



Around The Block Fiber Arts Stroll

CALL TO ARTISTS

Date: Sunday, July 8, 2012
Time: 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Location: Sponsoring Businesses in downtown Sisters

Dear Artist ~

The ninth annual Around the Block Fiber Arts Stroll will be held on Sunday, July 8. This is THE kick-off event for a week of festivities for the 37th Annual Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show. Around the Block, the premier art stroll in Sisters, Oregon is a fiber-arts stroll featuring artists, demonstrations, and special exhibits of textile related arts and quilting. Artists are hosted by sponsoring businesses in downtown Sisters. *The goal of the event is to increase the awareness of and to showcase fiber arts to the public while honoring the work of fiber artists from a broad range of mediums.*

We are seeking artists who specialize in any fiber-related art. Artists are expected to be present at the sponsor's business to chat with visitors during the art stroll. You are welcome to sell your work and we encourage demonstrations & participation. If you have a project the public can make for themselves (you may charge a small fee if necessary), so much the better!

We will select one artist per business and expect to have 25 - 30 artists sponsored by businesses in Sisters. Artists will be selected on the basis of originality of their work, adherence to a "fiber arts" theme and availability to be in attendance at the art stroll. We will match the artist with the business and put you in contact with the business owner or manager to arrange details about space, set up, displaying and selling your work. **Our deadline for entries is April 15th. We will notify all entrants of our selections on or before May 1st.**

Around the Block will be promoted in the official Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show guide produced by the Bulletin, in radio advertising, website, and through posters and fliers. The art stroll draws visitors from the Portland area, Sisters, Bend, and Redmond as well as some of the 1,500 students in town for the Quilters Affair classes.

I have attached an Entry Form for you to complete if you're interested in being considered. **In addition to your completed Entry Form, we ask you to provide us a one page write-up (100 words maximum) about yourself and your artwork. For each artist selected, we will post this information at his/her designated business location to further enhance the art stroll experience.**

Dates to Remember:

Submission of Digital Images for use in 2012 Art Stroll Poster: before March 1

Entry Form with Artist Information Deadline: April 15

Artist Selection: May 1

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions at 541.325.6565 or Tammy@soqs.org

Tammy Ambrose

Events Director, Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show



Around The Block Fiber Arts Stroll 2012 ENTRY FORM

Artist Name
 Mailing Address
 Phone
 Email

Brief Description of Medium	
Detailed description of proposed display – include space needs or other requirements for display & demonstration	
Artist Background	100 words maximum
Images	<p>Submit digital images of at least 300 dpi and 1500 x 1500 pixels to Tammy@soqs.org Submitting images grants permission for their use in publications, poster, media and website promotions in conjunction with the 2012 Around the Block Fiber Arts Stroll.</p> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;"><i>Images submitted by March 1 will be considered for this year's Art Stroll poster.</i></p>

Email this information to Tammy@soqs.org
 Or print and return this form to:
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