



Spring 2008

Dear Artist/Crafter,

On behalf of **S.P.A.T.** and the **Wellfleet OysterFest**, we are pleased to invite you to apply for this year's Wellfleet OysterFest Fine Arts & Crafts Fair. This year's dates are October 18 & 19, 2008.

The Wellfleet OysterFest began in 2001 as a way to bring the townspeople together to raise money for a scholarship/grants program that supports & educates others about Wellfleet's shellfishing industry and other town endeavors. The 'Fest has become the Outer Cape's most unique and popular fall festival attracting 20,000 visitors last year with something for everyone. We feature fabulous food from local restaurants, multiple raw bars, great music, children's fun 'n' games area, road race and the famous **Oyster Shucking Contest**. Plus much, much more!

Deadline for this year's application is April 15, 2008 with acceptance notification mailed by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

There are a limited number of spaces per medium (pottery, jewelry, glass, wood, etc.) as we strive to have a balanced show. Prior participation does not guarantee a space in this years show. As we have a new jury committee in place this year, ALL applicants must send 3 photos or provide a professional web site with photos of your work. We reserve a small portion of the vendor spaces for imported items and manufactured goods. Only items accepted by the jury committee will be allowed. See Item #9 of the rules & regulations page.

We offer two price points depending on your choice of booth location. The Town Hall Lot, Church Lot and sidewalk with no Saturday night breakdown cost \$250. For those willing to set up and breakdown both Saturday and Sunday, we offer a discounted price of \$190 for select Main Street locations. Booth space requests will be taken into consideration, **but cannot be guaranteed**.

Please carefully read the **entire application & "rules & regulations" sheet** before signing, but some important points to consider:

- **ALL BOOTHS ARE 10'X10'**
- Late applications will be considered for a waiting list.
- If you are not accepted, your booth fee only & photos/CD will be returned.
- Please be sure to include appropriate postage for return (S.A.S.E.).
- Hours of the festival are from 10:00am to 5:00pm both days, RAIN or SHINE.
- Festival area is on pavement, tents **MUST** be sufficiently weighted in case of high winds.

There will be an abundance of publicity via local papers, Cape Cod Times, Cape Cod Voice, Provincetown Banner, the Boston Globe, web sites, posters, radio, magazines and more.

Thank you in advance for your application and please don't hesitate to call or e-mail with any questions.

Sincerely,

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