

# *44<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Burrillville Arts & Crafts Festival*

*September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> , 2008*

*\*At the Assembly Grounds in Harrisville Center*

Burrillville Arts Association  
PO Box 222, Pascoag, RI 02859  
[www.burrarts.org](http://www.burrarts.org)

## **SATURDAY, September 13th- 10:am to 5:pm**

(Fireworks display at dusk, weather permitting. Vendors may remain open during the fireworks display)

**SUNDAY, September 14<sup>th</sup> –10:am to 4:pm** Awards Ceremony at 4:pm

**\*PLEASE NOTE** Do to DOT delays, the Arts Festival will be held at its original location on East Ave. (Rt. 107) Harrisville, at the Assembly Grounds by the waterfall. Along with the display and sale of Arts and Crafts, there will be Entertainment, a Food Court and Special Events. We look forward to seeing our regular friends as well as new artists, crafters and vendors. As always, the festival will be held, rain or shine.

**Adult entries in Art** (paintings, oil, pastels, acrylics, watercolor, pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, photography, graphics, sculpture) and **in Crafts** (woodwork, cloth productions, ceramic/glassware, jewelry, floral, etc.) **MUST be the original work of the artist/crafter if they are to be considered for judging and monetary awards.**

Awards totaling \$ 3,000.00, as decided by the judges, will be presented on Sunday at the close of the Festival.

All judges decisions are final.

**Non-juried exhibitors and vendors:** Persons wishing to market a manufactured product or a service may apply for a Festival sales site and will be accepted as space allows, and at the sole discretion of the Festival Committee. Any declined submission will have the entry fee returned in full. These entries are NOT eligible for monetary awards.

**Applications:** may be obtained at the website [www.burrarts.org](http://www.burrarts.org) and must be completed and accompanied by a check or money order payable to the Burrillville Arts Association, PO Box 222, Pascoag, RI 02859. All applications should be postmarked no later than September 5th, 2008 with entry fee included. NO confirmation of registration will be sent unless a stamped, self-addressed envelope is provided. Your cancelled check confirms acceptance to the Festival.

**Entry fees: Artists, Crafts-persons and Vendors, \$100.** which includes Friday night set-up and 2 days of the Festival.

**Full-time Art Students** who can verify such status with a current student ID, may enter their work for a fee of \$30.

This discount allows students to exhibit and sell their work, but they are ineligible for any cash awards.

**Students ages 13-17** may enter Art or Crafts for sale with no entry fee.

All artists and craftspeople must present a valid 2008 RI Sales Tax Permit at the time of registration (Friday, Sept 12).

This can be obtained from the RI Division of Taxation or on a temporary-permit basis at the time of registration for \$10.00.

## **General Rules for the Burrillville Arts & Crafts Festival:**

1. Registration and set-up will be held on Friday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:-6:30 pm and on Saturday, Sept. 13 beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Assembly Grounds site, 425 East Ave, Rt 107, Harrisville. All exhibitors must come to the registration table to receive site assignments and registration information.
2. Sites are 10 x12, and tables, tents and canopies chairs and other display equipment must be supplied by the exhibitor. Sites are assigned as applications are received on a 'first come' basis.
3. Exhibitors will unload their vehicles at the festival gate and then move vehicles to a designated parking area. Special parking permits will be provided and must be displayed on the dashboard.
4. All exhibitors must be responsible for their own set-up and exhibit items. The Festival Committee will provide overnight security at the Festival grounds but is NOT RESPONSIBLE for exhibitors' work or personal property left at unattended sites during the Festival hours or overnight. Exhibitors understand and agree that leaving items unattended is strictly at the owner's risk, and they will remove all items at the close of the Festival.

We welcome your participation in the Burrillville Art & Crafts Festival and trust it will be an enjoyable experience.