

Art Fair On The Green – July 30, 2022

Donations – Art Fair Contributions Needed

We had no live Art Fair in 2020 and we haven't been charging admission since the move to Myrick Park last summer. Therefore, we need financial donations more than ever to help us continue to award our scholarships! As you know, Art Fair on the Green is AAUW La Crosse Branch's biggest fundraiser of the year. Please donate generously to the AAUW La Crosse Scholarship Fund.

The Scholarship Fund Contribution Form is attached to this newsletter email. Please print it out, complete it, and send it, along with your check, to: AAUW Art Fair on the Green PO Box 2112 La Crosse WI 54602. We will note your name, get it in the Art Fair program, and forward your check on to the La Crosse Community Foundation. Contributions are tax exempt. We need to receive your donation by July 10 to meet the deadline for printing the program. Thank you very much for your donation!

Volunteers, by Marla French, Chair

Again, the art fair will be held for only ONE day, Saturday, July 30th. And again, it's at Myrick Park. Last year you did a great job of contacting me to volunteer, saving me some calls. I appreciate that! As in the past, we'll need help with setting up, so if you're an early bird, this may be just for you. You'll need to be at the park between 6 and 7 a.m. At 5:00 p.m. we'll need another crew to help with takedown.

While we're not charging admission, we'll still have tables at the entrances where greeters (you) will hand out programs and explain to our guests that we're depending on their gracious donations this year to fund our many scholarships. There will be donation containers at each table.

Some of you have enjoyed Booth Sitting in the past, giving the artists a brief lunch break. We'll need three for that.

Raffle

The Raffle will operate as usual, selling tickets for the many "prizes." Almost all of the 70 artists have indicated they're contributing a piece to the Raffle, so it should be better than ever! With a one day event, there won't be as many 2 hour time slots to fill, so you'll need to contact me quickly to claim your spot. I'm counting on you to contact me before I start making panicky phone calls: 608-385-7432 (text or call) or mmfrench1959@gmail.com

Concessions, by Betty Kruck, Chair

Two food trucks, Apothik and 5 Star Egg Rolls will be food vendors at the art fair. Jean luc will also be serving his delicious crepes and pastries. With limited electrical resources at the park, Jean Luc's production may be more limited than his usual operation. Roncalli Newman will return to offer root beer floats and their generous and delicious hot fudge sundaes. We will have a new vendor, Ice Cold Refreshments, who will provide fresh squeezed lemonade, Hawaiian Shaved Ice, Boba Tea, and Thai Ice Cream Rolls.

Please welcome our food vendors, and come to the fair hungry. AAUW will sell water and a limited amount of soda pop. Donations of bottled water or soda from AAUW members will be appreciated, and will help our profits for scholarships. Contact Betty Kruck, krux@mwt.net, if you have donations to offer.

Art Fair Publicity

Art fair posters and bookmarks have been posted and distributed in La Crosse, Onalaska, West Salem and La Crescent, MN. They will also be up in Sparta, Stoddard and Genoa. If you know a business or location that would be willing to display a poster, please contact Cheri (cniedzwiecki@eagle.uwlax.edu) or Pat (pturner@eagle.uwlax.edu) to arrange pick-up. Yard signs should be ready to go up around July 4th. Please contact Cindy (cydnick7@gmail.com) to request a sign.

If you have a sign from last year, please contact Cindy about getting the new date sticker for it.