



ART ON THE PRAIRIE ART FAIR 2026

Sept. 12 (10am-6pm) & Sept. 13 (10am-4pm)

OUTDOORS @ WARRENVILLE PARK DISTRICT
RECREATION CENTER
WARRENVILLE, IL



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FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL (630) 393-7279

E-MAIL: RUTHB@WARRENVILLEPARKS.ORG

Eligibility/Standards: This is a juried fine arts and fine crafts fair. All work must be original by the artist, who must be age 16 or older.

No molds, manufactured or kit art permitted.

Photography is permitted.

Application: Information is available at:

- ◇ www.warrenvilleparks.org (under Events Tab or Forms)
- ◇ paper application in the mail

Please submit four high-resolution digital images on a CD-ROM or by email to ruthb@warrenvilleparks.org (three representing the work you are bringing and one of your display booth). Be sure that your photos show a consistent body of work. Mail or e-mail an artist statement with your experience and an explanation of your creative process.

Groups of artists are accepted, however, each artist in the group is juried separately. Each artist must submit 3 jpegs of his or her work. Please submit images and applications in one package.

Cash Awards: Mayor's Choice and Awards of Excellence, are presented Saturday afternoon, Sept. 12.

Liability: Each artist assumes full responsibility for the care, safety and security of his/her works and property. By signing the application form, each artist agrees that Art on the Prairie is not responsible for the loss or damage to works and waives any claim from any cause.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Deadlines & Fees:

Individual Artists & Group Artists

Register BY Until full

Individual Artist ~ \$65

Payment will be processed after you have been notified of acceptance. Pay by credit card or check payable to Warrenville Park District

Mailed to:

Warrenville Park District,
Attn: Ruth Brackmann, CPRP
3S260 Warren Ave,
Warrenville, IL 60555

Registration Timeline: *Open until full*

Exhibition: A **10 x 10 ft. space** is allotted to each artist or group of artists with 1 ft. on either side of the space. All artists must supply their own booth structures, as well as display boards, tables and chairs. **Exhibitors are required to provide a TENT and 4 PROPER WEIGHTS; NO Staking in the ground is allowed.**

Limited number of tents for rental for \$50 including weights.

Artists are responsible for set-up of their booths, which must be installed by **9am on Sept. 12 & 13, 2026**. Artists are required to remain set up until closing. Artists must be present, no dealer/agents stand-ins, unless pre-arranged with the show promoter. No commission is charged and sales tax is the responsibility of the artist



ART ON THE PRAIRIE APPLICATION



NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

FAX _____

E-MAIL _____

MEDIUM _____

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

Mail payment with application to:

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Warrenville Park District
3s260 Warren Ave.
Warrenville, IL 60555
Phone: (630) 393-7279
www.warrenvilleparks.org
E-mail: ruthb@warrenvilleparks.org

Please check any that apply:

- ◇ I need area lodging/RV information
- ◇ I will demonstrate my art
- ◇ I give permission to use my image with credit in publicity
- ◇ Optional Rental of Tent at \$50 (includes table, chair & tent weights)
- ◇ Special needs, please specify: _____

Jurying Information

For applications, each artist (individual or those in groups) must submit three color photos or three digital high resolution images, which are representative of media to be exhibited, and one photo or image of the group or individual display. Each photo should be numbered and labeled on the top right corner on the back side and include the artist's name, medium and size. Artist's work not accepted will be returned if a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) is included.

Medium Size/Description

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. Booth/Display

You may send your application and digital images by email to: ruthb@warrenvilleparks.org

If submitting images on CD-ROM, write on the disk your name, the name of each image, medium and size. Please do not copy images from a website as they are not high enough quality.

Artists Checklist

- ◇ Completed entry form
- ◇ 4 Labeled photos or 4 images on CD or by e-mail to: ruthb@warrenvilleparks.org **(3 of each artist's work and 1 of the display in the tent)**
- ◇ Application and check made out to Warrenville Park District. (Entry and Tent fees are held until notification of acceptance)
- ◇ Self addressed, stamped envelope if you want slides/CD returned.
- ◇ Resume or artist statement

No Refunds will be issued for inclement weather including Artist fees, Tent Rental fees, & weight rental fees. We do apologize if this should happen but it is out of our control in regards to the weather. We value safety first for the artists and the attendees of the festival. Thank you!

