

Art in the Park KEARNEY

July 12TH 2025

54th Annual - Juried Exhibit

Artist Entry Form

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (_____) _____ (complete all blanks-please clearly print)
e-mail _____ Check if new info. ____
Artwork Description: Mark all that apply ___ Ceramics ___ Drawing ___ Fibers ___ Glass
___ Jewelry ___ Mixed Media ___ Painting ___ Photography ___ Sculpture ___ Other
Brief description of work _____

Artists may only show & sell works in categories applied for and approved by jury.

Registration: Deadline 6/1/2025 Non-Refundable after 6/9/2025

Booth Fee Options ___ \$65 -12ft x 12ft ___ \$100 -12ft x 24ft ___ \$10 Jury Fee

Non-Refundable (**new artists only**) Write separate checks for the Jury and Booth Fee.

Checks payable to: Kearney Artists Guild

Mail To: KAG Art in the Park P.O. Box 1368 Kearney, NE 68848-1368

NEW Artists Only: Submit three (3) digital images representing your work & one (1) of your booth setup as if you were at an event (with your artwork in the booth). Images can be jpg formatted and e-mailed to kearneyartistguild@gmail.com or placed on a CD and mailed to the address above. Any other format will not be accepted. Please visit the website for further guidance on submitting work. Acceptance based on jury of artist's work.

Only fine art and fine craft is considered by the jury.

Silent Auction: Yes ___ I want to donate a piece of my artwork for the silent auction held during Art in the Park. Proceeds go to a local organization for the arts and or local art scholarship.

This application must include the Selected BOOTH FEE. Also, Artists not having participated/exhibited with us prior must include the non-refundable \$10 JURY FEE. Jurying begins in February. Acceptance/Rejection notified via email. Separate BOOTH FEE check will be deposited upon acceptance. I understand and agree that by submitting this Application, permission is granted to the Kearney Artists Guild to reproduce my work for publication and advertising for Art In The Park only. In addition, I hereby release and forever discharge Kearney Artists Guild and all other participating and sponsoring organizations for any responsibility, personal liability, claims or damages arising out of or in connection with this show. I also agree to abide by the exhibit guidelines as stated in the artist information letter. Additional information/questions can be directed to kearneyartistguild@gmail.com

Notes _____
Office Use Only Number _____ Date _____

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The Kearney Artists Guild with the support of Kearney Park and Recreation Department, the Kearney Visitors Bureau, and Kearney Cultural Partners is presenting the 54th Annual Art In The Park exhibit, July 12th, 9:00am - **5:00pm** at the beautiful and historic Harmon Park, 3020 5th Avenue in Kearney Nebraska.

The exhibit is a juried show. Artists accepted to previous shows are not required to complete the jury process, but are only allowed to exhibit mediums/styles that were submitted during the original jury process. If previous artists want to display other mediums/styles, they must go through the jurying process again indicating all mediums/styles they wish to exhibit.

All artists NEW to Kearney's Art In The Park are required to submit jury fees and examples of their work for the jury's approval. The jury will begin viewing the artist's applications in February. Artists will be notified of the jury's decision as it becomes available. All work exhibited must be original, handcrafted and created by the jury approved artist. No kits, imports, mass-produced or commercially manufactured items or work created by another artist will be allowed. Mechanical reproductions (reproductions of any type) will be accepted as long as it does not constitute more than 25% of the artist's work for sale and it is clearly identified to the patrons as a reproduction.

****Failure to adhere to the above guidelines can result in being banned from showing work at future Kearney Art in the Park shows. New artist's applications must be postmarked by June 1st, 2025. Late registration may be accepted depending on space availability and like mediums already accepted, but artists' information and artwork may not be included in some of the promo or other printed material.*

New and returning artists please display your work in a professional manner. Think of how it would be displayed in a gallery. Visit the Kearney Artist Guild website for advice, examples, and other helpful information in regards to having a successful application process and show. (2025 Art in the Park; Applying, Display, and More)

Your exhibit location will be chosen for you to assure even flow of traffic and variety in mediums. Artists should plan to provide all items needed for weather and displaying artworks, such as display panels, easels, tables, pedestals and shelter/shade. Electricity is not available for individual booths. Although work may be displayed on the ground within the allocated space, artists are encouraged to use other display means to avoid potential damage to works and create a more professional appearance. Artists that have work outside of a 1-2' buffer around their booth may be asked to remove it to keep traffic areas clear. Artists are encouraged to post name, city and state at their booth in a visible location.

WE ARE A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT AND REFUNDS ARE NOT ISSUED IF
CLOSURE/CANCELLATION IS REQUIRED FOR SAFETY REASONS.

Art in the Park Staff will be onsite Saturday morning for check in and set up starting at 6AM. Artists are encouraged to have exhibits set up 30 minutes prior to the start time, as patrons often begin to visit the grounds prior to the opening times. Vehicles are not allowed to drive into the park grounds. Unloading/loading zones are designated along 5th Ave. (East side of park); 29th Street (South side of park); and the south portion of the parking area on the west side of the park. Artists are encouraged to move vehicles from the unloading zones to adjacent side streets to make parking available for patrons during the exhibit hours. To avoid damage to the park's underground sprinkler system, no stakes or displays may be driven into the ground. Each booth should have 50 lbs of weights on each corner to secure the structure/shelter. You are responsible for any damage that occurs from failure to follow these expectations. The exhibiting artist is also required to be in attendance at all times. No exhibits may be removed until the end of the show at 5:00pm Saturday. Each artist is responsible for his/her sales and commissions. The artist will charge the current 7% sales tax and all sales must be reported at the end of the day.

Refreshments are provided for the artists and assistants in the air-conditioned hospitality room, located in the Harmon Activity Center. Please read through your packets at check in as they will contain valuable information in regards to booth setting, water delivery, food vendor discounts to artists, and more. The volunteer staff will supervise the exhibit and document images for future publications/promotional uses. Hope to see you in July!

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