

Artists' Circle Emerging Artist Entry Fee Scholarship for ART at RAMSEY

Sponsored by Saint Paul Public Schools Community Education and Artists' Circle

This scholarship pays the booth fee for an emerging fine crafts artist. The purpose is to encourage new fine crafts artists to enter the world of art fairs. Artists' Circle will act as mentor to the scholarship winner. Artists' Circle, an association of fine crafts artists who live in Minnesota and western Wisconsin, has been incorporated as a Minnesota non-profit organization since 1997, to be an educational advocate for fine crafts and to promote venues for the exhibition and the sale of work by quality artists. See www.artistscircle.org

Requirements: Read Call-for-Entry for general show criteria. We encourage you also to apply to the art fair itself.

- Artist must **download 4 digital images** (follow instructions in art fair application) of work. No photos or slides. Criteria include originality, craftsmanship, and skillful use of materials.
- Send a written **résumé**, including, but not limited to such information as: training, background, influences, with list of any/all previous shows and art fairs.
- Send an **artist's statement** stating why the artist wants to become an artist who sells at juried art fairs.
- Include SASE as stated in art fair application.
- Minimum age: 17; no upper age limit. Open to all artists new to selling at art fairs. Artist should not currently be enrolled in a high school, trade or training school, or undergraduate program. (The reason for this stipulation is to insure that the artist has developed his/her own style and vision and is not reflecting a particular instructor's perspective.)
- Emerging artist must not have shown at more than two fine crafts/art fairs in his/her career; no limit is placed on the number of gallery shows or other presentation venues of the artist's work.
- The emerging artist must have a body of work, in sufficient quantity to fill a 10'x10' booth.
- Artist is eligible to receive this stipend only once.
- **Application fee:** same as jury fee (see art fair application); if applying also for the art fair, fees are combined.
- Individual entry or two/three artists as a group entry are acceptable. (Group entry not eligible in the art fair.)

Artist must reside in the seven-county Saint Paul metropolitan area.

Deadline: Same as postmark for call-for-entry application. **Notification** within one month of show acceptance.

- Possible interview with actual work.
- Decision of Artists' Circle Selection Committee is final. We reserve the right to determine "what is art" as it applies to this event and to make final judgments on all rules.
- Saint Paul Community Education and Artists' Circle reserve the right not to fund this scholarship if no sufficiently qualified artist(s) applies.

Scholarship: One 10'x10' booth space at ART AT RAMSEY is reserved for the Emerging Artist Recipient. Saint Paul Community Education provides the equivalent of the price of the booth fee for the art fair. All work materials, studio space, display materials, etc., will be the responsibility of the emerging artist. Artists' Circle will mentor the artist with general art fair information and procedures.

Information: Artist Liaisons: Tracy McMan: 651-238-9187 • Emily Chesick: 651-776-4913 • Marit Lee Kucera: 651-222-2483.

In an envelope no larger than #12 (10 3/8" x 4 1/2"), mail your completed application, résumé, artist's statement, and check for application fee made out to Artists' Circle for \$ (see jury fee amount stated in art fair application) to:

Tracy McMan, 8651 Callahan Trail, Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota 55076

If you have any questions, please email Tracy: tjmcmn@comcast.net

www.artistscircle.org

(CUT ALONG THIS LINE. ENCLOSE THIS APPLICATION FORM WITH FEE, RÉSUMÉ, ARTIST'S STATEMENT, SASE)

ARTISTS' CIRCLE EMERGING ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for ART AT RAMSEY

Name _____ Night Telephone _____

Address _____ Day Telephone _____

City, State, Zip _____

Your fine craft medium _____ e-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Your signature indicates acceptance of all conditions in this prospectus. All applications must be signed