

18th Annual WOMEN'S ARTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2010

10:00 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

(Set up time begins at 8:00 a.m.)

MINNEAPOLIS SPORTS CENTER / MIDTOWN YWCA

2121 East Lake St.

Minneapolis, MN 55407

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Requirements

To register:

1. Complete the registration form, including a description of your work. Please print and send forms in hard copy along with your payment. If this is your first time participating, please send 3 photos of your work. Digital images are preferred – email to NLSiegal@aol.com. Please make sure to label the file with your name to match your application name and make sure it arrives no later than the application form. Hard-copy photos or slides are accepted, if necessary, and included with application.
2. All artists who submit an appropriate digital image before Nov. 1st will be included on the gallery page of the website with a limit of 1-2 images per artist. Please make sure your file is clearly labeled with your name and email it to NLSiegal@aol.com.
3. Please be sure to include your check made out to Naomi Siegal in the amount of \$80 before Sept. 15th or \$85 if mailing after Sept. 15th.
4. **ALL ARTISTS** Please fill out and return the enclosed ST19 form with your registration. Vendors who do not complete this form will not be able to participate in the festival. Forms are not kept so please include a new one each year.
5. **FINAL DEADLINE: November 1, 2010. However, spaces may fill before that date. Get your forms in early to ensure a space. In 2009, all spaces were filled by early October.**
6. **This show is not juried and is generally first-come, first-served. However, by popular demand, the jewelry category will be limited and the accepted group of artists will be created by selection to provide an appropriate mix of styles, media and price points. To have the best chance of being selected, please submit your application by the Sept. 15th early registration deadline. Jewelry artists will be notified of accepted status as soon as possible. If not accepted, your check will not be cashed.**
7. **All artists who include ANY jewelry in their mix of products must apply under the jewelry category and be included in the above selection process.**

On the day of the festival:

8. Being a women's festival is one of our selling points. Please bring products made by local women and have **primarily** women staffing your table. Husbands, sons and friends are welcome to help and to shop! All items sold must be handmade by the people selling them. No Imports or distributors please.
9. **You will need to bring your own table and other display elements.** Please do not plan to attach anything to the walls. Some folding chairs may be available, but the Y does not have enough for everyone so if you have one or need more than one, please bring your own.
10. Electricity is available upon request to a limited number of spaces. These spaces are generally on the outside edges of the room. You will need to provide your own extension cords and light fixtures. Bring a multiple plug outlet strip if you can.
11. Since it is harmful to some people, please do not use candles/incense or other burning materials as part of your display.
12. Since we want the early risers and the latecomers to be able to see the work of all of the participating vendors, please have your display set up by 10:00 a.m. and do not start tearing down until 5 p.m. **Set-up begins at 8 am. We need to be out of the space by 6:30 pm.**
13. Have fun and be prosperous.