



SATURDAY - OCTOBER 7, 2023

LL BURNS PARK, 501 PARK STREET, KINGSTON SPRINGS, TN 37082

ART SHOW & FINE ART COMPETITION

Art in the Park is an annual one-day event that opens at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 3:00 p.m. There is a 5-category art competition with awards and a park full of artists and artisan tents showing and selling their arts and crafts. Admission and parking at the event are free. Art, food, music and a beautiful setting always make this day a great event for all ages.



Prizes & Awards



FINE ART COMPETITION AWARDS

First Place, Second Place and Third Place awards will be given in each of the following divisions.

PHOTOGRAPHY

(Film and digital, no video)

PAINTING

(Oils, watercolors, acrylics, etc.)

DRAWING

(Charcoals, pastels, pen and ink, etc.)

SCULPTURE

(All mediums, clay, stone, porcelain, wood, cement, etc.)

MIXED MEDIA

(Combination of 3 or more mediums and manipulated art)

* A minimum of 3 artists per category is required for eligibility in judging. Event organizers reserve the right to reassign an artist and his/her work to another category in the event there are less than three competing artists.

THE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD – This award is selected by those in attendance to the event. Each attendant has one vote to cast for their favorite piece of art or favorite artist.

Art in the Park - Saturday, October 7, 2023 - Rules/Regulations & Entry Information

FINE ART: JUDGED COMPETITION:

- **THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE.** However, we do have a screening process and each new submitting artist must be approved by the Review Committee.
- Each artist may enter a maximum of 3 pieces.
- Competitive Fine Artists may also have a free booth space. See below regarding reserving a space.
- All competitive art must be handcrafted by the artist.
- Nothing from kits or molds will be accepted.
- The Art in the Park event will include a judged Artist Showcase Area. This enclosed area is for entries in the judged competition, and all community and visiting artists are encouraged to enter a piece.
- **No late entries will be accepted.** ALL ART ENTERED IN THE COMPETITION, MUST BE CHECKED IN AT THE ACTIVITIES CENTER IN BURNS PARK BEGINNING ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH FROM 12:00 – 4:00 AND THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH FROM 10:00 - 4:00 PM.
- Two-dimensional art will be hung on display boards.
- Tables will be provided for three-dimensional art.
- Artists must provide their own easel if they would prefer to display on an easel.
- All art entered in the competition must remain on display through the close of the event at 3:00 p.m. Art will only be released to the participating Artist at the end of the show. If the art is sold the Artist must still pick up.
- Competitive artists must be 14 or older to participate in the main art competition.
- This is a community event and while we do not presume to dictate the nature of your personal artistic endeavors, we do reserve the right to reject pieces, which are deemed unacceptable to a family environment in this public forum.
- Judges for the competition will be selected based on their art background and credentials. Different judges are used every year.
- The final division classification of an art piece is at the discretion of the organizers.
- A minimum of 3 artists per division is required for eligibility in judging.
- Event organizers reserve the right to cancel a division and reassign an artist and his/her work to another category in the event there are less than three competing artists.
- You must complete the entry form and submit a photo of your entries, which must be received by **Friday, September 22, 2023** at 4:00 p.m. at City Hall, Kingston Springs.
- **The mailing address is P.O. Box 256, Kingston Springs, TN 37082.** You may pick up an entry form at City Hall at 396 Spring Street in Kingston Springs or go online to www.kingstonsprings.net for an application form.
- The email address to use for questions or to send applications and photos regarding this event is artinpark@kingstonsprings-tn.gov. Photos and applications may be emailed. Sample photos received in the mail will not be returned.

CRAFT ARTISANS:

- There is no competition for craft artisans.
- All craft ARTISANS may set up a **free booth** to sell their handicrafts and art.
- There is no charge for a booth and no commissions.
- **Artisan selling the item(s) must produce the product they intend to sell.**
- **Resale of unaltered, pre-manufactured (mass produced), or wholesale items are not permitted.**
- **Use of any commercially produced parts must play a subordinate role in the final, handcrafted product being sold.**

BOOTH SPACE INFORMATION:

- In order to have booth space, you must **RESERVE a space via this application no later than September 22, 2023.**
- Booths are assigned in advance.
- You will be provided with a space approximately 10' x 10' at NO CHARGE. If you require more space we can best accommodate you if you have let us know when you register. There is no charge for additional booth space.

- YOU will be responsible for providing your own tables, tent, chairs, presentation panels, signs, etc.
- You may put up a tent or canopy (and it is highly suggested), but this is not required. If you do put up a tent, it is required that you anchor the tent to the ground on all 4 corners with stakes and tie downs.
- Umbrella tables are allowed but must also be anchored.
- No unapproved demonstrations will be allowed in the booth spaces. If you are interested in demonstrating your art process, please phone 952-2110, ext. 3 for more information.
- No TVs, radios or other sound devices are allowed in your booth.
- There is limited access to electricity. The charge is \$10, paid in advance with your registration. Availability of electricity is based on a first-come, first-served basis. Extension cords up to 100 feet may be used but are not provided.
- **If this is the first year that you will have a booth**, submit one to three (3) photographs no larger than 4"x6" representative of your work to be offered in your booth, together with completed application/release form no later than 3:00 p.m. on **Friday, September 22, 2023**. You may email your photos and applications to artinpark@kingstonsprings-tn.gov or send them to Art in the Park, P.O. Box 256, Kingston Springs, TN 37082 or deliver them to City Hall at 396 Spring Street, Kingston Springs, TN.

