

2009 KIRK SCHOOL SPRING SHOWCASE OF ARTS AND CRAFTS

Samuel Kirk School, 520 S. Plum Grove Road, Palatine, Illinois 60067

Saturday March 7, 2009, 10 am - 4 pm

Sunday March 8, 2009, 10:30 am - 4 pm

If you are interested in applying for the 37th Kirk School Spring Showcase of Arts and Crafts, please submit the enclosed application along with your entry fee, self-addressed, stamped envelope, and photographs (no slides, please) of your work. Please submit at least three photos of your finished product, one photo of your work-in-progress, and one photo of your display. Please provide a description, including price range of items you intend to sell. Because the jury bases its decisions primarily on the photos supplied, quality photos are essential. We will accept applications until January 12, 2009.

Applications are accepted and juried on a first come, first served basis, based on the postmark. We limit the number of exhibitors in any given category. If your category is already filled when juried, or if you are not selected for any other reason, we will return your check and photos promptly after jurying. If you are accepted, you will receive a notice of acceptance as soon as possible after jurying. Earliest responses will be around mid-December. Your space assignment and more information will be sent in February. Our latest entries will be selected and notified in February.

Show Information:

- * 90 artists - Only original hand-crafted work is accepted. We will not accept applications for commercially made products or imported items. We reserve the right to ask an exhibitor to remove items or leave the show entirely if this policy is violated.
- * Show fee is \$75 per space, plus a raffle item with a value of at least \$20 per space. All raffle items must be *quality* representations of your art or craft, as they will be displayed throughout the show, along with your name and space number. If you cannot contribute an *appropriate* item, we require a \$20 donation per space, instead.
- * Spaces are 5' deep by 10' long. A few are 4' deep by 12' long. Most spaces are in the school hallways. Electricity is available in most spaces for a charge of \$10 per space. Secure storage for extra inventory is available at no charge. Exhibitors must provide their entire displays, including tables, chairs, extension cords and all table coverings. Setup begins Friday evening at 6:30 pm.
- * We average 2,000 customers attending our show. The show is publicized via newspapers, radio and television, web sites, flyers, mailings and signs. Over 6,000 personal notices are mailed to local residents.

Please send in your application, photos and entry fee as soon as possible. Jewelry and clothing categories fill up especially quickly, so if this is your product, we urge you to apply early. Please call if you have any questions.

This show is run entirely by volunteers for the benefit of the Samuel A. Kirk School and the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation.

The Samuel A. Kirk School was opened in 1971 to provide training and education for physically and mentally handicapped children. This public day school, which serves 14 different communities, provides education and training in functional academics, daily living activities, community-based activities, and vocational skills for more than 200 students, ages 5 through 21. Over the years, over \$298,500 has been raised from this annual show for the benefit of these students with special needs. This money has been used for many necessary items, including a handicapped accessible playground, facilities for teaching living skills, communication devices, physical and occupational therapy equipment and much, much more.

Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Alpha Gamma Delta International Fraternity. It is a nonprofit public foundation dedicated to charitable and educational development and projects. Alpha Gamma Delta provides research grants for diabetes research and other related projects. The foundation also supports education opportunities for college students and other philanthropic activities.

Artist Chairpersons:

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2009 REGISTRATION FORM
Kirk School Spring Showcase of Arts & Crafts

Date Received

Mail application to:
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Juried

Space Number

Name of Exhibitor (please print)_____

Name of Exhibit (if different than above)_____

Street Address_____City_____

State_____ Zip_____ Phone ()_____ E-mail _____

Description of Work_____

_____ Price Range_____

Names (first and last) of others working in your space (please print - will be used for name tags)

Vehicle License Plate #_____

Display is suitable for (please check): 4'x12' space_____ 5'x10' space_____

Height of display _____ Entry to display is from (check one) _____ front _____ side

Do you need storage space at the show for extra inventory?_____

Fee enclosed:

\$75 single space w/o electricity_____ \$85 single space w/ electricity_____

Other_____

Please make checks payable to **Alpha Gamma Delta**. Please mail your entry and photos by January 12, 2009, to the address shown above, and remember to enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

In the event that your category or the show is full and you are not accepted for the show when juried, please indicate whether or not you wish to be put on our standby list.

(check one) yes_____ no_____

Standby artists may be contacted during the week of the show to participate due to cancellations.

I understand that the security of the possessions brought to my assigned sale space is entirely my responsibility. I understand the role of Alpha Gamma Delta and Kirk School is one of providing selling space. I will not hold them or their agents responsible for loss or damage to my property or to myself or anyone working at my space on school premises, including the parking lot.

(signature)