



29th Annual

ART in the PARK

2022 Artist Application Guidelines

Presented by Kent Parks & Recreation

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

How to Apply: Mail-in applications can be mailed to: Kent Parks and Recreation 497 Middlebury Rd. Kent, Oh 44240

2021 Returning Artists Complete the Following:

*Kent Parks & Recreation reserves the right to deny automatic admission to future events based on committee's evaluation of your booth and work at the 2021 Festival. These Artists will be asked to resubmit as a new artist and go through the jurying process.

1. Complete application form or register online at www.kentparksandrec.com: on the Art in the Park, Special Events page, click link "Online registration."
2. Send a check or money order payable to **City of Kent** or pay online.
 - a. \$140 on or before June 1st
 - b. \$165 from June 2nd to June 15th

New Artists & Artists that did not participate in the 2021 Festival, Complete the Following:

1. Complete application form or register online at www.kentparksandrec.com: on the Art in the Park, Special Events page, click link "Online Registration." An artist statement must be included.
2. Provide no more than 4 quality digital images or photographs depicting the full range of your work. One of the images needs to provide a clear view of your booth. All images must be labeled with the Artist's name. If applying online, email photos & artist statement to angela.manley@kent-ohio.org and in subject line, write Artist name and "Art in the Park 2022." No slides or website links will be accepted in lieu of digital or physical photographs.
3. Send a check or money order payable to **City of Kent** or pay online.
 - a. \$140 on or before June 1st
 - b. \$165 from June 2nd to June 15th
 - c. Checks will be cashed upon receipt; this procedure does not indicate acceptance into the show.

* The prices above include a non-refundable \$15.00 screening fee

** Artists not accepted will be issued a \$125.00 refund by August 1st

*** Applications without payment, photos and/or Artist statement will not be considered

Deadline: Early deadline: June 1st. Final Deadline: June 15th. Absolutely no applications will be accepted after June 15th.

Jury Selection: Jury Selection will be completed by June 30th for all new artists and you will be notified the first week in July.

Cancellations: Accepted Artists must cancel their reservation by August 1st to receive a \$50 refund.

Artist Booths: Only one Artist will be permitted per booth. Therefore, no 2 Artists will be permitted to share one booth.

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

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

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

Severe Weather: No refunds will be granted due to severe weather cancellations. The Festival will operate as planned in the case of rain or adverse weather conditions unless deemed unsafe. Artist understands in the case of severe weather, Art in the Park Festival will not be liable for any damage sustained.



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Name as you wish it to appear in the program _____

Business Name _____ Email Address _____

Telephone # _____

Address (street, city, state, zip)

Website Address _____

Category / Medium (Please check what best describes your medium(s))

_____ Fiber _____ Glass _____ Jewelry _____ Pottery & Ceramics

_____ Metal Work _____ Wood _____ Photography _____ Painting

_____ Sculpture _____ Mixed Media

Artist Statement: (must be completed with application)

Artist Representation of Original Artwork: Artist agrees that all work submitted to the jury process and displayed and represented for sale to the public at the Kent's Art In The Park Festival has been designed and executed by the artist. All work exhibited must be for sale. Artist certifies that all jury images submitted represent his/her original work. Artist may display only work juried in the medium accepted.

Please describe materials and processes used to create your art below.

(Attach additional pages if necessary)



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Saturday, September 10th • 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, September 11th • 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Kent's Art in the Park Festival, held the weekend after Labor Day, has become a premier community event for the city. This festival is a family friendly experience that attracts residents from all over Northeast Ohio. Art in the Park is hosted in Fred Fuller Park, Kent's oldest and largest park with majestic trees and scenic walking trails along the Cuyahoga river. 2021's event featured 92 artists who expressed their creative talents through photography, paintings, artful apparel, ceramics and pottery, drawings, jewelry, glasswork, metal, mixed media, sculpture and wood. This includes youth artists, who have a valuable contribution to the world of art. Art In the Park emphasizes the "Young At Art" with a designated area for artists 3rd through 12th grade.

There are numerous demonstrations throughout the two day event where community members can experience art with their own hands. The annual Sylvia Coogan Silent Auction is stocked with items donated by exhibitors to benefit future art programs. In addition to the wonderful visual art experiences, music is 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 and children's interactive music. A variety of delicious food vendors will be available to choose from as well.

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.

We want those who are serious about fine art and quality products to be able to showcase and sell their work at this year's Art In the Park Festival that attracts nearly 17,000 people over the two days. Artists, Youth Artists, Demonstrators, Vendors and those who wish to have a Community Information Booth are invited to apply.