

Call for Artists!

The Indianola Public Arts Commission presents

The Indianola Summer Art Festival

Sat., July 29 & Sun., July 30, 2023

A 2-day event in Indianola, Iowa's Historic Buxton Park



HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete your Artist Application no later than April 1, 2023
2. Return the following to Indianola Summer Art Festival:
 - Artist Application
 - Jury Item Photos (3) Photos should be no larger than 5 MB
 - Booth Photo (1)If you were a vendor last year you will not need to be juried.
3. If approved, (you will be notified by April 15) pay the non-refundable booth registration fee: **\$75 Booth Fee** by May 1, 2023



EVENT INFORMATION: The Indianola Public Arts Commission along with The National Balloon Classic, The Warren County Fair and Indianola Hometown Pride invite you to apply to the Indianola Summer Art Festival. The art festival will take place in Indianola's historic Buxton Park, a beautiful arboretum and botanical garden located at the intersection of North Buxton St. and West Girard. This is the start of the **National Balloon Classic** plus the **Warren County Fair**, so artists can **expect Indianola to be bustling with tourists, balloons, music and food!**

LOCATION: The festival will take place Sat., July 29 and Sun., July 30 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Set up will take place in Buxton Park beginning at 7 a.m. July 29. We will have security on the grounds overnight so you may leave your tent and exhibit in place. Do not take down your exhibit prior to 4 p.m. Sun., July 30.

There will be no driving on the park grass. You will be able to pull up on our park trail from N. Buxton St. to unload, move your vehicle to our vendor parking area and then set up your tent and exhibit space. You will receive a map with your booth assignment. All artists must check in with volunteers before the event begins at 10 a.m. The event will be held rain or shine.

The National Balloon Classic, Warren County Fair and Hometown Pride are sponsoring this year's parade which will end at Buxton Park, right where you will be exhibiting!

ELIGIBILITY: All work submitted to be displayed and presented for sale must be the original, handcrafted work of the applying artist. Resale items are **NOT** permitted. The technique or process for making the art must be explained in the "Description of Processes or Technique" section of the application. **You must have a valid Iowa Sales Tax permit.**

JURY PROCESS: Submit your complete artist application and jury items. ALL artists will be juried. Artists who were juried and displayed last year are not required to be juried. Jury items (photos of your work) plus one booth photo and your application must be submitted by email to arts@indianolaiowa.gov or mailed to The Indianola Summer Art Festival, Indianola City Hall, 110 N. 1st St., Indianola, IA 50125. Emailed photos cannot be larger than 5 MB. (photos will NOT be returned)

The Indianola Summer Art Festival reserves the right to remove any items from the show that do not meet jury expectations.

Each artist accepted to The Indianola Summer Art Festival will receive two free admission tickets to the National Balloon Classic, compliments of that organization!



BOOTH REGISTRATION FEE: Artists must submit their booth registration fee upon jury approval. You will be notified by April 15, 2023, if you are approved. You must pay the \$75 Booth Fee by May 1, 2023. The booth registration fee covers one vendor space approximately 12 x 12 ft. **Electricity is not available.** Artists are responsible for bringing their own tables, chairs, displays, canopy, tent etc. Please use tent weights and **no tent stakes.** We don't want to puncture the underground water sprinklers. Booth registration fees are non-refundable. Please note there is **NO** rain date. The event will be held rain or shine.

DONATION We are also asking (but not required) for a donated work of art (\$10 - \$25 value) from each artist that we will raffle off during the event. This money will go towards paying for this event. We will come to your tent to ask if you have an art donation.

DORM ROOM LODGING will be available upon request. Clean, inexpensive dorm rooms with two twin beds, sink and shower will be available. Please indicate request on your application form. Prices will not be available until sometime in January. You may cancel anytime up to a month prior to the show.

ACCEPTED MEDIA: Please see the attached "Accepted Media Categories" sheet for more information about what kind of artwork will be accepted into the juried art show. You will be notified by email by April 15, 2023, if your work is accepted.

