

**ART ON THE COMMONS** is a juried display and sale of fine arts and fine crafts located in the Civic Commons in Kettering, Ohio. *Art on the Commons* will include a large selection of artists from Ohio and surrounding states displaying work in the outdoor space of reflecting pools and bricked walkways. Food concessions and restroom facilities are conveniently located for the exhibitors. Scheduled entertainment will enhance the festive atmosphere throughout the day. *Art on the Commons* has been recognized as an outstanding festival by national artists' publications and local business news publications.

Kettering is located in the Greater Dayton and Montgomery County area with a resident population of over 573,000. The park itself is centrally located in a beautiful residential area with easy access to main roadways and interstate highways. No admission fee will be charged during the event. Attendance at the 2007 *Art on the Commons* was estimated at 25,000.

## ENTRY INFORMATION

The 2009 jury panel will consist of Michael Goldberg, owner and operator of Attic Art Glass Studio in Cincinnati, Ohio; Ryan Orewiler, received a BFA from Columbus College of Art and Design and is a professional painter; and Don Williams, Dayton clay artist and festival organizer representing the Kettering Arts Council.

All entries must be juried either through 35 mm slides or CD with JPG images.

**35 mm slides:** Please submit four (4), 2"x2" 35 mm slides for each category entered. Label each slide with the artist's name and number of slide coordinated with entry form listing. Indicate the top and front of slide with a dot or arrow on the upper right hand corner.

**CD digital images:** Please submit four JPG digital files no larger than 640x480 ppi (72 dpi). Title each image with artist's name and number of image coordinating with the entry form listing. No digital images may be sent through electronic mail. CD must be accompanied by the completed entry form and sent through postal service.

All images submitted for jury must represent recently produced work that will be offered for sale. All new entries to Art on the Commons are required to include an additional booth slide.

A two-person partnership exhibiting one product may qualify as a single exhibitor if this is explained at the time of application. If more than one artist wishes to share a booth, each artist must submit a separate entry form and four slides. Each entry must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of slides, one check or one money order for booth fee, completed entry form and slides. Send one check for shared booth.

Individual artists with more than one medium must copy the entry form and send attached with four slides of each medium. A limit of 2 media per artist entry. Shared Booths are limited to two media entries

For publicity purposes, one slide from each accepted artist will be retained by the committee until the date of the festival. All other slides will be returned following the jury selection. No jury fee will be charged. Checks will be returned to non-accepted artists.

**ENTRY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2009**

## ELIGIBILITY

Only fine arts and fine crafts will be considered for display. All works must be of original design and produced by hand. No kits, handi-crafts, or manufactured items will be accepted for jurying or displayed in the booths. Only individual artists may submit work. Submissions by retail outlets or galleries are not eligible. Commercial reproductions in the form of stationery and notecard items may not exceed more than 25% of the total work on display. The *Art on the Commons* committee retains the right to request the removal of work not meeting the quality and standards represented in the juried slides or the eligibility requirements. Artists with a history of not appearing on the day of show without notification will not be eligible for jurying.

## SALE OF WORK

There will be no commission charged on sales. Artists will be responsible for collecting sales tax and obtaining vendor's licenses.

## BOOTH PRESENTATION

Booth sizes:	10' x 10'	\$ 160.00
	10' x 10' <i>shared by two artists</i>	\$ 205.00
	10' x 20'	\$ 185.00
	10' x 20' <i>shared by two artists</i>	\$ 230.00

### NO SEPARATE CHECKS FOR SHARED BOOTH

The exhibit area is paved. Staking of canopies will not be permitted. Indicate any special needs you may have for your booth in the space provided on the entry form, including requests to adjoin another artist's booth. Demonstrations are encouraged. Booth set-up will be from 6:30 to 10 a.m. the day of the festival. Your booth must not be dismantled before 5 p.m.

