

## Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival Emerging Artists Booth

Saturday, September 12, 2009

11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 13, 2009

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival, as sponsored by Merrick House, Tremont West Development Corporation, and Cleveland Councilman Joe Cimperman Ward 13, is pleased to invite emerging Ohio artists to participate in the Eleventh Annual Tremont Arts and Cultural Festival.

The first decade of Festivals were a great success, with last year's attendance surpassing 10,000 people. The format of the Festival includes artists' booths, a children's village, community oriented non-profit groups, ethnic food prepared by Tremont area faith communities, and performing groups of area dance, theatrical, and musical artists.

For the sixth year in a row, the Tremont Art and Cultural Festival is an official stop on the Sparx Gallery Hop. In the course of the weekend, hundreds of patrons will travel between "Hop Stops" on trolleys throughout Downtown Cleveland, Ohio City, Detroit Shoreway, Tremont, and University Circle. Tremont is a featured neighbourhood on Saturday, September 12th.

For the fourth year, the Festival will be sponsoring an "Emerging Artists Booth" for a limited number of up-and-coming local artists who would like to gain experience in showing their works. Criteria for entrance are as follows:

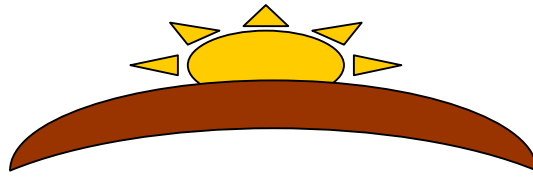
- *artist must have no prior festival experience*
- *artist may display up to 5 pieces of art*
- *artist shall pay a fee of \$5 per each piece sold (there is no upfront application or display fee)*
- *artist shall be present at the booth for a minimum of 4 hours during the course of the festival*
- *Participate in a brief pre-festival organizational conference call*
- *acceptance into the festival will be pending review*

**Artist wishing to display works in the "Emerging Artist Booth" must complete the following application and registration form, as well as electronically submit examples of their work.** Each artist must submit a minimum of two (2) (maximum five) examples of their artwork -- formatted as .jpg files and sent via an e-mail attachment. Submissions should be emailed to:

tremont.emerging.artist@gmail.com.

**The deadline for application is August 14, 2009.** Following the selection process, artists will be notified of acceptance by no later than September, 2008. Sign up now to participate in this celebration of the arts and diverse cultural traditions of northeast Ohio. Come join us in the beautiful Lincoln Park, in the historic Tremont neighborhood of Cleveland.

**Tremont wants to know you!!**



## Application for "Emerging Artists Booth"

### Artwork

All artwork must be original. No kit, pattern, or prefab molds, nor any resale of purchased items will be accepted (strictly enforced). Submissions for the Emerging Artists Booth must be in an electronic format. Each artist must submit a minimum of two (2) (maximum five) high-resolution digital examples of their artwork, at least 800 x 600 pixels, in .jpg format, emailed to [tremont.emerging.artist@gmail.com](mailto:tremont.emerging.artist@gmail.com). The photos do **not** need to be the exact pieces you will exhibit; rather, within the genre of what you will display. The screening committee will not permit the display or sale of any items that are not in the genre of the digital images; the screening committee can reject all or part of entries. Artist may display a maximum of five (5) pieces of artwork at one time. As artwork is sold, such pieces may be replaced by other inventory.

### Fees and Deadline

There is no booth rental fee or application processing fee. In lieu of such fees, the artist shall pay \$5 for each piece of artwork sold. Such fees (if applicable) are to be paid by cash or check by no later than 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 13th. Checks should be made payable to the Tremont Art and Cultural Festival.

### Commission/Tax

No commission will be charged. Artists are responsible for State and County sales tax. For more information about Ohio Sales Tax, go to [www.tax.ohio.gov](http://www.tax.ohio.gov) or [http://tax.ohio.gov/divisions/sales\\_and\\_use/documents/vendors\\_sales\\_tax\\_laws.pdf](http://tax.ohio.gov/divisions/sales_and_use/documents/vendors_sales_tax_laws.pdf) (specifically regarding vendors sales tax), or call, toll free, 1-800-304-3211.

### Display/Storage

A basic display area will be provided in the Emerging Artists Booth. Closer to the date of the Festival and after the selection process, the planning committee shall be in touch with each artist to determine specific display requirements. The artist shall be responsible for ensuring artwork is secure and able to withstand weather conditions. All artists are responsible for the cleanup of any debris or litter that comes from their exhibit area. Measures should be taken to properly protect printed materials/handouts from the wind.

### Security, Boothsitting and Set-up

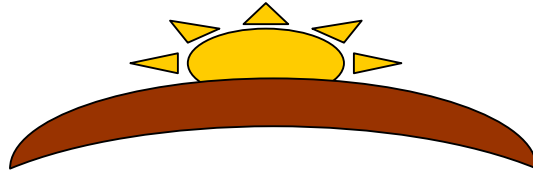
Overnight security will be provided by the Festival; however, the Festival assumes no liability for damage, theft, or injury onsite. Artist is expected to be present in the Emerging Artists Booth for a minimum of four hours during the event. Approximately two weeks prior to the event, the planning committee will host an organizational conference call where set-up details and other specifics will be provided.

### Starting/Closing Times

No entry before 7:00 a.m. on Saturday. The Festival begins at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Your display must be completely setup and prepared for sales no later than that time. Although the Festival begins at 11:00 a.m., all vehicles must be unloaded and removed from the Park by 10:00 a.m. **No vehicles will be permitted in Lincoln Park after 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.** Artist must walk in if not on time for opening set-up. Dismantling of displays must be completed by 6:30 p.m. on Sunday.

### Accessibility

The site is accessible to persons living with disabilities. A handicap-accessible porta-john is available at a designated location in the park.



## Registration Form for "Emerging Artists Booth"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Medium or Craft (please place an "X" next to all that apply):

- \_\_\_\_ Glass
- \_\_\_\_ Sculpture
- \_\_\_\_ Wood
- \_\_\_\_ Ceramics
- \_\_\_\_ Photography
- \_\_\_\_ Textiles
- \_\_\_\_ Jewelry
- \_\_\_\_ Drawing
- \_\_\_\_ Printmaking
- \_\_\_\_ Clothing
- \_\_\_\_ Painting (Please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a minimum of two (2) (maximum of five) high resolution digital images, at least 800 x 600 pixels, in .jpg format.

### Background/Bio

So that we might gather a bit of insight into your emergence as a local artist, please provide us with a brief overview of yourself and your craft:

### Where/how did you hear about the Emerging Artists Booth?

- \_\_\_\_ Tremont West Development Corporation website
- \_\_\_\_ Flier at an art gallery/coffee house (If so, please indicate which location: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_ E-mail from an art galley/institution (If so, please indicate who: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \_\_\_\_ Friend
- \_\_\_\_ Other (If so, please provide further detail: \_\_\_\_\_)

Thank you for your application -- please email this completed Word document as an attachment to: [tremont.emerging.artist@gmail.com](mailto:tremont.emerging.artist@gmail.com).

**Tremont looks forward to meeting you in September!**