

HPSO 2008 Garden Art Fair

September 19, 20, 21

Portland EXPO Center, Portland, OR

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Registration Deadline is: June 30, 2008

The mission of the Hardy Plant Society of Oregon Garden Art Fair is to raise money and awareness for HPSO's Elaine Joines Memorial Grant program. This sale also allows us to showcase HPSO members who create ornamental and functional garden art to enhance gardens and homes.

Artist Qualification: The HPSO Garden Art Fair is a juried event. All artists must be current members of the Hardy Plant Society of Oregon (or see below for added fees) at the time of application. Call (503) 224-5718 for membership forms, or visit www.hardyplantsociety.org. The art offered must be original, handcrafted garden art, pottery, tools, clothing and related items created by the participating HPSO member-artists. Items intended for outdoor use should be well-constructed and weather proof unless stated otherwise. Live plants may not be sold at the Garden Art Fair, but may be used for display purposes. Artist/vendors, or their representatives, are expected to be at their displays during sale hours. Displays are to remain in place from the beginning of the sale through closing. We strongly encourage artists to be present to answer questions and sell their own art. There will be no central cashier; vendors will be responsible for collecting their own receipts.

Location: The Garden Art Fair will be located inside exhibit Hall C as part of the HPSO Plant Sale & Garden Festival.

Space Allotment: Each artist will be allotted a space of approximately 10'x10' to 10'x12'. Tables may be rented for \$10.00. Vendors will provide their own signage, set up and tear down their sales areas, and give carryout assistance to their customers. Artists may bring display walls and shelves as long as these items fit within their allotted space. Available space will be given first to qualifying artists who participated in previous Garden Art Fairs and then to qualified new artists in the order registration applications are received.

Hours: Set-up and restocking for the sale will be from 8:00am to 6:00pm on Friday, September 19th, and from 7:30am-8:30am on Saturday, September 20th, and Sunday, September 21st.

Registration Fee: \$175 per space for one HPSO member artist/vendor (or)
\$210 per space for non-members

Cancellations: Once the application is accepted and the space confirmed, the registration fee is non-refundable. Fees will be returned to applicants who cannot be accommodated. The selected artists/vendors will receive confirmation and more information by mail in late August.

Application/Registration: Complete and return the enclosed Registration Application form with the applicable fee no later than June 30, 2008, to:

HPSO
1930 NW Lovejoy Street
Portland, OR 97209

Include at least five photos of your work to be used in the promotion of the Garden Art Fair; they will be returned to you at your request. A disk with digital images may be submitted in addition to the photos, but it may not be substituted for the photos. If you have any questions, please contact Marjorie Olsen at (503)524-5482 or at MDO6449@aol.com.