

**Saturday May 15 and Sunday, May 16, 2010 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.

**Date:** Sat. May 15, 2010 set-up: 7:00-10:00 a.m. **Sat. May 15 & Sun. May 16 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 any of the gates 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 and art works can be locked up in the area, upon request.

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

For more information on the location: [www.oakparkparks.com](http://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-juiced 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-juiced 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.

**You can also apply, pay, and jury on-line through:** **Zapp** [www.zapplication.org](http://www.zapplication.org)

**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 compliment 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.

**There is no rain date, and there are no refunds.** FREE continental breakfast for the artists will be available from 7-10am both days. 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 for this year and the amount and number are undetermined at this time.

"Best of Show" and other awards are made during the show on Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 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 3 high quality photos along with the checks(2) and application, 3 of the work being juried and 1 of the display. **Prejuried 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. 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 2010. **ONLY the winners of the previous year's show are prejuried, 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.

**Deadline:** February 1, 2010 Did you remember? SASE checks photos  
Make booth fee and jury fee checks out to: West Suburban Artists Guild (WSAG)  
Please return them along with the application, the stamped self-addressed envelope and photos.

**Questions? Contact:** **Mary Meike, WSAG Treasurer (815-469-0673) [trout7@comcast.net](mailto:trout7@comcast.net)**  
**P. O. Box 1104**  
**Frankfort, IL 60423**  
**Website: [www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org](http://www.westsuburbanartistsguild.org)**

Keep this portion for your records:

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Return this portion in your application packet:

**NO SLIDES**

**Mail to:** **Mary M. Meike, WSAG Treasurer (to be received by Feb. 1, 2010)**  
**P. O. Box 1104** Make checks(2) payable to: West Suburban Artists Guild  
**Frankfort, IL 60423** \$15 jury fee - \$150 booth fee (\$100 WSAG) **Photos required**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone:(day) \_\_\_\_\_ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ spaces at \$150 each \_\_\_\_\_ **overnight lock up of art**  
**10'x10' canopy** yes no (you must move your own pieces to and from)

Space preferences:

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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 unique artwork.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_