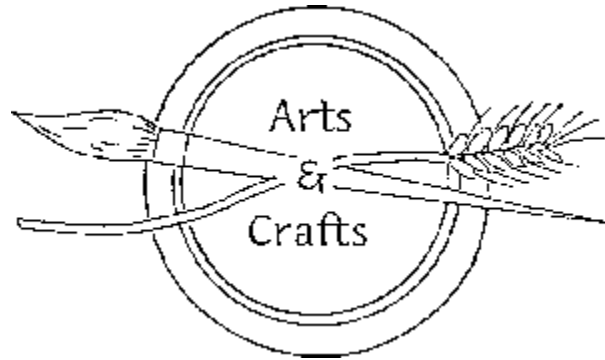


39th Annual



Arts and Crafts Application

September 7, 8 & 9, 2012

Wheatland Music Organization, Inc. invites you to apply to exhibit in the arts and crafts area of the 39th Annual Wheatland Music Festival. The Festival is held on the Centennial Farm of the Mark and Gladys Wernette family at the southwest corner of 50th Avenue and Pierce Road near Remus. Booths are located adjacent to the main stage area and exhibitors may camp by their booths. Electricity is not available and each artist must completely clean his or her own space at the close of the show. Participation is open to individual artists who exhibit work of original concept, design and execution. Wheatland Music Organization's Arts and Crafts committee seeks to maintain the highest standards for both artists and festival goers.

The Wheatland Music Organization's Arts and Crafts committee is comprised of working artists who volunteer their time to assure a quality show. We need you to take your time and make sure your application is complete, all items on the check list are enclosed, the slides, photos, or disc are labeled correctly, and that the application is received (not postmarked) by April 1st, 2012. **All incomplete entries will be rejected.**

The mission of Wheatland Music Organization, Inc. is to serve as a resource center for the preservation and presentation of traditional music and arts. Toward this mission the Organization's Community Education Committee hosts Saturday workshops and sends performers and artists to area children and/or adult sites. As an artist, if you would be interested in doing residencies or workshops throughout the year on a contractual basis you can call our office at 989-967-8879 for more information.

Brenda Ritter
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This application is also available on our website: www.wheatlandmusic.org

DATES: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2012..... 3 :00P.M.- 6:00P.M.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2012 10:00A.M.- 6:00P.M.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2012..... 10:00A.M.-5:00P.M.

REGISTRATION: Starts at 2 pm on Thursday, September 6, 2012. Your artist ticket (included in the booth fee) is an early entry ticket. It entitles the artist and ticket holding passengers in one vehicle on site Thursday. The gates are open all day until 9pm. Arrivals at 9pm last year created chaos, it is dark and the confusion will not be allowed again. Plan your arrival earlier in the day or wait until Friday. Anyone arriving after dark on Thursday this year will not be considered for the 2013 festival. If you cannot plan your arrival earlier in the day or you need more than one vehicle in on Thursday please do not apply.

RULES: All work must be original. Only original artwork made by the accepted artist may be displayed in the booth. The following items are among those not acceptable: anything made from commercial molds or patterns, commercially fabricated forms or settings in jewelry or lapidary work, commercially made products. **NO PETS ALLOWED.** The committee has the right to exclude any exhibitor not abiding by the rules or any items not consistent with slides. The committee also has the last and final word on all rulings and clarification of any problems that arise. Exhibitors agree that participation is at their own risk.

JURYING: This is a juried event and is juried by slide, photos, or jpeg on cd submission. Artists' work will be judged on design, technique, craftsmanship, and originality. Each applicant **MUST** submit: four images, three of current work and one of a fully stocked booth. We will accept slides; (2x2), no tape please, or photos, or a jpeg disc. www.zapplication.org has useful information about jpeg preparation. Please submit clear, well-photographed slides, photos, or jpegs that are representative of the media and quality of work to be sold at the festival. Label each slide, photo, or disc with the artist's name and medium. No images will be accepted online.

SASE: I need to send everything you submit back to you so please send an appropriate envelope with adequate postage. The committee is not responsible for getting your results to you; you are responsible for providing this to ensure your results arrive.

BOOTH FEE: A check for \$180.00 is required per booth space. Booth size is approximately 10x10. You must stay within your 10 x 10 marked off space. You may purchase an additional 10 x 10 space behind your booth for an additional \$100.00, but you must fit your camping site behind that. Booth fee will be returned to rejected artists along with their slides, photos or disc. No refunds to accepted artists. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WHEATLAND MUSIC ORGANIZATION.** This \$180.00 booth fee includes one ticket to the festival. Anyone coming with you will need a ticket. For ticket information write to: **Wheatland Music Organization ,Box 22, Remus, MI 49340.**

PROCESSING FEE: Please enclose a separate \$10 non-refundable processing fee check payable to Wheatland Music Organization. The non-refundable \$10 fee is a processing fee, not a jury fee, and will be cashed for each application received. **Please enclose two checks: booth fee \$180.00 and processing fee \$10.**

SALES TAX: Applicants need to contact the Department of Treasury, Lansing, MI 48956 concerning a sales tax license. Their phone numbers is 517-636-4730; or visit their web site at www.michigan.gov/treasury. You must submit a physical copy of your 2011 Michigan Sales Tax license valid through September 2011 to participate. **A CONCESSIONAIRE FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

DEADLINE: All applications must be received (not postmarked) by April 1, 2012. No applications will be accepted after April 1, 2012. We are looking forward to receiving your entry on or before April 1, 2012.

**2012
WHEATLAND FESTIVAL
ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBITOR APPLICATION**

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| Name | Date |
| Address | Phone |
| City | State Zip |
| E-mail address | Website |
| Michigan Sales Tax # | Vehicle License Plate # |

MEDIA

Please carefully select **ONE** category that best describes your art for jurying purposes:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting <input type="checkbox"/> Pen & Ink <input type="checkbox"/> Print Making <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Baskets <input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry <input type="checkbox"/> Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Other 2-D Media <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber <input type="checkbox"/> Leather |
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CHECK LIST

- Completed Application
- Copy MI Sales Tax License
- 3 Images of Current Work
- 1 Image of Stocked Booth
- SASE w/adequate postage
- \$180.00 Booth Fee
- \$ 10.00 Processing Fee

 I have read the enclosed rules and do hereby agree to abide by them and further, to hold members, agents, officers and board of directors of Wheatland Music Organization free from anv and all liability.

MAIL TO:

**Brenda Ritter
 8430 North Bollinger Road
 Vestaburg, MI 48891**

Applications sent to the office will not be juried

 Signature

For Office Use Only

Date Received _____ Processing Fee Check Number _____ Booth Fee Check Number _____
 Name on Check _____ In ___ Out ___ Wait List ___