



The Third Annual Rainier Arts Festival
P.O. Box 97 · Ashford, WA 98304

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Rainier Arts Festival

Ashford, WA

Friday, October 2nd, Saturday, October 3rd & Sunday, October 4th, 2009

Application Postmark Deadline:

July 1, 2009

Please print and fill out the application form
(pages 2-3) and mail to:

Andrea Brannon
Festivals Coordinator
Mount Rainier Festivals & Event Center
P.O. Box 97
Ashford, WA 98304

Questions?

Call Andrea Brannon,
Art Festival Coordinator,
at 360-569-2383
or email: andrea@rainierfestivals.com
www.rainierarts.com



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2009 Artist Application

Name(s): _____

Studio / Business Name: _____

Name as you want it to appear on your Booth Assignment Placard:

Date: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (day): _____ (evening): _____

E-mail address:

Website: _____

Check Your Medium:

- Painting, Drawing, 2D Mixed Media Ceramics / Pottery Sculpture: Wood, Metal & 3D Mixed Media Glass Scrimshaw & Engraving Fiber Arts & Textiles
 Jewelry Photography Quilting

Brief Description:

Special Needs:

Are you bringing your own tent? Y /N . If yes, please describe and indicate any special needs.

Booth Space, Demonstrations & Workshops:

The Rainier Art Festival would like to have commitments from artists who are able to demonstrate their artistic talents to others. This may be in the form of a free demonstration in their booth space and/or an organized workshop, where participants sign up, in advance, and the artist may charge a fee for their artistic services. All artists will be responsible for collecting any fees.

This year's festival location has two very well equipped and heated, indoor meeting / media rooms. These would be suitable (but not limited to) for digital photography workshops and or Powerpoint lectures. One of the rooms may also used for painting and drawing workshops. If you have questions about the facilities, please call 360-569-2142. This is the direct line for Whittaker Mountaineering's retail shop on site. PLease ask for Andrea or Jeremy if you call.

If you decide to have a workshop or demonstration, especially one that you will be charging a fee to participants, please submit this application as soon as possible so that we may advertise your event on the website.

Please indicate which level of festival involvement you would like to participate in.

Artist Demonstrations:

Type/Medium: _____

Which Day/s Would You Like To Demonstrate: All 3 Days _____ Friday _____

Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Time of Day: Ongoing _____ From _____ to _____.

Cost To Participants:

Free _____ Adults \$ _____ Children \$ _____ Seniors \$ _____

Location of Demonstration:

Booth _____

Electricity Needed? Y/N

Artist Workshops:

Type/Medium: _____

Which Day/s Would You Like To Demonstrate: All 3 Days _____ Friday _____

Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Time of Day: Ongoing _____ From _____ to _____.

Cost To Participants:

Free _____ Adults \$ _____ Children \$ _____ Seniors \$ _____

Location of Demonstration:

Booth _____

Electricity Needed? Y/N

Booth Space Demonstration:

Type/Medium: _____

Which Day/s Would You Like To Demonstrate: All 3 Days _____ Friday _____
Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Time of Day: Ongoing _____ From _____ to _____.

Cost To Participants:

Free _____ Adults \$ _____ Children \$ _____ Seniors \$ _____

Electricity Needed? Y/N

Booth Space Only. No Demonstration: _____

Electricity Needed? Y/N

Fees:

A \$15.00 non-refundable application fee and a \$50.00 booth fee, for a total of \$65.00, is required for each artist or partnership participating in the 2009 festival. Please make your check payable to Mt. Rainier Festival & Event Center and return with your completed and signed application form. The festival will not be collecting any other commissions or fees.

I have read and agree to abide by all rules governing the **Rainier Arts Festival**. I do hereby release and hold harmless the Mt. Rainier Festival and Event Center and all other associated sponsors of and from any and all manner of actions, suits, damages, or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to my property or anyone’s property in my possession or supervision. I shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

INDEMNIFICATION: Vendor agrees to indemnify fully and save and hold harmless The Rainier Arts Festival, its officers, employees, and agents, against any and all damage, claims, liabilities, and causes of action of every kind and nature, to the extent they are not caused by the conduct of The Rainier Arts Festival’s agents or employees. The Rainier Arts Festival shall give Vendor prompt and reasonable notice of any such claims or actions and Vendor shall have the right to investigate, compromise, and defend the same to the extent of Vendor’s own interest.

WAIVER OF CLAIMS: The Rainier Arts Festival and its agents shall not be liable for, and Vendor hereby releases all claims for damage to or loss of personal property sustained by Vendor or any person claiming through Vendor resulting from any fire, accident, occurrence, theft, or condition in or upon the ground/site which they shall be a part of or adjoining areas provided same are not due to negligence of The Rainier Arts Festival or its agents.

Mail Application With Your Check To:	
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Rainier Arts Festival General Information

Please keep this section for your reference.

