2008**. Slides belonging to those artists accepted as well as those on the wait list will be retained for re-check and publicity purposes, and will be returned following the show. Artists wishing to be placed on the waitlist should check the box on the application. With any cancellation, we strive to call upon an artist who works in the same medium to participate.

Upon acceptance to this year's event, a space rental fee of **\$85.00** is required, payable to **ART IN THE BARN**. The deadline for payment of this fee is **June 23, 2008**. Space is assigned upon receipt of the fee. Please note your preference for space as well as 2nd and 3rd choices. We will try to honor each request; however it is not always possible or guaranteed. Artists will have an opportunity to view their assigned space on **Friday, August 15, 2008** from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Space rental fees are non-refundable after **August 15, 2008**.

Awards

This will be our tenth year for Best of Show and Best of Category Awards and our twenty-fourth year for Auxiliary Purchase Awards. In addition, there will be a Medical Staff Award and Administration Purchase Awards. Best of Show and Best of Category artists, along with Top 10 Sellers are invited back to Art in the Barn the following year without having to be juried.

Exhibition Information

Art in the Barn is held on the pastoral grounds of Good Shepherd Hospital, in Barrington, Illinois, approximately one-hour northwest of Chicago. This is an open-air event, held in rain or shine, in a collection of rustic barns and farm buildings plus artist-provided tents. Annual attendance of this weekend event ranges from 6000-8000 patrons. Artists' sales for 2007 surpassed \$300,000. Each year we invite 20-25 artists, and the jury will accept approximately 140 additional artists.

The following exhibit spaces are available:

- CORN CRIB: 16 spaces, approximately 8' wide. Walls soar 15 feet for 2D work.
- DECK: 16 spaces, approximately 9 x 11' wide. West wall is very tall, suitable for large 2D and 3D works.
- LOWER BARN: 41 spaces, approximately 80 sq. ft. Spaces vary, flexible display works best. East spaces open to outdoors.
- MACHINE SHED: 16 spaces, approximately 80 sq. ft.
- MILL ROOM: 6 spaces, approximately 70 sq. ft. Appropriate for 3D work with flexible display.
- UPPER BARN: 13 spaces, approximately 70 sq. ft. Appropriate for flexible display.
- TENT: (artist provided, 10 x 10) over 60 spaces.

All spaces vary so we suggest coming the day of the viewing. To know the exact layout of area.

Commission

Good Shepherd Hospital is a not-for-profit organization. Art in the Barn is one of the major fund-raising events sponsored by the Auxiliary. The Auxiliary of Good Shepherd Hospital receives a 20% commission on all work sold during the Art in the Barn weekend; this includes any orders taken (20% deposit requested) at the show for future work as well.

Art in the Barn Policies

To insure the integrity of our show, we require the actual artist whose work was juried be present for the entire duration of the show. Exhibitor Assistants are welcome to assist the artist. **The artist will be required to present a photo ID at check-in to receive sales packets.** Failure to adhere to these policies will result in immediate removal from the show. Artists who cancel without 48 hour notice, no-shows, and those who leave during the show will not be invited to submit an application in the following year.

For further information please contact

Chairman, Artist Committee (847) 842-4496 (voicemail)

Art in the Barn Application 2008

Please print clearly or type

If applying for 2 or more media an application, fees, and slides must be sent for each media.

Business name: _____

If different from below

Name: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Cell Phone () _____ E-Mail: _____

please check if this is a new address

Please check if you are a first time applicant

Media circle only one (copy application for submission in multiple categories)

Acrylic	Ceramics	Drawing	Fiber	Glass
Jewelry	Mixed Media	Oil	Photography	
Printmaking	Sculpture	Watercolor	Wood	

Description of medium _____

Price Range _____

Space Request (Please circle and indicate 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice)

Corn Crib Deck Lower Barn Machine Shed

Mill Room Upper Barn Tent (artist provided, 10x10)

Desire my space from 2007, (specify location) _____

Special information

Invited Artists, please list category won or Top Ten Sales in 2007 _____

Returning artists, list how many years you have participated in Art in the Barn _____

Do you wish to be placed on the Waiting List? ____ Yes ____ No

Special needs, Please specify. _____

I AGREE TO ADHERE TO THE POLICIES FOR ART IN THE BARN

SIGNATURE: _____

Applications must be postmarked by **April 1, 2008**. Mail completed application, 4 labeled slides, \$20.00 application fee, checks made out to **Art in the Barn**, and a **self addressed stamped envelope** to Art in the Barn, c/o Good Shepherd Hospital, 450 W. Route 22, Barrington, Illinois, 60010. Attention: Artist committee

For office use only:

Jury check number: _____ Date received: _____

Booth fee check number: _____ Date received: _____