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Guidelines have changed.  
Please read carefully!

## ART IN THE PARK

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

Riverside Park in Kamloops - 9am to 5pm

### VENDOR ENTRY INFORMATION & GUIDELINES 2020

Art in the Park is a premiere artist show and sale held outdoors annually on July 1<sup>st</sup> in beautiful Riverside Park, as part of the Canada Day Celebrations for the City of Kamloops, BC. An average of 30,000 visitors attend throughout the day-long festivities. **Applications are JURIED and based on the originality, quality and craftsmanship of the product you intend to sell.** Artists must be current members of the Kamloops Arts Council in order to participate on the day.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

- **Tuesday, February 4: Early Bird Application Deadline** (\$130 when accepted)
- **Tuesday, March 31 Final Application Deadline** (\$180 when accepted)
- **Friday, April 17:** Notification of acceptance
- **Friday, May 8:** Full payment and membership must be received to reserve your space

#### Refund Deadlines:

**April 17 to May 8, 2020:** 50% Registration Fee refundable

**After May 9, 2020:** NO REFUNDS

#### HOW TO APPLY

- 1) Carefully review these guidelines. Submit your **application form, photos of the type(s) of work you'll be exhibiting**, and the **\$15 non-refundable administration fee** either online (preferred), by mail, or in person by **Feb. 4** (to qualify for \$130 early bird registration fee) or **March 31** (\$180 registration fee). Registration fees are NOT due with your application form but only after April 17, upon acceptance into the event.
- 2) The Selection Committee will review your application, and you will be notified of the outcome by April 17. If you are accepted into the event, **pay your registration fee** and **ensure your Kamloops Arts Council membership is up to date** (\$30 per year) by **May 8**. Payments may be made by cheque, cash, online via PayPal or bank transfer (email: info@kamloopsarts.ca), or in person by Visa or Mastercard.  
**XLG SPACES** A standard booth space has room for a 10 x 10' tent with a few feet either side. If you like to spread out or wish to be sure that there is room for people to walk around both sides of your booth, you may request an XLg booth, at the extra cost of \$60 (approx 24-26' frontage x 10'-deep).  
**POWER** If you require power, please add an extra \$25 onto your booth fee.

#### SHARING A SPACE WITH A CO-ARTIST

Two artists may choose to share a single space. The registration fee may be shared by the co-artists. However, the following guidelines must be met:

- Each artist must submit a separate Application, Photos and Administration Fee.
  - Each artist must identify their co-artist on their application.
  - Each artist must have an individual KAC membership.
  - If both artists are accepted, the 10 x10 space rule still applies, unless an XLg is requested and paid for.
- In the event that one of the co-artists is not selected for entry into Art in the Park, it is the responsibility of the artist selected to pay the registration fees in full by the deadline.

**Step 1: SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FORM, 5 photos in each category of the type(s) of work you'll be exhibiting and \$15 admin fee.**

**THREE WAYS TO APPLY!**

**All completed applications, \$15 registration fee and photos must be submitted by Tues, March 31.**

- 1) **Online** (preferred) at [www.kamloopsarts.ca](http://www.kamloopsarts.ca).  
OR
- 2) **By mail:** Print the application form at [www.kamloopsarts.ca](http://www.kamloopsarts.ca), fill it out and mail with \$15 admin fee (cheque or money order only) to: 7 Seymour Street West, Kamloops, BC V2C 1E4. Photos must be emailed to [events@kamloopsarts.ca](mailto:events@kamloopsarts.ca) OR digital drive mailed with your application.  
OR
- 3) In person: Visit the Kamloops Arts Council office (7 Seymour Street West) to fill out an application form, submit digital photos and pay the \$15 admin fee (cheque, cash, money order or Visa/Mastercard.) Office hours are Tuesdays through Fridays, 10am - 5pm, and Saturdays 10am - 4pm  
NOTE: office is closed 12 to 1 daily.

**Registration and membership fees are only due after jurying and if you are ACCEPTED into the event.**

**SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS:** Photos should be provided for ALL categories you are applying under, as each category is given its own judging line (for example, if you plan to exhibit paintings and jewellery, include 5 images of each). *If you do not include photos of works in each category you plan to show and sell, you will not be able to exhibit those items on event day. Please do not send thumbnail photos or photos that are super large! To resize your photos to 1MB or less try : <https://www.easy-resize.com/en/>*

- 1) **Online** (preferred) you will be prompted to upload your photos with your online application
- 2) **For manual application** Digital photos by email - 5 different digital images for each category you are entering in jpeg format (1MB max) to [events@kamloopsarts.ca](mailto:events@kamloopsarts.ca)  
OR
- 3) **Digital photos on a cd or on a flash drive by mail or in person** - 5 different clear, high-quality photos for each category you are entering. Drop off or mail to 7 Seymour Street West, Kamloops BC V2C 1E4.
- 4) **NOTE: Hard copy photos will NOT be accepted.**

**JURYING:** Art in the Park has become very competitive and each year we have a panel of professional artists that select vendors for quality, variety and unique designs. We allow a limited number of booths in each category, and there are some categories that are inundated with applications (especially jewellery and pottery). Though the jurors do not require professional photos, it is to your advantage to provide decent, clear photos that show your work at its best and are representative of what you plan to sell. Remember the main object should be your artwork, so keep the background clear.

**MADE BY YOU:** It is also to your advantage to convince the jury that your items are original, of unique work or design and created by you. If you incorporate commercial components in your work, handcrafted components must still be the focal point of the work and the starting material must be significantly altered and enhanced by the artist. The product must meet basic expectations of product life, function and safety.



**Why become a member?**

**Your KAC membership (required, \$30 per year) not only gives you liability insurance at Art in the Park – it also entitles you to the following:**

1. Be involved in our Online **Arts Directory!**
2. Receive our weekly email updates, chockfull of calls for artists, arts news, and other insider information.
3. Be eligible for participation at **Children's Arts Festival, Art Exposed, Art in Public Spaces** and more.
4. Be eligible to have your own exhibition in the **KAC Main Gallery** or other **pop-up galleries**.
5. Vote at the Annual General Meeting.
6. Advertise your art event or workshops to our email list.
7. Apply for a KAC grant
8. **Support the Arts Community. Your membership goes a long way.**

**Step 2: Once your application is accepted (notification by April 17), pay your registration fees & ensure your KAC membership is up to date by May 8.**

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