

Art in the Park 2008, Saturday, July 5, & Sunday, July 6, 2008 ~ 10-5~Rain or Shine

The Kennebec Art Club invites you to exhibit your *original fine art at the 2008 Art in the Park* during Bath Heritage Days.

Artists are invited to exhibit original paintings, hand-pulled prints, drawings, photographs, mixed media, and sculpture. A limited number of framed reproductions may be hung, clearly labeled as such. Prints and cards may be sold from bins or baskets.

Ineligible categories: Commercial Art and Mass Reproductions; Traditional Handcrafts: Pottery; Woven; Knitted or Crocheted items; Furniture; Rugs; Jewelry; Textiles; Decorative and Gift Items. Request application for the Craft Show at www.visitbath.com/heritagedays/index

Spaces are 12' x 12' and will be assigned. You may share a space with one other artist. Spaces are limited.

Check-in and set-up: Friday evening, July 4, 6:00 to 7:30 pm, and/or Saturday morning, July 5, 7:00 am to 9am in City Park, aka *Library Park*, Washington Street (between Summer and Linden Streets), Bath. Artists provide their own display stands, shelters, and all equipment. Protection from rain and wind is strongly recommended. Overnight removal of artwork overnight is recommended, overnight security for display stands and shelters will be provided.

Parking Friday night will be limited. Parking on Saturday morning for unloading and loading is permitted on Washington Street for 10-15 minutes while unloading only. Volunteers will be available for security while artists move cars to off-site parking; a map will be provided and the Trolley will be available for shuttle.

Sales: Artists must be present at the show, and handle the sale of their work. Artists are responsible for collecting, paying, and filing returns for the 5% Maine State sales tax on all sales.

Judging for Awards and Cash Prizes begins at 9:30 am on Saturday, July 5. There will be one \$50 Best in Show and four \$25 Honorable Mention Awards in the categories: **Painting** (Oil, Watercolor, Pastel, Acrylic, etc); **Photography**; **Mixed Media** (Drawing; Collage; Printmaking, etc); **Sculpture** (Assemblage; Wood and Stone Carving, Clay).

The Kennebec Art Club reserves the right to reject material judged as unacceptable for a family oriented event.

Exhibitors assume all responsibility for protecting their work from theft, damage, weather, or other misfortune, and hereby release The Kennebec Art Club, Main Street Bath, and the City of Bath from liability for such occurrence.

Please tear off and mail the bottom part with your check made payable to **Kennebec Art Club** by June 1, 2008 to:

Art in the Park, Tory Jackson, 24 Washington Street, Bath, ME 04530.

For more info: email me at tory@suscom-maine.net; 207-443-8916

*More information and space assignments will be sent to all exhibitors in mid-June.
Please detach and keep top section for your information.*

Art in the Park 2008 Application

Name _____ Medium _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Home _____ Mobile _____ Website _____

One Artist \$50 _____ Two Artists \$75 _____ Fees include both days. Amount Enclosed _____

Proceeds from Art in the Park are used for Scholarships distributed to college-bound Art Students at local high schools.

I have read the rules and conditions as they apply to my participation in Art in the Park, and understand them. I agree to assume all risks and liabilities and release The Kennebec Art Club, Main Street Bath, city of Bath, and any participating individuals from all liability.

Signature(s) _____ Date _____

Dear Artists,

March 24, 2008

The Kennebec Art Club invites you to Art in the Park 2008.

There have been a few changes for the better in 2008, including the expansion of the parking and unloading zone; the addition of a Kennebec Art Club information kiosk, with volunteers who will be available for assistance; Friday night set up; and we are preparing a map of the booth sites for your convenience and other materials which will be sent to all exhibitors in mid-June.

We also plan expanded publicity specific to Art in the Park and the Juried Craft Show, and earlier submission to bigger publications, which was not possible last year since the dates were confirmed so late.

Also, we offer Friday evening set up, to help make Saturday morning a little easier. Because the park will be used for family events until 5 pm, and we will need time to mark off the booth spaces, so please do not plan to check in before 6pm. Additionally, parking will be much more limited than Saturday morning.

If you require lodging please book early for best choice. There are several B&B's and fine small inns locally. Go to www.visitbath.com for information. The trolley is a Bath service operated by the Holiday Inn, so it stops there on its route, which might prove convenient for some exhibitors.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions and concerns.

Regards,

Tory Jackson
President, Kennebec Art Club

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