



Dear Artist,

The 7th Annual Street Art Festival will be held Saturday, August 1, 2009, on our beautiful downtown Square. This festival, sponsored by the Highland Chamber of Commerce and the Highland Arts Council, provides a unique art experience for our community. The Highland Community is very supportive of this event.

The Highland Arts Council (HAC) is sponsoring a Local Art Expo to provide a showcase for local artists and an educational opportunity for the community to be exposed to the arts. The show will be held on Highland's Square on Saturday, Aug. 1 from 11:00 am to 8:00 pm with a rain date of Sunday, Aug. 2. Because HAC is underwriting the Local Art Expo, there is no cost to you!

You are invited to participate in this unique and exciting event, including local artists showing and selling their work, music, food, and of course, talented street artists demonstrating throughout the day. Attendance at the event is growing every year. To see candid photos of past events, go to our website, www.highlandartscouncil.org and click on Art Events/Links.

Tents will be provided to all participating artists, but you will be required to provide your own displays. Each display area will be approximately 10' x 10' (if less space is required, please let us know). The artist tents will be set up in the grass on the square. Artists are required to be set up by 11:00am. All artists are invited to an appreciation reception being held from 7:00 - 8:00pm.

The Arts Council is very excited about our upcoming show and hopes that you will participate to help promote local appreciation for the arts. The space available is limited to the first 40 applicants. **If you are interested in participating, please fill out the enclosed application form and return it to Tina Tebbe, 46 Cardinal Lane, Highland, IL, 62249 by July 3, 2009.** A confirmation letter detailing your participation in the event will be mailed after the registration deadline. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at tebbe@papadocs.com or 618-654-1396.

Sincerely,

Tina Tebbe

Tina Tebbe, Chairman, Local Art Expo
Highland Arts Council President