

APPLICANT'S RELEASE

1. I verify that I created and have the right to display all of the work I have applied to exhibit during the 2007 show(s) I have applied to.
2. I have read and agree to comply with all of the attached rules and regulations regarding participation in the 2007 show(s) if I am chosen to participate.
3. Applicant's release, assumption of risk, and agreement to indemnify. If I am chosen to participate in the 2007 show(s): (a) I, for myself and my personal representatives, executors, administrators, heirs, successors, and assigns, release and discharge EM Events LLC and The Morton Arboretum, Village of Orland Park, Geneva Chamber of Commerce, Village of Oswego and LaGrange Business Association, and each of their parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, trustees, officials, members, employees, volunteers, agents, attorneys, successors, and assigns, all referred to as "releases," from all liability for any injury, damages, death, property damage, or other loss based upon, arising out of, or in any way connected with my participation in the 2007 show(s), whether caused by any of the releases' negligence or any other acts or omissions; (b) I agree to indemnify each of the releases from any loss, liability, or damages which any of them may incur based upon, arising out of, or in any way connected with any of my acts or omissions that relate in any way connected with any of my acts or omissions that relate in any way to the 2007 show(s); (c) I assume full responsibility for the risk of any injury, damage, death, property damage, or other loss based upon, arising out of, or in any way connected with my participation in the 2007 show(s), whether caused by any of the releases negligence or any other acts or omissions; and (d) I agree that the preceding paragraphs 3 (a) through (c) are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted under Illinois law and that if any portion of any or all of those paragraphs is held invalid, the balance of them and this agreement will continue in full force and effect.
4. I have carefully read this application and agreement, including the release, assumption of risk, and indemnity paragraphs, know the contents, and sign this application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

DON'T FORGET!

- Application postmark deadline February 1, 2007.
- Notification of acceptance March 1, 2007.
- \$20 application fee (check payable to show which you are applying to).
- Booth fee (due upon acceptance).
- 5 slides (4 of artwork, 1 of booth) or e-jury.
- 2 self sealing, self addressed, stamped envelopes for return of slides and notification of acceptance or non acceptance letter.
- Medium marked on outside of original envelope.
- Completed entry form, application fee check(s), slides, and signed waiver.
- Application fees made out to each sponsoring organization: The Morton Arboretum, Village of Orland Park, Geneva Chamber of Commerce, Village of Oswego and LaGrange Business Association. **DO NOT** make any checks out to Erin Melloy or EM Events LLC.

Cancellation and Refunds

The following cancellation and refund policies are in place for each show:

- \$25.00 cancellation fee in effect immediately upon receipt of booth fee check.
- No refunds available 30 days prior to the start date of each event.

ALL REFUND REQUESTS MUST BE IN WRITING AND MAILED TO
EM EVENTS LLC, PO BOX 4332, NAPERVILLE, IL 60567
PRIOR TO 30 DAYS BEFORE START DATE OF EACH EVENT.
NO REQUEST FOR REFUNDS WILL BE ACCEPTED ANY OTHER WAY.



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P.O. Box 4332
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APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1, 2007

ARTISTS

open

PORTFOLIA
ORLAND PARK ART FAIR
GENEVA FINE ART FAIR
OSWEGO'S FINE ART FAIR
WEST END ART FESTIVAL

HERE...

2007 SHOW DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Show	Dates/Times	Booth fee
Portfolia* Morton Arboretum, Lisle, IL <i>*Portfolia is a fine craft show with limited, appropriate, nature related 2-d work.</i>	February/April/July/October	\$100
Orland Park Art Fair Orland Park Crossing, Orland Park, IL	July 14-15, 10-5 Sat., 11-4 Sun.	\$200
Geneva Fine Art Fair 3rd Street, Geneva, IL	July 28-29, 10-5 Sat. & Sun.	\$230
Oswego's Fine Art Fair Main Street, Oswego, IL	August 25-26, 10-5 Sat., 10-4 Sun.	\$200
West End Art Festival LaGrange, IL	Sept. 8 & 9, 10-5 Sat., 10-4 Sun.	\$285

ELIGIBILITY & ACCEPTED MEDIUM

Participation is open to all fine art and fine craft. All work represented must be of an original concept executed and designed by the artist in attendance. Each art fair reserves the right to remove any and all works deemed not suitable at the time of the festival. It also reserves the right to select or invite other applicants in order to ensure balance of medium. Submitting this application implies on your part commitment to show rules.

