



Driftless Area Art Festival

An Event of Community Development Alternatives, Inc., a 501(c)(3) Organization

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Dear Student,

The eleventh annual Driftless Area Art Festival is scheduled for September 19-20, 2015 in Soldiers Grove, Wisconsin. This festival celebrates and promotes the talents of visual, performing and culinary artists from the Driftless Area, which encompasses Southwest Wisconsin and areas of Southeast Minnesota, Northeastern Iowa and Northwestern Illinois.

A Teen Art Gallery and juried exhibition is planned as part of the art festival to display the artwork of young artists, age 13 to 19. We invite teenagers to submit their art work for this premiere art fair. This exhibit has two artist jurors for selecting the awards below:

- **Best in Show – Cash Prize of \$75, Blue Ribbon and Art Supplies**
- **Second prize – Cash Prize of \$50, Red Ribbon**
- **Third Prize – Cash Prize of \$25, White Ribbon**
- **Three Achievement Ribbons will also be awarded**

This is a remarkable opportunity to exhibit and be presented as an experienced artist. More than 5,000 people attended this fair last year from all over the Driftless Region; this large audience will have an opportunity to view and appreciate your work! Help us by sharing this information with your friends.

To Participate:

- 1. Complete the entry form by Saturday, August 15**, and mail to: Anne Tedeschi , 57211 Rush Creek Road, Ferryville, WI 54628
- 2. Prepare one item of artwork for display.** 2-Dimensional art should be matted, framed and ready-to-hang. Sawtooth hangers are not accepted; please use D-rings or screw eyes and wire for frames. Sculpture should be on a steady base. Make sure you have affixed the attached information sheet to the back or bottom of your work
- 3. Art work should be delivered by Thursday, September 17th, 2015, between the hours of 3-5 p.m.**
to: The VIVA Art Gallery, 217 main Street, Viroqua, WI 54665 **or** The Gays Mills Public Library, 16381 State Hwy 131, Gays Mills, WI 54631.
- 4. There will be a Teen Show award ceremony at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 21**, the last day of the festival in the KidsArt tent. Students and teachers are urged to attend. **Student artists must pick up their art work before the festival ends at 4:00 p.m.**

If you have any questions, or need to make other arrangements, please feel free to call one of the coordinators:

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There is no entry fee for this show, and it is an easy opportunity to exhibit and get involved with the local artist community. We are excited to share and show your work, so we hope that you will enter!

Sincerely, Anne Tedeschi
Driftless Area Art Festival, Teen Art Coordinator

For the back of your art work:

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____

Title of Work: _____ Medium: _____

Price (optional) _____