

Saturday May 19 and Sunday, May 20, 2012 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Mills Park, 217 S. Home Avenue in Oak Park, Illinois 60302 @ Pleasant Street and Home Avenue

Sponsored by the West Suburban Artists Guild

Located in the historic Frank Lloyd Wright area of Oak Park, on the grounds of Pleasant Home - a National Historic Landmark and the home of the Historical Society of Oak Park and River Forest, IL.

Mills Park is 3 blocks north of Madison Street and 3 blocks east of Harlem Avenue in Oak Park, IL 60302

Date: Sat. May 19, 2012 set-up: 6:00-10:00 a.m. **Sat. May 19 & Sun. May 20 show: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

There is free parking in the surrounding area for customer use. Businesses in the area will allow free parking for customers and for artists also. You can pull up to the southwest entrances to unload and to load, and the art show will be located in the south end of Mills Park. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO DRIVE ON PARK GROUNDS**, except park district vehicles. Security included overnight, leave your art work there at your own risk. Security will be provided by off duty Oak Park police officers.

Location: Mills Park part of the Park District of Oak Park, IL

For more information on the location: www.oakparkparks.com This will give maps, directions, etc.

* parks & facilities then *Mills Park, and there will also be a link to a video tour of Pleasant Home

Fees: \$150 for a 10' x 10' space (\$100 for W.S.A.G. Artist members) \$15 jury fee

Limited number of double spaces: \$300 There is a \$15 jury fee. 2 separate checks required

Pre-juried artists' check for the booth space (no jury fee required) will be deposited upon receipt.

Winners from last year's show are the only pre-juried artists, all others must jury into the show.

Artists' booth fee check will be held and deposited upon acceptance into the show, or returned if not accepted.

Information: Spaces: The exhibiting artist must be present and the sponsors reserve the right to exclude work not represented by the application and photos submitted. 10' frontage spaces are assigned to complement the various media in the fair. All tables must be draped to the ground, and no bed sheets or plastic covers allowed. **A professional exhibit is expected.** There are some spaces which have more than 10' of frontage, but include some flowerbeds or plantings. You may indicate space location preferences on the entry form and it will be honored whenever possible. Shared spaces are not permitted.

All displays must be securely anchored. Food vendors are readily available within the park.

Sales etc.: There is no commission. **Artists are responsible for collecting and paying sales tax (9.5%).**

There is no rain date, and there are no refunds for weather or cancellation by the artist after being accepted. FREE continental breakfast for the artists will be available from 6-10am on Saturday. Please make sure to keep the area clean and deposit all garbage in the trash cans situated throughout the park area.

Media: Fine Art only: painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, photography, mixed media, jewelry, glass, wood and fiber. All work **MUST** be original and created by the artist. No kits, manufactured goods or commercial molds.

Prints: only original, produced by the artists, executed by monoprint, hand-pulled serigraphy, lithography and similar signed and numbered prints may be hung in the booth. Commercially printed multiples may be in bins or boxes and must be marked appropriately. Giclee prints of paintings must be marked appropriately also. **Jewelry:** jewelry must be art quality handmade one-of-a-kind designs made totally by the exhibiting artist.

Awards: The amount of cash awards totals \$1000.00 as of the date of this publication. Additional awards are being discussed and the amount and number are undetermined at this time.

"Best of Show" and other awards are presented during the show on Saturday, May 19th in the afternoon, and published at the registration and information booth at the entrance to Mills Park as well as posted with photos on the website. <http://www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org>

Eligibility: PHOTOS ARE REQUIRED **Artists** must submit 4 high quality photos along with the checks(2) and application, 3 of the art work being juried and 1 of the display set up. **Pre-juried artists** must submit 2 high quality photos along with the booth fee check and application, 1 of the work being exhibited and 1 of the display set up. Photos from artists who are accepted into the show will be returned at the event. A #10 business size envelope or larger, with first class postage is required along with the application package. You will receive a letter after the jurying process, telling you if you are or are not accepted into Art in the Park 2012. **ONLY the winners of the previous year's show are pre-juried, ALL others must jury. Photos required from all. The WSAG Art in the Park committee reserves the right to retain one image from each accepted artist for potential publicity purposes.**

Liability: Neither the West Suburban Artists Guild nor the Park District of Oak Park will be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury. WSAG Art in the Park reserves the right to use photographs taken at this event for future promotions.

Artist Information: If you are accepted into Art in the Park 2012, we need this information in order to plan the set up and break down process.

Bulk or weight of your booth materials: small medium large
Length of your vehicle/s: car/vehicle trailer

With this information we hope to be able to plan where to park your vehicle and your trailer if you have one. WSAG will NOT be responsible for any parking tickets, and we will do whatever we can to provide parking for the exhibiting artists. Pay attention to the posted parking restrictions and remember to follow the posted rules.

When you set up on Saturday morning plan to unload and then leave and park your vehicle/s in the parking lot assigned by the committee. There will be people there to watch your items, move them to your booth, etc. while you park. We are asking that you do not occupy the street space more than absolutely necessary as there are 80 artist booths as well as food vendors that must be set up and organize. We have extended the set up time by an hour: 6 am to 10 am 10 am to 5 pm is the show

When you break down on Sunday afternoon, please plan to break down and load your items as quickly as possible, and there will be people there to help if needed.

Remember - NO VEHICLES ALLOWED ON PARK PROPERTY ... not even to load and unload. All vehicles load and unload from the south west corner of Mills Park by the resident tower or from the street just west of the park.

Deadline: February 15, 2012 Did you remember? SASE 2 checks photos
Make booth fee and jury fee checks out to: West Suburban Artists Guild or WSAG

Please return them along with the application, the stamped self-addressed envelope and the photos. The envelope that you provide will be used to mail the letter telling you "yes" you are accepted into the show or "no" you are not accepted into the show. If the answer is yes, your photos (minus 1 for WSAG publicity use), will be returned to you at the show. If the answer is no, your photos will be returned to you with the letter. For that reason please make sure that the envelope is large enough and has sufficient postage.

Questions? Contact: **Mary Meike, WSAG Treasurer** troutt7@comcast.net
P. O. Box 1104
Frankfort, IL 60423
Website: www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org

Return this portion in your application packet:

Photos required from ALL artists
NO SLIDES

Mail to: **Mary M. Meike, WSAG Treasurer** (to be received by Feb. 15, 2012)
P. O. Box 1104 Make checks(2) payable to: West Suburban Artists Guild
Frankfort, IL 60423 \$15 jury fee and \$150 booth fee (\$100 WSAG)

Name: _____ Phone:(day) _____ (evening) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Art Media: painting watercolor pastels printmaking ceramics
glass wood jewelry photography fiber
mixed media (2D) (3D) sculpture: _____ other: _____

Please reserve: 10' x 10' space/s at \$150 each (\$100-WSAG)

Do you have and use a canopy? 10'x10' canopy yes no

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Space preferences if any:

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I agree to the above rules and will bear all risk and expense for any loss, theft, or damage to my personal property or injury to my person, regardless of cause. I agree that each item displayed will be my own unique artwork, and I understand that the exhibiting artist must be present.

Signature _____

Date _____