

WINE IN THE WOODS

This premier event is in its 19th year.
Wine in the Woods attracts over 30,000 participants during the weekend. It is, however, an *invitation only* show. Crafters are selected from the jurying process and referred to the selection committee for consideration. Wine in the Woods is an outdoor event held at Symphony Woods, (home of Merriweather Post Pavilion) Columbia, MD.

- ☞ Saturday, May 21, 2011
- ☞ Sunday, May 22, 2011
- ☞ Noon - 6 p.m. each day
- ☞ Space Fee & Size:
\$200.00 10x10 feet

HOLIDAY MART

Celebrate a tradition! This annual indoor event, in its 39th year, held at the Gary J. Arthur Community Center at Glenwood, showcases the exceptional works of 142 artisans.

- ☼ Saturday, December 3, 2011
- ☼ **10a.m. -5 p.m.**
- ☼ Space Fee & Size:
\$135 6x10 feet

GENERAL INFORMATION

A non-refundable \$20 Jurying Processing Fee is required with the application form.

APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT JURYING PROCESSING FEE.

If chosen by the selection committee, Wine in the Woods invitations will be issued in MARCH.

You will be notified of acceptance, wait list, or non-acceptance for Holiday Mart and your score by April, 2011.

Upon acceptance to a show, you will be required by Maryland law to provide a permanent or temporary sales tax ID number. *For Maryland state tax Information: call 410-767-1543 or 1544.*

A temporary Health Department License will be required for any vendor selling food items at any/or all of our shows. **You are responsible for contacting the Health Department at 410-313-2642 to obtain a license at least four weeks prior to the event.** **Limited electricity** will be provided at **Holiday Mart based on the postmarked date of individual applications. The fee will be collected at the show. Electricity will not be available at Wine in the Woods.**

- *No tables, canopies, or chairs will be provided.
- *Vendors may not switch, sublet, or apportion spaces to other vendors.
- *Vendors **must** keep booths open for **ENTIRE** show.
- *Vendors can **ONLY** sell categories that were registered and juried.
- *Vendors with walk in display tents must meet the Howard County **NFPI 701 safety code** or other testing standard approved by the **Office of the Fire Marshal.**

RECREATION & PARKS

reserves the right to request an inventory of items to be sold by vendor and to disallow any entry, based on the guidelines and the decisions of the screening committee.

Failure to comply with regulations will result in vendor being prohibited from participation in future Howard County Recreation & Parks craft shows.

Acceptable Categories

- *Apparel *Jewelry *Photography
- *Wood *Baskets *Leather *Plants
- *Ceramics *Pottery/Clay *Fabric *Glass
- *Mixed Media *Soft Sculpture *Floral
- *Needlework *Paintings/Drawings
- * Jewelry that is the product of the vendor (no agents) *Mixture of categories (two or more)

Selection Criteria

- *Originality *Uniqueness *Display
- *Attractiveness *Quality *Popularity
- *Balance of crafts (type)

Types of Crafts Allowed

Original, handcrafted art and craft items; **must be product of the vendor** and must be **representative of the items juried.**

Types of Crafts NOT allowed

- *Kits and commercially manufactured merchandise
- *Imported merchandise
- *Novelty sales items
- *Sports Collectibles
- *Embellishments on imported or manufactured bulk merchandise

Application Guidelines:

- Three to five current, high-quality photographs/CD of your craft and one of your display** (display photo *will be retained* with application) must accompany application form. **Applications without Display Photo will not be considered. NO POLAROIDs!** If a self-addressed business size envelope with sufficient postage is enclosed, photographs/CD will be returned in April.
- Only crafts in the categories juried may be sold at the shows.**
- A **non-refundable \$20.00** jurying/processing fee must accompany the application. Do **not** send your **space fee** until you have been notified of acceptance.

BEFORE MAILING, have you enclosed

- ✓ Jurying application?
- ✓ Three to five /photographs/ digital photos on disc (**no Polaroids**)?
- ✓ **Mandatory non-returnable photo of your display?**
- ✓ Self-addressed stamped envelope to return jurying photographs/discs?
- ✓ A \$20.00 check payable to *Director of Finance, Howard County*?

Photograph and CD Preparations

Suggestions:

Begin preparation now! You will need three to five professional quality 35 mm color photographs/CD ready to submit with your application.

APPLICATIONS WITHOUT A PHOTO OF THE ARTISAN'S DISPLAY WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Since the jury will be judging your work based on photographs/discs, *please pay special attention to the quality that you submit.* The judges cannot imagine what is not there, nor subtract from what is there. **Your photographs/CD are surrogates for your work; therefore, quality is of the utmost importance to you!** The following hints could help you in selecting photographs/CD of the highest quality to submit with your entry:

- Make sure your photographs and digital photos on CD are not too dark, too light, or out of focus and are of professional quality color.**
- Fill the frame with an individual piece rather than groupings.**
- In selecting your photographs/CD, remember that the consistency of your work is important.**
- The background should not be too busy or too textured.**
- Avoid reflection or excessive shadowing on the subject.**
- Avoid distortion of the subject or over-dramatic shots.**
- Choose a background color that will enhance the subject. A bright color tends to compete with the subject.**
- Photographs/CD of similar or same backgrounds make a better presentation.**

CALL FOR ARTISAN /CRAFTER ENTRIES

2011 WINE IN THE WOODS & HOLIDAY MART



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