



# Lemont Fest 2016

## CALL FOR ARTISTS!

*We are seeking local professional artisans to exhibit with us this summer in our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual arts festival in Lemont, PA.*

### **Purpose:**

Lemont Fest showcases creative entrepreneurs with a high level of craftsmanship and offers visitors a unique alternative to Arts Fest and People's Choice. Our goal is to support local independent makers and enhance community engagement. This will be a juried event. Proceeds will be used for advertising (both online and in print) and to benefit the Lemont Village Association.

### **Where:**

Lemont Village Green and historic Grain Elevator on Mt. Nittany Road, Lemont PA 16851

### **When:**

Friday, July 15th: 11 am – 6 pm, Saturday, July 16th: 10 am – 6 pm, Sunday, July 17th: 10 pm – 4 pm

### **Exhibiting Space:**

Lemont has one of the most unique and historic exhibiting spaces in central Pennsylvania. 30+ vendors will have booths set up inside and outside the Grain Elevator. Local food and beverage vendors will be located on the Village Green. Local bands will play throughout the afternoons on the Village Green stage and other artistic activities will also take place.

## EVENT DETAILS

For the prospective artist vendor: Thank you for your interest! Please read the following details and attached application carefully. Applications must be filled out correctly and in full to be considered by our jury.

## How to apply:

Complete and submit attached Lemont Fest 2016 Application electronically to [lemontfestpa@gmail.com](mailto:lemontfestpa@gmail.com)

**Applications must be submitted by March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016 by 11:59pm  
in order to be viewed by Jurors.**

## Booth Options:

### 1) Inside the historic Granary and spacious Coal Sheds

Locations inside the Granary will be down the main hall of the Grain Elevator and the raised landing near the entrance. Coal Sheds are directly underneath the Granary, providing shelter and plenty of space. Coal Shed vendors can store inventory in the locked Granary overnight. One table, either 6' or 8', will be provided. Please bring table cloth. Displays may not be nailed to the building so bring a display that can support your work.

**Fee:** \$160 for an 8' table (first come first serve), and \$150 for a 6' table. Fee made payable upon acceptance.

### 2) *Outdoor Spaces on the Village Green*

Locations will be adjacent to the Coal Sheds creating a well trafficked artist alley that leads to events on the Village Green. Artist provides own 10x10' covered tent. We recommend using a tent that can be locked up. No tables are provided. Items can be stored in the locked Granary overnight. The LVA is not responsible for lost or stolen goods.

**Fee:** \$125 made payable upon acceptance

## Advertising:

The Lemont Village Association will be using a portion of vendor fees for online (Facebook) and in print advertising (local publications). We guarantee exposure to every vendor and will have an estimated 100+ new visitors every hour.

## Set up for Lemont Fest:

Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup> from 3pm-7pm. Artists will choose assigned time slots to set up. \*Artist are expected at their booths at least 30 minutes prior to opening each day. The Granary will be unlocked 1 hour prior to open for artists.

## Take down for Lemont Fest:

Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> between 5:30pm-8:00pm \*All items must be removed by end time.

# JURORS

All applicants will have their work reviewed by a jury of local artists: **Jennifer Kane**, **Peggy Klinger**, and **Adrienne Waterson**. Each applicant's images will be displayed to the jury anonymously. The jurors will work with the Lemont Fest Director Amanda Kunkle and Artist Coordinator Sean Bodley to select vendors for Lemont Fest 2016. Applicants will be notified of the juried results starting April 1<sup>st</sup> 2016.

## Jennifer Kane

Jennifer Kane is a painter and abstract photographer, interested in ecology, geology, and the relationship between one's inner life and perceived surroundings. She finds inspiration during daily life and travel to places old and new, collecting imagery and ideas along the way.

## Peggy Klinger

Peggy Shannon Klinger is a native of central Pennsylvania who has remained fascinated with her surroundings since childhood and shows regularly in the Member and Juried exhibitions at the Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania. Working primarily in oils, she is presently intent on plein air depictions of landscape and urbanscape, but will tackle any subject that presents itself. In her own words: "The beauty of our land is both a tonic and a balm and is largely overlooked in daily life. It's my privilege to encounter this enchantment and work to share it with my life companions, both known and unknown."

## Adrienne Waterson

Adrienne Waterston is an artist with eclectic influences ranging from headbanging and opera, biology, philosophy and literature, photography, swimming and technology to nature, windows, domestic chaos and rust. Her work springs from the imperfection and wonder of assorted daily activities, like her unconscious mind while on the phone, the gastronomic experience of Little League games and drive-through banks, catching large bass in Papa's pond and the light in the pine trees outside the living room window. Adrienne currently resides in Central Pennsylvania with her two agents of chaos, husband and assorted critters. She is a proud member of the Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania and has participated in multiple shows around town at the Art Alliance, Schlow Library, The State Theatre and Rhoneymeade, among others.

### Questions:

Please contact us with any and all questions at [lemontfestpa@gmail.com](mailto:lemontfestpa@gmail.com) or (414) 334-1799

We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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