The following mediums are to be included in the show: ceramics, drawing, fiber non-functional, fiber wearable, paper non-functional, furniture, glass, jewelry, acrylic, oil, watercolor, pastel, sculpture, wood, mixed media, collage, photography, and printmaking. Individual consideration of any media not listed will be given upon request.

No work which has been made with commercial kits, molds, patterns, plans or prefabricated pieces is allowed. Exhibitors may not sell promotional items such as t-shirts, postcards, or notecards. Prints are allowed in (1) one flip bin only and must be clearly labeled, "Reproduction." Prints are allowed in the following shows: Portfolia, Orland Park, Oswego and West End. If hanging, prints must be framed and take up no more than 10% of booth.

GENEVA ONLY. Prints, photography, digital art and computer generated art: *Prints must be produced by traditional printmaking techniques. The only medium where Glicee (ink jet) prints are allowed is digital photography and computer generated art work.* Photography may be either wet darkroom (chemicals) or digital darkroom with priority given to wet darkroom artists. Glicee allowed for digital darkroom work. We define computer generated art as an art form created entirely with a computer. Glicee allowed for computer generated work.

All artists applying to either print, photography or computer generated art must submit a brief description of creative process from start to finish.

E - JURY

- Send four (4) images of work and one (1) image of booth display.
- All images should be in JPG format and less than 2MB each.
- Label each image as follows: Last name, first initial, phone number, then appropriate number on each image 01, 02, 03, 04, 05. Example: melloye6305368416-01.jpg
- E-mail files to the following address: ejury@emevents.com

DISPLAY SPACE

The foot print of each display space is 10' x 10'. However, each artist will be given a minimum of 12 x 12 to allow for ease of set-up and tear-down as well as room for use of side panels and awnings. Each show will attempt to honor specific space requests; however, final booth location will be determined by the needs of each show. Only one exhibitor per booth allowed unless work is collaborative. All areas will be patrolled both Friday and Saturday nights. **All display spaces are free from obstruction and easily accessible in patrons' traffic flow.** Larger display spaces are available for an additional fee.

AWARDS

Ribbons awarded where excellence is determined regardless of media. Ribbon award winners selected by professional judge(s). Judges change each year. \$1,100 - \$4,000 in total award money. Call for additional details. Each show varies.

ARTIST AMENITIES

- Water, snacks, morning coffee and light breakfast.
- Our goal is simple: to provide the artist with a professionally run show that draws large crowds of art-conscious buyers, produces high sales, and is enjoyed by the artist and patrons alike.

PUBLICITY

Each event is promoted through featured newspaper articles, banners, print advertising and whenever possible radio and magazine promotion. Free postcards will also be made available for your mailing list.

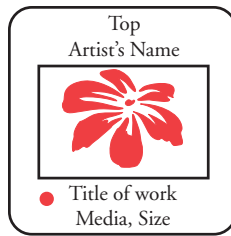
SLIDES

Slides must be 2" x 2", 35mm, including clean undamaged mounts and must be of current work. Please do not send photos or samples of work. Resumes and/or artist statement are welcome.

Each slide should be labeled as follows: *(Holding slide so image is seen correctly.)*

1. Place red dot in lower left corner of slide.
2. Write medium in lower center of slide.
3. Write last name in top left corner of slide.
4. Place a number 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 in the lower right corner of slide. We will assume slide number 1 is your choice for use in publicity. Four (4) slides of work and one (1) slide of booth must be submitted for jury.

You may submit as many applications in different or identical mediums as you wish. Only one set of slides is necessary to apply to multiple shows. Artists are strongly advised to send slides of professional quality. Upon acceptance, all slides shall remain with EM Events LLC for jury purposes and possible publicity opportunity. Please include one self addressed, stamped envelope for return of slides.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
ERIN MELLOY – 630.536.8416
EMELLOY@EMEVENETS.COM
OR VISIT
WWW.EMEVENETS.COM

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Are you willing to demonstrate during the show? ____ yes ____ no

I would prefer Friday set-up _____ Saturday set-up _____

Medium: _____

of Postcards: _____ IL Tax ID #: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone: _____

____ Slides enclosed **or** _____ Electronic jury submittal

Show applying to: **Application fee**

- Portfolia \$20
- Orland Park Art Fair \$20
- Geneva Fine Art Fair \$20
- Oswego's Fine Art Fair \$20
- West End Art Festival \$20

Booth fee due upon acceptance.

