

Artists are always welcome —

---in Champaign County. From its founding, residents have nurtured, enjoyed and supported the arts. Monument Square District, Inc. proudly continues this heritage with the Sixth Annual Art Affair on the Square. The signature white tents will fill historic downtown Urbana July 17, centered by the handsome bronze figure on the Soldier's Monument and surrounded by treasures of 19th century architecture.



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Love of the arts came with the settlers. It is unlikely, however, that Urbana founder William Ward had any idea that his grandson, J. Q. A. Ward, would one day be acclaimed "dean of American sculpture." Other internationally recognized visual artists, Edgar Ward, James Hopkins and John Cavanaugh also began their distinguished careers in Champaign County. Many other native sons and daughters add luster to American achievements in music, dance, performing and literary arts.

Monument Square District especially acknowledges artist/educator Karen White, who created the 2010 Art Affair poster, and a host of other locally-based artists who are teaching and inspiring current generations. Art Affair 2010 promises delightful visual, performing and culinary arts with intriguing activities for children. We invite you to add your unique gifts to this many-faceted jewel in a rare Victorian setting.

EARLY ENTRY BONUS

Apply by March 1

Pay only \$50!

SHOW HOURS

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 17

EXHIBIT SET UP

6-9 p.m. Friday, July 16

white tent only

(downtown still open to traffic:

booth space is limited.) OR

6-9 a.m., Saturday, July 17

BREAKDOWN

6 - 8 p.m.

Saturday, July 17

RULES & POLICIES

Entries must be the work of the applying artist. Art forms include, but are not limited to: painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, textiles, collage, mixed media, photography, jewelry and fine crafts. No mass produced items, commercial exhibits or work from molds or kits will be considered. Artists, if accepted, may show and sell **only work approved in advance** and **may not sell tee-shirts or posters** of any kind. **All decisions by the Monument Square District Art Affair jury are final.** Art Affair directors reserve the right to reject any applicant and **to remove from the exhibition work which violates Art Affair rules** or for other reasonable cause, and to remove the vendor of such work from the Art Affair premises without refund.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Please submit the completed, signed application, **four slides, photos or digital images or a CD of representative current work**, each labeled with artist's name and medium. These materials will be returned with notification of the jury's decision within an estimated 3 weeks of receipt of your application. **Final deadline for applications is May 15.** Questions call Cynthia 653-6911, Phil 653-6126.

APPLICATION, Art Affair on the Square 2010

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zipcode

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Describe your artwork for news releases, brochure and signage:

Newspaper which serves your area _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for (how many) _____ 12'x12' booth space(s). *Make checks payable to Monument Square District Promotions.*

I will set up (*check one*): Friday evening (*limited spaces available*) _____ Saturday morning _____

The undersigned agrees to comply with Art Affair rules, stay for the entire event and accept the liability waiver included in this application.

Artist's signature _____ Date _____

Please send application, photos and booth fee(s) to: Cynthia Spellman, 516 E. Court St., Urbana, OH 43078. If you have questions, call 937-653-6911, Phil Kerns 653-6126. Application forms are also available online: www.monumentsquardistrict.org.

Please feel free to copy this application form for others interested in participating in Art Affair on the Square 2010. Thank you!

SPACE/FEES

A 12' by 12' space in downtown Urbana will be reserved for each artist upon receipt of application and booth fees. More than one space may be requested. **Until March 1, fee for a single space is \$50—after March 1, the fee will be \$65.** Make checks payable to Monument Square District Promotions and send with application. If work is not accepted, booth fee will be refunded. If the artist cancels or fails to participate, the fee will **not** be refunded.

WHITE TENTS ONLY

Each participant is responsible for providing his/her own white tent(s) and a sturdy, weather-resistant display system. No part of the exhibit may extend beyond the 12' by 12' marked space.

LIABILITY Waiver

The applicant hereby releases the Monument Square District, Inc., its Art Affair on the Square Committee and the City of Urbana, their employees, sponsors, directors, agents, volunteers and insurers, from all responsibility for damage to property, theft, loss, personal injury or death that may occur during the Art Affair on the Square or at any time the applicant's property is located at the Art Affair, whether or not caused wholly or in part by the act, error, omission or fault of one or more of the parties released hereby.