



Driftless Area Art Festival

An Event of the Crawford County Tourism Council, Community Development Alternatives, Inc
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April 1, 2011

To Driftless Area Art Teachers:

The seventh annual Driftless Area art Festival is scheduled for September 17-18, 2011 at Beauford T. Anderson Park in Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin. This is an event of the Crawford County Tourism Council of Community Development Alternatives Inc. (CDA). The Driftless Area Art Festival is intended to celebrate and promote the talents of the artists and artisans from the Driftless Area, which encompasses all of Crawford County, parts of adjoining counties of Southwest Wisconsin and areas of Southeast Minnesota, Northeastern Iowa and Northwestern Illinois.

A "KidsArt" Gallery is planned as part of the Art Festival to display the artwork of Elementary, Middle School, Home School and art class students who wish to participate. We invite your students to participate by creating original art. You need only to return the enclosed Participation Form, telephone or email me with your information. The limit is one art object per student. Wall art should be of reasonable size and must be matted and/or mounted for display. Each art object is to have the student's name, art teacher's name, school name and school district attached to assure return of the items after the Art Festival. If you are not a public school, label with the Art Teacher name or parent name. Our KidsArt Committee members will pick up and return all art work to the respective Art Teacher/parent. You will be contacted by September 4, 2011, to finalize pick-up arrangements.

The KidsArt Judges will select three prize winners and purchase the three KidsArt items. Purchase prize amounts are \$30 each. These KidsArt pieces will be sold at live auction at the 2012 Spring Gala, and Art Festival fundraising event. The proceeds from sales of these art pieces are donated to the art program of the respective schools of the award-winning students.

The purpose of the KidsArt Gallery is to recognize the creativity of school age students in the Driftless Region. Students from Crawford County, Vernon County and Grant County are the invited student participants for the 2011 Driftless Area Art Festival. A reception for the art students will be held on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 at 10 a.m. in the KidsArt Gallery.

Art work is displayed in tents. All reasonable precautions are taken to protect all of the art pieces. However, the Art Festival Committee is not responsible for damage that might occur for any reason.

Please register by mailing the Participation Form enclosed to:

Sherry Quamme, KidsArt Coordinator Tel: (608) 734-9077
14767 Eagle Ridge Road
Ferryville, WI 54628

DEADLINE: May 31, 2011

KidsArt Committee Members: Anne Tedeschi Tel: (608) 675-3486
Holly Roth, Tel: (608) 624-3884

Please feel free to call or write to us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
KidsArt Committee
Sherry Quamme, Anne Tedeschi, Holly Roth



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September 17-18, 2011 Beauford T. Anderson Park, Soldiers Grove, WI

KidsArt Gallery Participation Form

Please check the one that applies:

- Elementary School Middle School Home School Other

School or Art Class Name: _____

School or Art Instructor Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone

Commitment to Participate: Yes: _____ No _____

Art Teacher's Name: _____

Art Teacher's Email Address: _____

Art Teacher's Telephone Number: _____

Estimated Number of Students Participating: _____

Signature of Art Teacher or Submitting Individual: _____

PARTICIPATION FORM DUE BY: May 31, 2011

MAIL TO:

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Art work offered for display is assumed to be available for purchase by the KidsArt Awards Committee

NO CHARGE/FEE FOR REGISTRATION OF DISPLAY