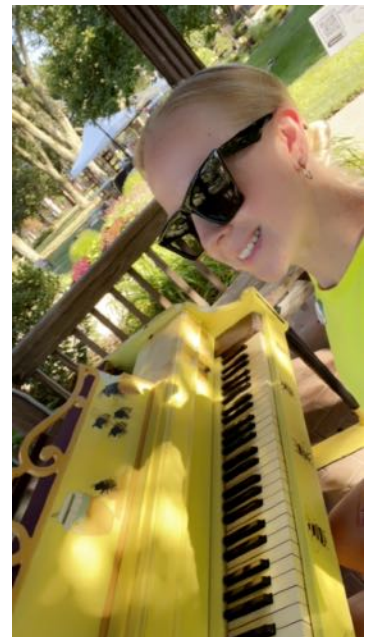
IMPORTANT DATES:

April 1 st	Artist application due
April 15	Notification of acceptance
May 1	\$75. Booth fee due
June 1	Dorm fee due
July 29	Set up 7 a.m., Festival 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
July 30	Festival 10 a.m.– 4 p.m., teardown at 4 and not before

Email your application to: arts@indianolaiowa.gov

Mail applications to:
Indianola Summer Art Festival
Indianola City Hall
110 N. 1st St.
Indianola, IA 50125

Questions? Contact: Jackie arts@indianolaiowa.gov



2023 Indianola Summer Art Festival

Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Iowa Sales Tax Permit Number _____

Phone (work) _____ Phone (home/cell) _____

Email _____

Description of Materials, Process or Technique

Price range of Artwork: from \$ _____ to \$ _____

Canopy size _____ Number of Spaces (approx. 12 x 12) _____

Special Requests (cannot be guaranteed) _____

Dorm Room Request _____ One room, 2 twin beds with sink, shower

Please submit the following:

_____ Application

_____ Jury Items/Photos (labeled with name, media, size)

_____ Photo of booth setup

Submit to: Indianola Summer Art Festival, Indianola City Hall, 110 N. 1st St., Indianola, IA 50125 or email to arts@indianolaiowa.gov no later than April 1, 2023. No artist will be considered without a completed application, jury items/photos and required materials. Early registration is recommended. If/when you are notified of application approval, you will be responsible for the booth fee to be paid by May 1. Make all checks payable to: City of Indianola/Summer Art Festival.

To pay online: www.paymentservicenetwork.com/PaymentPage.aspx?acc=RT25995

It is hereby agreed and understood that the undersigned will carry all necessary insurance covering all property displayed by him/her, liability and any necessary Iowa tax permits at Buxton Park, July 29 and 30, 2023

Signature: _____ Date _____

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Office Use Only

Date Submitted _____ email or mail _____ Jury Status _____ Registration Fee _____

Jury Items/Photos received _____ Acceptance Form Returned _____

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Media Categories

1. Ceramics: All original clay work, either functional or decorative, made by shaping and then firing.

2. Digital Art: Original work using computer technology to craft or manipulate images. (Traditional photographs taken by a digital device and digitally post-processed should apply in the photography category.)

3. Drawing: Drawings made with pencil, crayon, ink, charcoal and other marking media.

4. Fiber: All work crafted from fibers such as basketry, embroidery, weaving, leatherwork, or tapestry. No machine-tooling, machine-screened patterns or other forms of mass production.

5. Furniture: Unique, original, hand-crafted items either functional or decorative.

6. Glass: Glass work that is functional or decorative, kiln-formed or created by glass blowing, molding or casting. Work may be etched or engraved.

7. Jewelry: Artwork created through hand-forging, twisting and fabricating of various materials. All jewelry produced from metal, glass, clay, fiber, paper, plastic or other material. No commercial casts, molds or production studio work.

8. Metal: Decorative, functional or sculptural metal artwork created by forging, twisting or fabricating of various metals.

9. Mixed Media: Two- or three-dimensional pieces that incorporate more than one type of physical material in the same piece, including but not limited to paint, pencil, pastel, watercolor, photographs, prints or found objects.

10. Painting: Creation of an image on a flat surface using oils, watercolors or acrylics.

11. Photography: Images must be from original negatives or digital files that the artist has created and processed. Photographers must disclose both creative and printing processes.

12. Printmaking: Hand-pulled original works from a plate, wood, stone or other object. Prints must be properly signed and numbered. Reproductions or your original work is allowed but must be marked as such.

13. Sculpture: Three-dimensional original work done in any medium.

14. Wood: Woodworking primary material must be wood. Original works in wood that are hand tooled, machine-worked, turned or carved are acceptable. Wood pieces can be either functional or decorative.

Not sure?

If the work does not fit into any of the above categories or if the artist has any questions about the rules for a category, please contact arts@indianolaiowa.gov before submission of your application.

If The Indianola Summer Art Festival is not the right fit, your creative work may be better suited for other craft/vendor fairs and events.



ABOUT BUXTON PARK ARBORETUM

Buxton Park Arboretum is nestled in the center of Indianola adjacent to Simpson College. Its formal gardens, butterfly garden, children's garden, ornamental fountain and gazebo offer a spectacular setting for intimate gatherings, photo sessions or a simple stroll in the park.

The park was donated to the city in 1906 as the first park. The park expanded and now includes the arboretum that contains over sixty species of trees and shrubs including several non-native, unusual or rare trees.

