

Call for Artists

Invitation to artists, crafters & vendors

The Nature & Art Festival is a joint project of Rusk Ranch Nature Center and Illinois River Valley Arts Council. The event celebrates the beauty and bounty of our natural world and the rich art and cultural resources of our valley. Last year's festival drew more than 600 people and we expect at least 1000 for 2015. Eco-games, music, kids crafts, food, Wildlife Images, song, Recycle Theatre and lots more! June 27 & 28, 2015.

Nature & Art Festival Credo:

- We value our community where people and nature are inseparable.
- This deep inter-connectedness fosters creativity, compassion and good stewardship.
- Everyone is entitled to respectful and equitable treatment.
- We hope that everyone – volunteers, visitors, vendors – will experience a joyful celebration honoring the paradise where we live.

The Nature & Art Festival is a one of a kind event that attracts out-of-area visitors and the regional Southern Oregon Art Community with an opportunity for art enthusiasts to mingle with emerging talent and have an enjoyable celebratory experience.

Participation: Well crafted, high quality arts and crafts of all sizes will be considered. Artistic mediums that are invited to submit include (but not limited too): Painting and Drawing, Photography, Hand-crafts, Woodwork, Sculpture, Glassworks and Performance Arts. All art work should be hand-crafted and created by the submitting artist (no re-sale items). Please send or email a photo of your work.

We ask that artists submit works for review by 4 pm, May 1, 2015, successful applicants will be notified within a week. Work submitted after May 1 may be considered if space is available.

- 1) **Rustic vendor booths or craft booths** are available on a first come first serve basis. Creative booth construction is encouraged but "pop-ups" are acceptable. A people's choice award will go to the most creative booth.
- 2) **Fine Arts Gallery** – Artist may submit work for display in the Gallery. Artist does not have to remain at the gallery. Artists agree to pay 10% of any Gallery art sale to the event partnership via Rusk Ranch Nature Center administration.



Overnight camping is available for vendors, artists, volunteers and staff only Friday and Saturday nights. "After hours" Nature Gallery reception, food and entertainment to be announced. Vendor Packet with more information will be available soon.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Website: _____

Optional: Description of Work/Artistic practice (if performance based) - on back side or attach separate page.

Arts & Crafts and small vendors 10x10 booth: \$20 Large size booth 10x20: \$40 Gallery display 10% Food vendors 10%

Please mail completed form with payment to: Rusk Ranch Nature Center, PO Box 872, Cave Junction, OR.

Or you can make payment online on our "Donations" page: ruskranchnaturecenter.org and email the form.

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