

Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of
MidCoast Fine Arts'

RIVERSSANCE

• Festival of Fine Art



CALL FOR ENTRY

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Lindsay Park

Village of East Davenport, Iowa

MidCoast Fine Arts' **Riverssance Festival of Fine Art** is celebrating its 30th year as the premier fine arts festival of the Quad Cities, showcasing more than 100 of the top artists throughout North America – artists like you!

We're proud of our reputation of treating artists like friends. We provide easy access onto the park for booth set up, "art angels" for booth breaks, lunch order delivery, complimentary water, commemorative festival t-shirt, AND we buy ART!

Organized and run by art enthusiasts, Riverssance continues to be recognized for its careful attention to artists' success, community partnerships, great buyers, beautiful location, and a fun weekend.

Your artwork sales will be complemented by regional stage entertainment, a children's art tent, quality food vendors, and regional wine tasting.

Artists' awards include:

- one \$500 Best of Show award
- ten \$200 merit awards
- one \$150 People's Choice award
- one \$100 Student's Choice award

Checks and a special set of trophies designed by one of our regional master artisans will be awarded Sunday morning.



**MIDCOAST
FINE ARTS**

MidCoast Fine Arts serves the Quad Cities Region's arts community by providing exhibition opportunities designed to help artists promote and sell their work without commission.

MidCoast Fine Arts:
Artists helping Artists



Sept. 16 & 17, 2017

CONTACT: Jodean Meleski, (309) 737-8910
jodean@midcoast.org

ELIGIBILITY:

All artwork must be original and created by the artist. Limited edition prints are permitted. All artwork should be clearly marked as an original or as a reproduction.

Commercial exhibits, buy-and-sell items, items made from kits, and commercially molded articles are not permitted. Any commercially produced materials used to complete exhibited work **MUST** be subordinate to the original artistic interpretation and technique of the exhibited art.

Artists may apply in additional categories, with a separate application, jury fee, and images for each one (e.g., jewelry and sculpture or painting and wood).

Duo artists will be considered for one booth if artwork is a cooperative effort. Group tents are not permitted.

The festival committee reserves the right to request the removal of any work that differs from these criteria or from the slides submitted. Failure to comply will result in immediate expulsion from the festival, without refund.

EXHIBITION & SPACE:

Artists must supply all necessary display equipment. Each exhibitor will be assigned a 12' x 12' area. Displays must conform to space allotted. All artists are responsible for paying Iowa sales tax. Artists are required to display during all event hours on both days. There is no rain date. Come prepared for inclement weather.

Riverssance, MidCoast Fine Arts, or any community partners or sponsors are not responsible or liable for the loss or damage of property or display. The Riverssance committee will make every effort to give accepted artists requested spaces, contingent on the layout of the festival. There are a limited number of corner booths.

These and other requests will be given to the earliest emailed or postmarked requests. Artists may set up after 1 p.m. on Friday, September 15, and must be set up by 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 16. No electricity is supplied to artists' booths.

SECURITY: Artists may leave displays overnight Friday and Saturday at their own risk. Security will be provided both nights, but loss or damage are the responsibility of the artist.

JURYING:

Jurying for acceptance will be made from five digital images supplied by the artist by email or CD. Each artist will supply four images of work executed in the last three years and one image of the display.

Acceptance will be based on total jury scores, however, additional consideration will be given to categories which would otherwise exceed 20% of the booth allocations.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Include four images of your work and one of your booth, supplied as jpgs on CD or via email (recommend approx., 150 ppi, 4" x 6"), please provide an image list on the CD or email NAME, MEDIA, TITLE, & SIZE. CDs will be destroyed after jurying for copyright protection.
3. Include a check to MidCoast Fine Arts for \$25 (non-refundable jury fee).
4. Include additional check to MidCoast Fine Arts for \$175 (booth fee). This check will **NOT** be cashed until you have been accepted as an exhibitor.
5. Mail all of the items listed above to:
Riverssance c/o Jodean Meleski, 1112 30th Street,
Rock Island, IL 61201

Jury fees will be cashed prior to judging. No booth fees will be cashed prior to Feb. 13, 2017. Artists agreeing to be alternates will have their booth fee checks retained until they agree to fill an opening. Booth fees for alternative artists who do not fill an opening will be returned after August 14. Artists not selected by the jury for this year's Riverssance will have their checks returned with their notification.

BOOTH REFUNDS: Booth fees will be refunded (less \$25 administrative fee) for any cancellation in writing or via email prior to August 14. No refunds after August 14.

CALENDAR:

January 16	Postmark deadline for applications
February 13	Notifications mailed
August 14	Deadline for cancellations
September 15	Friday booth setup AFTER 1 p.m.
September 16	30th Annual Riverssance 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
September 17	30th Annual Riverssance 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.



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CHECKLIST

- ☐ 5 jpgs on CD or emailed (4 images of your work and 1 of your display)
- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ \$25 jury fee (separate check)
- ☐ \$175 booth fee (separate check)

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 16, 2017.

Mail completed application to: Riverssance Festival of Fine Art, c/o Jodean Rousey Meleski, 1112 30th Street, Rock Island, IL 61201 Or email to: jodean@midcoast.org.

MidCoast Fine Arts programs are partially supported by operational grants from the Riverboat Development Authority, Illinois Arts Council and Iowa Arts Council.

MidCoast Fine Arts:
Artists helping Artists

Artist Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Primary _____ Secondary _____

Email _____

Website/Facebook _____

Jury results will be emailed. If no email is available, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for notification.

Please list your website, Facebook and /or social media sites for cross promotion.

Category in which you wish your images to be juried (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics | <input type="checkbox"/> Acrylics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Watercolor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastels | <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to exhibit in more than one category and |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | have attached an additional form, images, and |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oils | separate jury fees for each category. |

Briefly explain the process used in your art: _____

I accept the rules and regulations regarding my participation in the 2017 Riverssance Festival of Fine Art. I agree to bear all risk and responsibility for any loss, theft, or damage to my artwork and/or personal property despite cause, and to abide by all rules and regulations set by the Riverssance Festival of Fine Art and its agents.

Artist's signature: _____ Date _____