



Arts in the Park is sponsored by the Friends of High School Park. The highlight of this annual event is the display and sale of the works of 50+ quality artists and craftspeople. This is

the 13th year for the festival and it draws visitors each year from Elkins Park, Cheltenham Township and neighboring communities. Eye-catching arts and crafts, a plant sale and children's activities with hands-on crafts, and good food keep buyers at the event for hours. A variety of live music performances run all afternoon long. We promote the show in area print media, with extensive signage, in the Township school system, targeted mailings, on the Internet and more!

The Friends of High School Park created the Arts in the Park festival in 1996 to raise funds to transform the then-derelict site of the first Cheltenham High School. Friends of High School Park is a volunteer group whose mission is to work in cooperation with the township and residents to make the park a place of beauty and relaxation, a center of educational activities, and a good environment for birds, butterflies, and native plants.

Festival Information: Arts in the Park is open to artists in all media who design and produce their own handcrafted work. **No commercially mass-produced items or items for resale will be accepted. Work must be produced by the exhibitor and items in categories other than those submitted cannot be displayed.** The exhibitor will be asked to remove non-conforming items and will not be invited to future festivals.

When: Sunday, June 1, 2008, 10 AM- 5 PM

Note- Rain date- Sunday June 8, 2008. We've scheduled a back up rain date the following Sunday. We do ask that you make every attempt to clear your

schedule to be available that day. Artists that can do so will be given preference in the jurying process though we still encourage all to apply. In the event of rain, please call the contact listed below by 7 AM or check the website, www.highschoolpark.org to confirm show status and rain date. We will only use the rain date if conditions are severe.

Space size - @ 10' x10'. We provide only the space. Artists are responsible for supplying his/her own booth or display unit and we recommend canopies for your own comfort. All displays must be set up for the full length of the show. Electric is not available.

Jury Procedure and Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by **3/1/08**. Notifications will be mailed by 3/29/08. Please send cd(labeled) or slides, with 4-6 samples of the work you plan to show. If sending slides, label each one with your name and write "top" on each to indicate the top of each picture. Email/website photos also acceptable. **Please enclose a SASE for return of your slides/CD and your notification.** Please note: **DO NOT DELAY!** Preference will be given to those meeting the deadline. Late applications will be considered only in the event the festival has any openings after the jurying process and after any wait list.

Please submit two checks payable to:

"Friends of High School Park". Check #1 for \$10 non-refundable application fee and Check #2 for \$75 for booth fee, which is non-refundable upon acceptance into the show. Your acceptance into the show is a commitment to appear. If you are not accepted your check for \$75 will be returned.

For further information, contact:

Contact FHSP-

215-782-8082

aip@fhsp.org

www.highschoolpark.org

Application Form - Arts in the Park - High School Park - Sunday, June 1, 2008 *rain date June 8, 2008*

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Address _____

Website _____

Description of Art/Craft- Type _____ Description of process, size and materials _____

Price range- lowest _____ majority _____ highest _____

Any special requests? We can't guarantee space assignments, but will try to accommodate you. _____

Check enclosed for _____ spaces at \$75 each

I authorize FHSP to use my slides/website in any promotional materials or on website.

Check enclosed for \$10 application fee.

I can commit to both dates

CD, Slides

Please **do not** put me on wait list if not accepted.

SASE for return of slides/photos/CD's

Friends of High School Park is not liable for damages or loss of your property, nor are we liable for injury to persons at the festival or during arrival or departure. With your signature, you agree to all conditions of the show and are committing yourself to attending.

Signature _____ **Remember checks, SASE, application form.**

Mail to: **FHSP, c/o Artist Committee, PO Box 11263 Elkins Park, PA 19027**

Remember postmark deadline: 3/01/08



Thirteenth Annual

Arts in the Park



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High School Park, Elkins Park, PA
(Montgomery Avenue and High School Road)

CALL FOR ARTISTS!