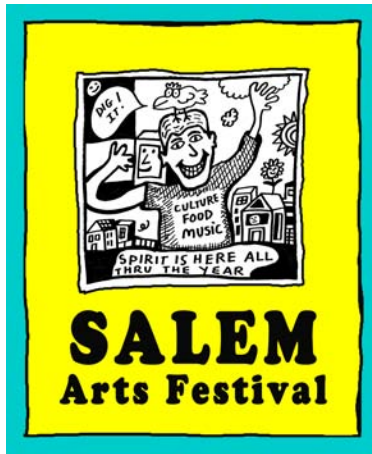


Celebrate the Arts!

Salem Arts Festival

June 3rd – 5th, 2011



The Salem Arts Festival promotes the arts in downtown Salem through a collaborative festival for residents and visitors providing opportunities to highlight the existing artist community and encourage general community participation in the arts. The 2010 festival had over 4,000 visitors. The Festival is looking for art and performance for the sophisticated art patron as well as for the art novice including interactive events for children. It will engage participants of diverse backgrounds and ages by reaching out to current art patrons, local students, and the community at large.

The Salem Arts Festival, June 3 – 5 will celebrate all the arts: painting, photography, sculpture, dance, music, writing, film, new media, performance, theatre, poetry, culinary and visual art. We are looking for artists of all mediums to exhibit and/or perform. Did you ever want to:

- Create art en plein air – with an audience?
- Lead a workshop or an artist's demonstration?
- Draw with chalk on the sidewalk?
- Play your instruments by a fountain?
- Create an installation in a public space?
- Display your artwork in a Salem coffee shop or retail business?

Use your imagination! Submit a proposal as an individual or as a group to help us Celebrate the Arts all over Salem! Various venues are available throughout the city from traditional gallery space to outdoor performance spaces. Let us know what would work best for you and/or your group.

About the Salem Arts Festival

The Salem Arts Festival promotes the arts in downtown Salem with a festival for residents and visitors. This festival provides the arts community an opportunity to showcase their talents. The Festival will run June 3–5, 2011 in Salem at a variety of venues from juried exhibitions and demonstrations to live performances. It will appeal to the sophisticated art patron, the art lover, the art enthusiast, and the art novice, and will include interactive events for children. People of all ages and backgrounds will find something that will delight and educate them by reaching out to current art patrons, local students, and the community at large.

What place in Salem gives you inspiration to create? Use your imagination and think of Salem as your canvas, submit a proposal today! Volunteers are also needed to help organize the festival!

The Call for Proposals for artists of all levels is below and also available by visiting the festival website. Proposals should be submitted to

Jennifer Bell, Salem Main Streets, 265 Essex Street, Salem, MA 01970 (978)744-0004x15 or Jennifer@salemmainstreets.org Fax# (978)745-3855 www.salemartsfestival.com

Salem Arts Festival

Downtown Salem

Call for Proposals

Deadline: March 15, 2011

Your proposal submission provides us with the information needed to determine space and funding requirements.



Last First Middle Initial Email

Group or Performance Name:

Address: _____
Number Street Telephone

City/Town State Zip Code

Website or on-line links: _____

Category of work (Check ONLY one):

Photography ____ Painting (oil, watercolor...) ____ Drawing (pencil, pen,) ____ Spoken Word ____

Film ____ Literary ____ Fashion ____ Dance ____ Music ____ Theatre ____ Culinary ____

Visual Arts ____ What is your medium? _____

Availability (If you are submitting a performance proposal, check all that apply):

(For artists submitting art work – artists are not required to personally be on-site during the festival but need to have their work dropped off and picked up from the main venue.)

____ June 3 (from _____ to _____)

____ June 4 (from _____ to _____)

____ June 5 (from _____ to _____)

Please provide a brief description of your work (you may attach additional details). **IMPORTANT PLEASE PROVIDE:** size, number of performers or pieces of artwork, length of performance. Attach a cd of visual images or audio work etc. (or email to jennifer@salemmainstreets.org).

____ I am interested in participating but am undecided on the specific work I will exhibit.

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Special Requests:

- Please specify any special requests you may have for your performance or work, i.e. size, weight, facility/performance space needs such as stage, power, sound and lights:



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- Can your work be displayed/performed outdoors? Yes __ No __

If yes, please list any special requirements for outdoors that may be different than above.

Funding – the festival has very limited funds and we do not have funds to pay participating acts. We will promote SAF artists and their work through printed material, the festival website, and press releases. If you have special financial concerns or requirements please specify here _____

Signature

Date

Other ways to participate...

Be a part of the Arts Walk

The Salem Arts Association is organizing an Arts Walk that will feature art throughout the city. SAA is seeking artists to take part in two ways:

- En plein air - making art with an audience
- Artists matched with local businesses

Participation is free for SAA members, \$25 non-members. For more information, contact BJ Larson at bjlarson6@gmail.com and indicate which way you would like to participate.