

13th annual
**BUCKTOWN
HOLIDAY
ARTSHOW**



**Application deadline is
October 31, 2011, or later
if spaces are available.**

PARTICIPATING IN THE BUCKTOWN HOLIDAY ARTSHOW

For its 13th year, the Bucktown Holiday ArtShow selects about 100 artists to display and sell their art to eager and anxious holiday shoppers. The Bucktown Holiday ArtShow offers art of all media - from photography to textiles, watercolors to oils, jewelry to ceramics--and a whole lot more! Apply now to share your unique, one-of-a-kind artwork.

DATE AND LOCATION

The Bucktown Holiday ArtShow is held at Holstein Park Fieldhouse, 2200 N. Oakley Ave., Chicago, IL 60647 on December 10-11, 2011 from noon to 5pm each day. The Fieldhouse is nestled in the heart of Bucktown next to the popular Holstein Park and Senior Citizens' Park. Setup is 5-7pm on Friday night and continues at 10:30am on Saturday. The Fieldhouse closes at 5:30pm on Saturday. Entry on Sunday for artists is 11am, and tear down must be completed by 7pm.

PICKING A SPACE (Gym or Auditorium)

All spaces are no larger than six feet by six feet. Some spaces in the auditorium are smaller than six feet in one dimension. You must choose an auditorium space or a gym space. The main entrance opens into the auditorium where customers enter the ArtShow. The gyms are accessible through doors located at the corners of the auditorium. Electrical outlets are available in the auditorium and gyms. Please bring 50-100 feet of extension cords and duct tape if you need electricity. Please include any comments about your desired space on the comment line below the space selection, i.e. "need a wall", "same space as last year", "put me next to artist x", etc.

SILENT AUCTION

A Silent Auction takes place during the ArtShow. Each artist donates an item of their own work for the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction has provided a great incentive for shoppers to find YOU at the ArtShow--just from seeing your donation! A surcharge may be paid in lieu of donating to the Silent Auction.

ARTIST INFO

The ArtShow is open to artists of all media. Artists may only sell their own work. The Bucktown Holiday ArtShow is a juried ArtShow which only considers original works of art made by the artist applying to the ArtShow. To maintain quality and integrity of the ArtShow, you may not sell items that you have not submitted as exemplary of your work for jurying with your application and/or identified as media offered for sale at the ArtShow. For example, if you are a photographer who submitted examples of photography for the jury, you may not sell jewelry with your photography. Artists may submit slides, photos, jpps or pdfs via e-mail or links to websites along with their application. If you participated in a previous Bucktown Holiday ArtShow and have not significantly changed your work or your media, no submission is necessary.

We suggest staging a mock-up of your space prior to the ArtShow. You, your work and your entire display must fit within the dimensions of your space which will be no larger than 6 feet by 6 feet. Tables are available for rental, or you may bring your own table(s). Tables larger than six feet long may not be used.

You will be notified of acceptance as soon as possible. **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS AFTER THE MAILING DATE OF YOUR ACCEPTANCE FOR ANY REASON.** Artist checks are deposited upon receipt of your application. We also accept credit cards--see application. If you are not accepted to the ArtShow, your fee is refunded less the credit card processing fee.



2011 Artist Application

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unless spaces are available after that date.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Media (Include a list of any media you will offer for sale at the ArtShow) _____

Fees & Surcharges

Space: Auditorium space: 6 feet x 6 feet ----- ↗ \$325 _____
(some auditorium spaces may be smaller)
 or
 Gym space: 6 feet x 6 feet ----- ↘ \$250 _____

Comments: _____
(regarding space)

Surcharge: I do not wish to donate to the Silent Auction ----- +\$35 _____
(if applicable)

Table Rental: 2.5 feet x 6 feet table ----- x \$30 _____
(optional) (# of tables)

Credit Card: I am using Visa, Mastercard, American Express* ----- +\$15 _____
(circle one)

Total _____

If accepted, please send _____ posters and _____ free admission passes to distribute to friends, family, co-workers & neighbors
(#) (#)

I agree to abide by the rules and regulations of Bucktown Promotions and the Chicago Park District. I agree to assume full responsibility for any damage to my exhibit by any cause, or loss thereof. I further agree I will indemnify and hold harmless, Bucktown Promotions, and its officers and sponsors, from any claim or cause of action against the above specified organizations, persons, or sponsors. I understand there are no refunds for any reason after acceptance to the ArtShow. I am the artist of all the work I am offering for sale, and I understand I will not be allowed to sell any item not made by me as the artist without the permission of Bucktown Promotions.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return application along with slides/photos, self-addressed stamped envelope and check payable to:
Bucktown Promotions, ATTN: Brian Mattson, 2849 W. Armitage Ave., Chicago, IL 60647

*If you are paying by credit card and submitting jpgs or pdfs by e-mail or providing a link to your website, you may submit your application by e-mail to: contact@bucktownpromotions.com. Bucktown Promotions accepts Visa, Mastercard, or American Express for a non-refundable surcharge of \$15. The telephone number to contact me to obtain my credit card information is: