

# 2010 Bigfork Festival of the Arts

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## August 7 - August 8

**Celebrating its 32nd year, the annual Bigfork Festival is a favorite among artists and visitors alike.**

Chosen by *Sunset Magazine* as one of the most picturesque towns in the Northwest, Bigfork features its Summer Playhouse, numerous art galleries, restaurants, and unique shops on the shore of beautiful Flathead Lake.

Our well-attended Festival fills the main street of town with a fine selection of art, crafts, food, music and other entertainment on both Saturday and Sunday.

You are invited to be a part of this special weekend. Artists have claimed that this is their favorite show of the summer!

### Application Procedure

1. Complete **and sign** application form.
2. Enclose 3 images of your current work and one of your booth/display. Digital images will be accepted only in JPG format on PC compatible CD's. Label CD with your name, description of work and price. Please test CD before submitting!
3. Specify special needs: water and/or electricity
4. Enclose a nonrefundable check or money order for \$25. **Applications are due April 16.**
5. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped return envelope big enough to fit your slides or CD. No return envelope = no notification of status and no return of CD.

### Jurying

Selection to the Festival is based on a 5-7 member jury committee. The only items presented for jurying will be those represented in your CD. Make sure you submit an accurate representation of your current work and that the images are clear and of good quality.

Jurying is anonymous. Each applicant is assigned a number - no names are used. Jurors look for work that is well conceived and executed, shows imagination and individuality, and demonstrates quality craftsmanship.

### Important Dates

Applications due - postmarked by April 16, 2010

Jurying of applications - week of April 26, 2010

Results of jury mailed - week of May 3, 2010

Booth fees due - postmarked by May 31, 2010

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## 2010 Bigfork Festival of the Arts Application

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Booth: 10x12 - \$175  10x16 - \$200  Water - \$10  Electric - \$10

Medium or Craft: \_\_\_\_\_ Price Range: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been in the Festival before?  Yes  No How many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info we may pass on to interested buyers:  Phone  Address  Email  All  None

I agree to bear all risk and expense for any loss, theft or damage to my booth and its contents, and to bear the risk of injury to myself and those working with me. I agree that each item on display will be my unique and original work. I agree I will only sell items that have been juried into the show, and that I will abide by all Festival regulations.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2010 BIGFORK FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS NOTIFICATION CARD

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Medium or Craft \_\_\_\_\_

We are pleased to inform you that your work has been included in the 2010 Bigfork Festival of the Arts. Your booth fee must be postmarked by May 31, 2010. 10x12 - \$175 10x16 - \$200 Water/Elec. - \$10 each

Thank you for applying to the Bigfork Festival of the Arts. Your name has been placed on the waiting list. We will notify you as soon as possible if booth space in your category becomes available.

Thank you for your interest in the Bigfork Festival of the Arts. We regret that your work will not be included in this year's Festival.

FESTIVAL REGULATIONS ON REVERSE



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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### COMMITTEE USE ONLY

#### APPLICATION FEE

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### BOOTH FEE

Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

BOOTH NO. \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Regulations*

- Only artists and craftspeople displaying their own work will be eligible to participate.
- No commercial production work will be accepted in any category. No kits are allowed.
- Any applicant showing work in a Bigfork gallery or other business must accompany this application with a signed acknowledgment from that business.
- Exhibitors must furnish their own display facilities. **Exhibitors are responsible for dismantling their displays and removing debris from their space each day.**
- Generally, the work of only one exhibitor will be allowed in each space. A maximum of two exhibitors in a space may be allowed, if permission by committee is arranged ahead of time in writing, and if both artists are juried into the show, separately.
- Artists and craftspeople will be responsible for supervising their own display, and keeping a waste container at their booth for public use.
- Festival hours are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. both days.
- Each exhibitor's space must be claimed, set up, and the street cleared by 10 a.m. both days. No display goods or packing items may be left on sidewalks. All Bigfork businesses will be open. **Exhibits must be taken down Saturday evening.** Tear-down time is 5 to 5:30 p.m. both days. **(No early teardown!)**
- NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.
- No pets allowed at the Festival.
- Children must be attended at all times.
- Exhibitors will abide by the Festival parking regulations.
- **The Festival reserves the right to remove any exhibitor for any violation of the Festival Regulations.**
- The Bigfork Festival takes place - RAIN OR SHINE. Be prepared!