

**Kent's 19th Annual  
ART IN THE PARK**

Kent's *Art in the Park* provides a unique opportunity to promote fine art while highlighting the cultural and artistic resources of many artists.

*Art In The Park* is a juried show featuring both local and regional artists. Monetary prizes are awarded to best of show, first, second, and third places. Ribbons are awarded for honorable mention and best display.

*2011 Art In The Park winners*

- Best of Show* Joe Leonard, CAZ Designs
- First Place* Jeff Oxley, Photo
- Second Place* Brad Phelps, Ceramics
- Third Place* Linda Grubb, Jewelry
- Best Display* J.T.Dunphy, Wood
- Honorable Mentions*  
Sickle & Sullivan, Printmaking; Jennifer Baskin, Jewelry; Robert Wood, mixed media; Janet Kreis, sculptor

Art in the Park is held in scenic Fred Fuller Park which provides a picturesque setting for this event. Attendance for the two day weekend exceed 17,000. Guests enjoy artists' exhibits and demonstrations, free children's activities, music and a variety of wonderful foods to whet every one's palette.

We once again look forward to proudly presenting the art and artist's of Northeast Ohio and the surrounding area!



**2011 Best of Show  
Joe Leonard**



Art in the Park, always held the weekend after Labor Day,

has become a premier community event for Kent. The show is a family event that attracts residents from Northeast Ohio communities. Fred Fuller Park is Kent's Oldest park with majestic trees and scenic walking trails along the Cuyahoga river. Last years event featured 100 artists who expressed their creative talents through photography, paintings, artful apparel, ceramics and pottery, drawings, jewelry, glasswork, metal, mixed media, sculpture and wood. There are numerous demonstrations throughout the two day event. The 10th annual Sylvia Coogan Silent Auction will be located next to the information booth stocked with donated items from exhibitors. In addition to the wonderful visual art experiences, music will be performed on the main stage throughout both days. Many of the regions favorite performers will delight attendees with a wide variety such as jazz, country, folk music as well as children's interactive music. Back again this year, with the help of Jeff Ingram from Standing Rock Cultural Arts is the "Backwoods Stage". Listen to indie and classic rock, country, bluegrass, siltar and tabla, folk, African drumming, and African storytelling.



**Kent's ART IN THE PARK Festival**  
Kent Parks &. Recreation  
497 Middlebury Road

# Art in the Park City of Kent

**2012**

## *Artists Application*

*Saturday, September 8th  
10am - 6 pm  
Sunday, September 9th  
11 am - 5 pm*

**Presented by  
Kent Parks & Recreation  
Department**



**"SPILL IT" Children's Activity**

**ARTIST APPLICATION FORM** (One application per artist)  
*Please cut & return this portion*

Name as you wish it in the program

Business Name

Telephone (include area code)

e-mail

Fax

Address

City

State

Zip

Signature

Date

Previous Artist in this show Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If Yes, when \_\_\_\_\_ Amt Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CATEGORIES /MEDIUM** (Please check the one that best describes your medium)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Fiber** \_\_\_\_\_ **Glass** \_\_\_\_\_ **Jewelry** \_\_\_\_\_ **Pottery & Ceramics**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Metal Work** \_\_\_\_\_ **Wood** \_\_\_\_\_ **Photography** \_\_\_\_\_ **Painting**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Sculpture** \_\_\_\_\_ **Mixed Media** \_\_\_\_\_ **Multiple (Must list each medium and submit photos of each to be juried** \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a brief description of your work, including the materials used and the process.

**Artist Application Guidelines**

**Eligibility:** Only original works of art done by the applying artist will be considered by jurors. No manufactured or mass produced items are accepted.

**How to Apply:** Each artist must submit:

1. Completed application form and attach a description of work.
2. No more than four **quality digital images**, or **photographs** depicting the full range of your work. One image needs to provide a clear view of your booth. All images **MUST BE LABELED** with artist's name. CD's providing digital images must be labeled with artist's name on the outside; each inside file must be labeled with artist's name. **Absolutely no slides or websites will be accepted in place of images as it is an unfair advantage over other applicants.**
3. Send a check or money order **payable to Kent Parks & Recreation** for
  - A. **\$100.00** per space on or before **July 1st**
  - B. **\$125.00** per space **July 2nd—July 15th.**
  - C. **Checks will be cashed upon receipt; this procedure does not indicate acceptance into the show.**

\* The prices above include a non-refundable \$10.00 screening fee.

\*\* Artists not accepted will be issued a \$90.00 refund by September 1st.

\*\*\* **Applications without payment will not be considered.**

**Acceptance:** Jurors will review all submissions shortly after the July 15 deadline. Photos will be held until all have been screened. **Artists will be notified of acceptance by letter** by August 5  
Submitted materials will be available for pickup at the time of ART IN THE PARK. If you would like your work returned by mail, please include a SASE with the application.

**Deadline:** Early deadline July 1st. Final deadline July 15th.

**Absolutely no applications will be accepted after July 15, 2012**

**Cancellations:** Accepted artists must cancel their reservation by August 10 to receive a \$50.00 refund.

**Booth Space:** Booth space is approximately 15' x 15'. The artist must supply all equipment necessary to set up their booth. Sites are located on turf areas and most are not level.

**Booth Items:** The medium you are submitting in with your application is what must be shown at your booth. Failure to comply will result in your being expelled from the show and no refund will be granted.

**Security:** On Friday & Saturday, a uniformed security guard will be on site from 8pm - 8am. Kent Parks & Recreation Department will not be responsible for theft or damage to works or exhibits.

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