

2012 ENTRY FORM

The **East Jordan Portside Art and Historical Society, Inc.** extends an invitation to you to attend the **50th annual juried Portside Arts Fair** on **Saturday, August 4**, from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** and **Sunday, August 5**, from **10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** The outdoor fair will be presented on the shores of the south arm of Lake Charlevoix at the **East Jordan Elm Pointe Estate**, a Michigan Historic site. (Elm Pointe is located 1-1/2 miles north of East Jordan at 01656 S M-66 Hwy.) Ample parking is provided across the road. Volunteers are available to help unload on Saturday and to booth sit during the fair.

ELIGIBILITY Participation is open to all artists and craftspeople who exhibit work of original concept, design and execution. All work must be original. No work will be exhibited which has been made with the use of commercial kits, molds, patterns, plans, stencils or prefabricated forms. The Fair seeks to maintain the highest standards for both artists and viewing public.

MEDIA Mixed media, fine arts only. Original work – no hobby crafts or greenware. Painting in all media, print making, photography, digital art, basketry, weaving, pottery, jewelry, sculpture, wood carving, scrimshaw and glass making.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS **Send photos/CD (3 photos and 1 booth) UNLESS you exhibited in 2011.** (Include S.A.S.E. for return of slides.) **\$100 per 10'x12' assigned space.** Portside is limited to 80 entries. **Deadline is March 1, 2012.** Notification is approx. one month later. You **must** exhibit Saturday **and** Sunday. Cancellations are non-refundable.

AWARDS A professional juror will award ribbons and purchase prizes totaling \$1,000 for 2D and 3D entries. **PURCHASE PRIZES** in each category become the property of Portside Arts' permanent gallery collection.

SALES Portside does not charge commission fees. Artists must submit 6% Michigan Sales Tax directly to the State. Forms will be distributed at the Fair.

LIABILITY All exhibits to be shown at the owner's risk. Exhibitors are responsible for their own displays. Portside reserves the right to refuse any entry inconsistent with submitted slides.

ADVERTISING Paid ads, in art fair/tourist publications, local/regional/state newspapers; artist postcards, posters, road signage, event websites and radio/TV public service announcements.

2012 PORTSIDE ARTS FAIR APPLICATION (please print)

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address for March mailing _____

Address for June mailing _____

E-mail (optional). We will use email to communicate when available. _____

Your web site address. Do you wish to link your site with ours if accepted? _____

Friday night setup is available from 2:00-9:00 p.m. **only**. Volunteers are available to help you unload on Saturday morning only. A caretaker lives on the grounds, but the park is not locked at night and access can be gained from the beach entrance. We have never had a problem with artists' possessions left overnight. Parking overnight at the park and parking lots is prohibited.

Choice of area in order of preference (we will assign booth) A_____ B_____ C_____

Media : Prints and note cards may be displayed along with your original work.

Painting:

acrylic oils pastels pencil etchings
 watercolor mixed media

Photography: _____

Print making: _____

Pottery:

stoneware porcelain clay raku ceramics

Glass:

blown stained fused

Jewelry:

14k gold sterling silver filled metals
 semi-precious stones pearls opaque stones (i.e. jasper)
 lampwork glass beads fused beach glass
 porcelain polymer clay manufactured findings
 crystals recycled items fashion jewelry

Baskets: _____

Textiles: (indicate media) _____

Metal: _____

Sculpture: (indicate media) _____

Wood: _____

Other _____

Mail application to: Portside Arts Fair, PO Box 1355, East Jordan MI 49727