

## 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 2010, 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 BUSINESS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

#1 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#2 Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Media: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PO Box 386  
Marshalltown, IA 50158**

## ARTIST'S APPLICATION

**Applications accepted  
through April 30, 2011**

**LINN CREEK ARTS FESTIVAL**



**July 17, 2011  
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Fisher Community  
Center  
Marshalltown, IA**

**Presented by:**



## **2011 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 17 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 prior to the start of the festival.
- 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.
- 2011 CASH AWARDS include:
  - \$300 Best of Show
  - \$225 1st place, 2D and 3D
  - \$125 2nd place, 2D and 3D
- 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 16. More information will follow in acceptance letters.

## **2011 Spectator Highlights**

- Free admission
- Quality artists
- Live entertainment
- Multiple food vendors
- Children's activities
- Drawing for Festival Dollars
- Raffle for commissioned art work
- 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  
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**Email:** TheAlliance@marshallnet.com  
**Website:** www.LinnCreekArtsFestival.com  
**About Marshalltown:** www.VisitMarshalltown.com

# **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](http://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.

X \_\_\_\_\_

\*See reverse side for how to identify juried submissions.

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