**The artist must be present in the booth during the festival. No agents or employees may represent the artist, and all items must be handmade by the artist.**

**Non-compliance to any of these requirements may result in exclusion from next year's jury selection.**

## TIME SCHEDULE

Slide entry postmarked deadline:	March 31, 2009
Notification date:	April 27, 2009
Last date to withdraw with refund:	June 1, 2009
Festival date:	Sunday, August 9, 2009 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Booth Set-up	Sunday, August 9, 2009 6:30 – 10 a.m.
Dismantling	5 p.m.

**NO RAIN DATE OR LOCATION.  
COME PREPARED TO EXHIBIT RAIN OR SHINE.**

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Notify us at least two weeks prior to the show date if you need parking space for an RV or trailer over 8 feet in length.

For further information about the 2009 *Art on the Commons*, contact:

**Rosewood Arts Centre  
(937) 296-0294  
or e-mail to [rosewood@ketteringoh.org](mailto:rosewood@ketteringoh.org)**

Rosewood Arts Centre is located at 2655 Olson Drive, Kettering, Ohio 45420 and is sponsored by the City of Kettering Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department and the Kettering Arts Council with support from the Ohio Arts Council.

## ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Media Categories:** *(Please mark only one category.)*

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|--|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> basketry                      | <input type="checkbox"/> jewelry       | <input type="checkbox"/> pastels     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> clay                          | <input type="checkbox"/> leather       | <input type="checkbox"/> photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> drawing                       | <input type="checkbox"/> metals        | <input type="checkbox"/> printmaking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> enameling                     | <input type="checkbox"/> mixed media   | <input type="checkbox"/> sculpture   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fibers                        | <input type="checkbox"/> oils/acrylics | <input type="checkbox"/> watermedia  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> glass                         | <input type="checkbox"/> paper         | <input type="checkbox"/> wood        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other (please describe) _____ |  |                                      |

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Name of artist sharing booth (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Special needs (e.g., electricity, booth # requests and "next to" requests): \_\_\_\_\_

### Image Listing:

- #1 title \_\_\_\_\_  
material \_\_\_\_\_ dimensions \_\_\_\_\_
- #2 title \_\_\_\_\_  
material \_\_\_\_\_ dimensions \_\_\_\_\_
- #3 title \_\_\_\_\_  
material \_\_\_\_\_ dimensions \_\_\_\_\_
- #4 title \_\_\_\_\_  
material \_\_\_\_\_ dimensions \_\_\_\_\_
- #5 Booth Display (first time exhibitor)

### Artist's Agreement:

*I have read the prospectus and hereby agree to all conditions outlined for the 2008 Art on the Commons. All work that I exhibit will be my own in the medium in which I am registered. I understand and agree that if I become a participant in the 2008 Art on the Commons, images of me and/or my work may be used by the City of Kettering Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department and the Kettering Arts Council for promotional or publicity purposes. I also understand that the City of Kettering will not be responsible for damage or theft of work displayed during Art on the Commons. The Art on the Commons Committee reserves the right to make final interpretation of all rules.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Artist's Signature*

How did you hear about *Art on the Commons*? \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **CITY OF KETTERING**

### Check List:

- booth fee
- self-addressed stamped envelope
- completed entry form
- 4 numbered slides/digital images per category
- Booth slide/or digital image for new entries

Send to:  
**ART ON THE COMMONS  
ROSEWOOD ARTS CENTRE  
2655 OLSON DRIVE  
KETTERING, OH 45420  
(937) 296-0294**

DETACH AND MAIL

# Art ON THE COMMONS



Scenic park setting with fountains and paved walkways.



Live entertainment and food available all day.

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Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Department  
3600 Shroyer Road  
Kettering, OH 45429

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## Fine Arts and Fine Crafts Festival

Displaying and selling works by fine artists from throughout the country. Admission is free and entertainment is scheduled all day.

Kettering Civic Commons on Lincoln Park Boulevard  
Show: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Presented by the City of Kettering Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Department and the Kettering Arts Council with support from the Ohio Arts Council.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009**