The Rainier Arts Festival cordially invites you to participate in a celebration of art inspired by Mt. Rainier! In its third year, the Rainier Arts Festival is an event that seeks to bring together Western Washington artists and visitors to Mt. Rainier from around the world. Other activities include music soundstages with daily performances, the opportunity to support the nationwide Dollars for Scholars program, food and drink on-site. Visit us online at www.rainierartfestival.com for details.

When & Where

October 2nd , 3rd & 4th , 2009

10:00a.m.—5:00p.m.

At Whittaker Mountaineering's Basecamp in Ashford
30027 State Route 706 East
Ashford, Washington 98304

Important Dates

July 1, 2009 -Postmark deadline for application

July 15, 2009 -Notification of acceptance

September 1, 2009 – Booth assignments mailed

FOCUS

The Rainier Arts Festival welcomes any artist who creates original works of art, by their own hand. This year, the only other requirements are that the participants must have an appreciation for the Mt. Rainier area and complete an application to sell their work in the following mediums: Painting, Drawing, 2D Mixed Media, Ceramics/Pottery, Sculpture: Wood, Metal & 3D Mixed Media, Glass, Scrimshaw & Engraving, Fiber Arts & Textiles, Jewelry, Photography, Quilting.

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SALES & TAX

Each artist is responsible for collecting all monies from goods sold and reporting Washington sales tax on all sales, including the art auction, made during the Rainier Art Festival. The Rainier Art Festival, or its agents, will not collect, or hold, any monies generated from individual artist and/or vendor sales. **In addition, no commissions will be collected. In lieu of any commission, we encourage the artists & vendors to contribute a portion of their proceeds to the Eatonville Chapter of Dollars for Scholars .** A representative will be available on site to receive donations.

COMMITMENT

A completed application is a commitment to show your artwork. Should you choose not to exhibit, please notify us as soon as possible so that another artist may have the opportunity to show their work.

EXHIBIT SPACE

The festival will be held in one large, open & lighted 120' x 50' tent, on a mowed, grass lawn. Each space measures 10' x 10'. There will be no supports or walls between each space. Work must be contained within the assigned space and not infringe on the adjacent spaces. **Only one exhibitor is permitted in each space.** Artists must provide their own display racks, tables, and chairs. Artists may bring their own 10' x 10' tents if desired. These tents may be assembled and contained within assigned booth spaces inside the larger tent, or assigned a space outside. This space will be determined by the type of medium being displayed and be designated by the Rainier Arts Festival administration *prior* to the event. Please indicate on the application if you are bringing your own tent.

WEATHER

Please be aware that the weather is unpredictable in the Ashford area *anytime* of the year. Usually October has many days of spectacular fall weather. However, please consider dressing warm and taking appropriate protective measures for your art work.

Rainier Arts Festival Rules & Information

The application must be postmarked by July 1, 2009. Only completed will be accepted. Late applications may be considered depending on availability of exhibition spaces. Artist notification will be mailed out by July 15, 2009. No status information will be given out in person, by mail or by telephone prior to that date. Artists will be notified by mail or email of their booth space number and location no later than September 1, 2009. Artists who choose to withdraw from the Rainier Arts Festival are requested to send a written request before July 30, 2009. Each exhibiting artist must check-in and provide picture I.D. on Friday morning before set-up. Space will be forfeited if the artist fails to appear with I.D. during check-in hours. Check-in and set-up is Friday morning, starting at 8 am. Set-up is allowed on Thursday night with prior approval. No changes in booth spaces will be allowed without approval from Andrea Brannon, Festival Coordinator. Artists must exhibit and be present during the complete show from 10 a.m. through 5 p.m. on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 2nd, 3rd & 4th, 2009. Work must be shown all three days. All works must be original and made by the exhibiting artists and offered for sale. Only artwork, in the artists' medium, designated on the application form, will be allowed. Each space should display only the work of the exhibiting artist. Only one booth per artist is permitted, but if space becomes available, then a limited amount of double booths may be approved. If work is of a collaborative nature, all artists' names must appear on the application. The Rainier Arts Festival Committee reserves the right to prohibit display of work it deems unacceptable. All work and artists' belongings, including chairs, must be contained within the assigned booth space. Exhibitors are responsible for keeping their area clean and in order during and after the show. Electricity is *not* available. Any cords that are deemed unsafe or placed in such a way as to make the area unsafe for others, will be removed. Artists are required to display a card or plaque, bearing artist's name, studio name if applicable, and city of residence. Nighttime security

will be on site. Although artists, at their discretion, will be allowed to leave exhibit displays up overnight, the Mt. Rainier Festival & Event Center or the Rainier Arts Festival are not liable for any loss. All booths should be dismantled and removed by 7 p.m. Monday evening. Please do not begin to dismantle your booth before 5 pm on Sunday. The Rainier Arts Festival staff will visit all displays at intervals throughout the Festival to ensure that exhibitors comply with all Rainier Arts Festival rules. It is our exclusive right and responsibility to remove work that is not in compliance. The Rainier Arts Festival committee reserves the right to make final interpretation of the rules.

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We look forward to seeing you at the Rainier Arts Festival, 2009!



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