BOOTH SET-UP:

- Starts at 6:30 a.m. and should be completed by 9:45 a.m. the morning of **Saturday, October 7th**.
- Vehicles must be removed from the show grounds by 9:30 a.m. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- You will be permitted to drive up to off-load your wares; however vehicles must be removed to the parking area immediately after unloading and **BEFORE** setting up your tent.
- Vehicle parking must be in **VENDOR PARKING** only (Map to follow).
- No vehicle larger than a standard 6' pick-up truck and/or a 10 ft. trailer will be allowed on the event grounds at any time, including set up and break down hours.
- All booth spaces must remain intact until the close of the event at 3:00 p.m.
- **Do not remove tent or begin packing until 3 p.m.** Please pack up your booth before moving your vehicle in to load.
- No vehicles will be allowed on the park grounds until the close of Art in the Park at 3:00 pm.
- In the event of wet weather, other restrictions may apply to parking and unloading; you will be notified at check-in.
- All participating artists and artisans must have a completed and signed 'Art in the Park' application and release filed with the Town of Kingston Springs prior to set up.

IN THE EVENT OF BAD WEATHER - Check FACEBOOK at Town of Kingston Springs or on our webpage at www.kingstonsprings.net the morning of the event for a status on the event. A decision will be made early if conditions are unsuitable. The event will not necessarily cancel for rain, but conditions of lightning and wind storms will be the determining factors for cancellation. (Note: Art in the Park has never had to cancel.)

DEMONSTRATIONS - We are currently booking showcase artisans to demonstrate at Art in the Park. If you would be interested in demonstrating your unique art form, please phone 952-2110, ext. 3 for more information and requirements. All participants in our demonstrations must be pre-approved.

BOOTH LOCATION REQUESTS – We will try to accommodate all advance requests for booth locations next to the booth of a friend. These requests must be written on the application form. We do not take requests for specific locations on the event grounds.

CANCELLATIONS - Please: Anyone needing to cancel a booth, should call 952-2110, ext. 3 and just leave a message at least 24 hours before the event. If we know that someone cannot make it, we can make adjustments prior to the event and avoid having a "vacant" booth location in the middle of the event. Failure to call could affect your future reservations/booth location.

Art in the Park - Artist Registration

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRY FORM IS 9/22/2023

This form, fully completed, is REQUIRED to participate in the main competition or to have a free booth space.

To enter the **FINE ART COMPETITION**, this completed form must be received, together with photos of the art pieces that you are entering, at Kingston Springs City Hall by 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, September 22nd**. Label each of the photos on the back with your name, title of the piece, medium, and the competitive division (see below). Photos will not be returned.

Maximum of three art entries per artist in the competition.

- If you will be having a **BOOTH SPACE** for the first time at this event or you are changing what you had in the past, you must also send 3 photos of general samples of what you will be selling in your booth.
- Do not send photos larger than 4"x6".
- You may email photos and registration to artinpark@kingstonsprings-tn.gov or mail to: Art in the Park, P.O. Box 256, Kingston Springs, TN 37082.
- We reserve the right to disqualify any item(s) in a booth at any time not meeting the criteria for sales items.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone – home: _____ work: _____ cell: _____

e-mail: _____

NOTICE: All confirmations and notices will be by e-mail. If you do not have e-mail, it will be your responsibility to contact us for confirmation and notices. You may use the e-mail of a friend or relative.

Name of entered piece(s) and division:

(PAINTING DRAWING SCULPTURE (All Mediums) PHOTOGRAPHY MIXED MEDIA)

Note: For Mixed Media: A minimum of three different mediums must be used in addition to the canvas, art board, frame or other structural attachment. Stained glass is classified as two mediums and is ineligible for this category unless combined with other mediums.

Write the name of the art piece and the division on the back of the photos that are being entered in the competition. Your art piece must be named at the time of this application to be entered. No changes will be allowed after application is received.

1. _____ Division: _____

2. _____ Division: _____

3. _____ Division: _____

NOTICE: A minimum of 3 registered artists per category is required for eligibility in judging. Event organizers reserve the right to cancel a category and reassign an artist and his/her work to another category in the event there are less than three competing artists.

Booth Space

Briefly describe the items and medium(s) you will be offering in your booth space?

Tent Information - Will you be erecting a canopy or pop-up tent for your booth? **YES** or **NO**
(Maximum size 10'x10')

Electricity – Will you need electricity for your booth? **YES** or **NO**
(There is limited access to electricity. The charge is \$10, paid in advance with your registration.)

Fine Art Competition

Total number of pieces (maximum of 3) that I am submitting to the **competition**: _____

Please try to place my booth near my friend: Name: _____

Release of Liability

By signing below I assume all risks associated with participation in the Kingston Springs Art in the Park event held on Saturday, October 7, 2023 and to maximum extent permitted by law, I hereby agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless all of the following who are hereafter called "the indemnified parties" being the Town of Kingston Springs, Tennessee, and its respective officers, employees, agent, successors, assigns, sponsors, members and volunteer workers from and against all and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorney fees, arising out of my participation in the event, including without limitation, any personal injuries, wrongful death, or damage to me or my personal property which I may incur as a result in participation in Art In the Park. It is farther understood that we/I am to furnish my own insurance in case of injury. In consideration of the privilege of participating in the event, I grant to the Town of Kingston Springs, its successors and assigns the right to record, broadcast, and otherwise use on any and all media throughout the world, my performance in the event and to use my name, likeness, voice and biographical information concerning me in the connection with promotion of Art in the Park and affiliated events. I further grant the use of the above for video and photo documentation and media purposes. I /we relinquish all further television, video, and photographic rights by virtue of our appearance.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Form MUST be signed. Please create and sent a PDF if you are emailing your application form. Unsigned applications will be rejected.

Please make/keep a copy of this application for your files.