

Location and Leadership

Marshalltown's Fisher Community Center is an art-lover's dream. The grounds are graced by several sculptures, including Christian Peterson's final work set in a reflecting pond. The center boasts an Impressionist art collection, a ceramic study collection, an auditorium, and community theatre. It is home to the Marshalltown Area Chamber of Commerce and the Central Iowa Art Association (CIAA). The CIAA was the founder of the city's annual art festival beginning in 1955.

In 2009, more than 2,000 people attended the Linn Creek Arts Festival and enjoyed a broad array of two and three dimensional artworks displayed by over 60 artists.

Today, a team of over 30 community leaders, with the coordination of the Marshall County Arts & Culture Alliance, delivers the promise of a superb community event. Visitors and artists alike enjoy the central location, ample shade trees, nearby parking with shuttle service and the ambient mix of sites, sounds, and aromas that make an arts festival complete.

In the area below, please identify your name and three works you plan to submit for the juried applications.

YOUR NAME: _____

#1 Title: _____

Media: _____

Price: \$ _____

#2 Title: _____

Media: _____

Price: \$ _____

#3 Title: _____

Media: _____

Price: \$ _____



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LINN CREEK ARTS FESTIVAL



**Sunday, July 18, 2010
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**Fisher Community Center
Marshalltown, IA**

ARTIST'S APPLICATION

**Applications accepted through
April 30, 2010**

Presented by:



2010 Artist Information

- We welcome artists creating in all fine art media and exhibiting work of original concept, design, and execution.
- The festival will be held Sunday, July 18 from 10 AM to 5 PM *outdoors* on the grounds of the Fisher Community Center.
- In compliance with city code, *no pets* (including dogs) will be allowed on the festival grounds.
- This event will be held rain or shine. Please be prepared for all weather conditions.
- A complimentary breakfast will be offered beginning at 7 AM.
- Exhibitors will be required to provide their own displays to accommodate a 12' x 12' space, with double spaces available upon request for an additional \$65.
- 2010 CASH AWARDS include:
 - \$250 Best of Show
 - \$200 1st place, 2D and 3D
 - \$125 2nd place, 2D and 3D
 - \$100 Distance Award
- Drawings for \$1,000 in Festival Dollars will be held throughout the day to ensure sales.
- Amenities include booth sitting, nearby unloading and loading, plus shuttle service to and from parking areas.
- The Marshalltown Convention and Visitors Bureau has arranged special rates for artists at select hotels on Saturday, July 17. More information will follow in acceptance letters.

2010 Spectator Highlights

- Free admission
- Quality artists
- Live entertainment on three stages
- Multiple food vendors
- Raffle for commissioned art work
- Children's activities
- Guided tours of indoor art collections
- Drawing for Festival Dollars
- Wine and beer tasting

How to Apply

This is a juried event with a maximum limit of 65 artists. Every effort will be made to balance the number of participating artists in a given medium. All interested artists are asked to:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Submit a CD with three examples (saved as your last name) of work representative of what you will be showing and selling at the Linn Creek Arts Festival.
3. Label the CD with your name and phone number, understanding that the CD will not be returned.
4. Pay a non-refundable \$15 jury fee at the time of sending in your application.
5. Pay a booth fee in the amount of **\$65 upon acceptance.
**Booth fees are reduced to \$50 for current members of the Central Iowa Art Association (CIAA) or the Marshall County Arts & Culture Alliance.

Dates and Timelines

MARCH 15 - FIRST ROUND REVIEW

Artists who apply before this deadline *and* gain acceptance will be notified immediately, with booth fee payable within ten days. *These individuals will have the opportunity to identify preferred booth location.*

APRIL 30 - FINAL DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

MAY 10 - MAILING OF FINAL ARTIST ROSTER

Artists accepted in the final round will be notified, with booth fee payable within ten days. Applicants not accepted will be notified on or before this date.

For More Information

Mary Giese, Director, Marshall County Arts & Culture Alliance
(P) 641-754-5616 (F) 641-754-5626
Email: TheAlliance@marshallnet.com
Website: www.LinnCreekArtsFestival.com
About Marshalltown: www.VisitMarshalltown.com

Detach Here and Mail

Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Web: _____

Media: _____

Category: 2D / 3D Demonstrating? YES / NO

If yes, what, when? _____

Comments, Requests? _____

Submit the non-refundable jury fee of \$15 and sample images with this application to:
Marshall County Arts & Culture Alliance
PO Box 386
Marshalltown, IA 50158
All applications must be submitted through U.S. mail.

NOTE: This application can be printed from the Linn Creek Arts Festival website:
www.LinnCreekArtsFestival.com

Assurances

Please sign below to indicate your acceptance of the following:

A. I agree to pay the required booth fee (\$65 non-member, \$50 member) upon acceptance to the event.

B. The Marshall County Arts & Culture Alliance will not be held liable for loss or damage to property or self.

C. The Marshall County Arts & Culture Alliance will be allowed to use submitted images of art work for purposes of advertising and marketing.

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*See reverse side for how to identify juried submissions.