

CALL TO ARTISTS 2010
15TH ART EXHIBITION & SALE
FRIENDS OF BON ECHO PARK
JULY 23, 24, 25, 2010



Mazinaw Lake and Bon Echo Provincial Park have drawn artists to its shores for hundreds of years. To maintain the example of the aboriginal peoples, the Group of Seven and the many artists who still come to appreciate and create, the Friends of Bon Echo Park are sponsoring the 15th annual Art Exhibition and Sale of Original Canadian Art on July 23, 24, 25, 2010.

Over 180,000 people visit Bon Echo Provincial Park annually to enjoy its beautiful beaches, the many hiking trails and picnic areas, Mazinaw Lake boat excursions, the several lakes within the Park and Greystones Gift and Book Shop. The Park is located north of Napanee on Highway 41, just 80 km north of Hwy 401.

The Friends of Bon Echo Park is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the natural and cultural heritage of Bon Echo Provincial Park. The Art Exhibition and Sale is one example of how we carry out this mission.

Artists are encouraged to apply early as the artists are juried on a first come basis.

THE EXHIBITION THEME: ORIGINAL ART OF
“CANADIAN NATURE, WILDLIFE OR COUNTRYSIDE”

2010 EXHIBITION DATES AND HOURS: Friday July 23 ~ 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday July 24 ~ 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday July 25 ~ 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
(Exhibits must be open and staffed during these hours.)

APPLICATION :

Due date for applications: **March 1, 2010.**

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ACCOMMODATIONS:

Bon Echo Provincial Park – 1-888-668-7275 (Central Ontario Parks reservations)

Campsite reservations may be made 5 months before the scheduled visit.

Local Motels/Campgrounds/Restaurants –

Land O' Lakes Tourist Association 1-800-840-4445 or *online at* www.travellandolakes.com

It is the responsibility of the artist to arrange his/her own accommodations.

We would be pleased to answer questions.

Bon Echo Art Exhibition and Sale 2010

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

1. All art must be original and for sale. All artwork must be signed and artists must sign a Statement of Authenticity (see p.3 of Application). Reproductions up to 8" x 10" (20 cm x 25 cm), matted and unframed, as well as cards will be allowed. This will be strictly enforced.
2. This is an outdoor exhibition. Artists will be responsible for their display racks, chairs and table, or whatever is required to display their art. Each artist will be given a space of about 10' x 10'. Several canopies (20' x 40') will provide shelter for those who require it.
3. Only one artist's work per exhibition space. Exhibits must be open and staffed during the scheduled times of the exhibition.
4. No applications for exhibition of digital photography from new artists will be accepted.
5. A fee of \$60.00 (includes G.S.T.) is due with the artist's submission and signed application. In addition, the artist agrees to pay a 10% commission on all sales, due before leaving the exhibition on Sunday afternoon. There will be NO REFUND after the application has been accepted. If your submission is not accepted by the jury your fee (\$60.00) will be returned.
6. Artist's samples will not be returned. They will be not be used for any other purpose without the express permission of the artist.
7. An Exhibition Program will list the location of all artists and will be available for all visitors.
8. You will be responsible for your own security after exhibition hours.
9. Parking: All artists must park in area designated for Artists. The use of the Visitor Parking lot by artists limits customer parking. Vehicles not parked in designated Artist Parking may be ticketed by Park security.
10. Artists will be given a necklace name tag that they are requested to wear throughout the show.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS FOR PARTICIPATING ARTISTS

1. Artists will be given a courtesy day vehicle pass to the park for the duration of the art exhibition. Accompanying family members are welcome to use day-use Park facilities.
2. Artists will be issued two coupons for free coffee/tea and muffins valid Friday morning until 12:00 p.m. only.
3. At 6 p.m. Friday there will be an artist/volunteer get together for dinner and fellowship. Each artist may bring **one guest** for free. There will be a **\$5.00 charge for each additional person**. Reservations are required and additional cost must be included with your application fee. (See p. 3 of Application Forms)

GENERAL

We will have a great food concession with home cooked goodies and barbecue with Oktoberfest sausages, cooked onions, hamburgers and hotdogs. If you prefer a vegetarian burger, please bring your own and the cooks will be happy to barbecue it for you.

We will be providing musical entertainment and children's activities during the exhibition.