

Brooks Park Arts And Crafts Festivals

July 7 & 8 and August 11 & 12

Fall Harwich Cranberry Arts and Music Festival

September 15 & 16

Dear Artist/Crafter,

The **ORIGINAL** Harwich Cranberry Festival, Inc. (HCF) started in 1976 is happy to invite you to apply for this year's series of arts and crafts festivals. The festivals will include our annual July and August events in Brooks Park; our September event will also be held at Brooks Park. All festivals will be outside. The Harwich Cranberry Festival has been in operation for 35 years with the goals of providing enjoyable events for visitors and residents, a venue for local crafters and artists to sell their creations and to raise funds to support our local youth. Our volunteers donate their time so all proceeds over expenses go to youth services in the Harwich area.

We are grateful to the artists and crafters who participated last year. One of the things that we learned is that the experience is nicer for vendors as well as customers if Brooks Park is not over crowded. We will be limiting the number of participants to 100 with limits for each medium (a greater participation level is planned for the Cranberry Festival). We had a nice balance last year and will maintain that. We were also pleased with the quality of items and will continue our jury procedures. All applications must send three pictures of their work or address for a web site, which shows the work that will be sold. **We only allow goods produced by the artists or under their direct supervision.**

Booth fees will be \$140 for each show at Brooks Park, and \$170 for the September show. Applications will be juried as they arrive and accepted as space allows or placed on a waiting list. Checks are to be mailed after you receive your acceptance letter. No checks will be accepted the day of the fairs.

Booths are 10 x10 and set on the lawn. We will set the booth spaces in such away that all booths will have "elbow room" around them. The shows are open from 9:00 am till 5:00 on both days. The festivals will run rain or shine with no rain date. Over night security is provided on Friday and Saturday nights. Set up times are 5 to 7 on Friday and after 6:30 am on Saturday.

At the Brooks Park fairs the festival will set up its traditional food concession, activity for kids, and musical entertainment in the afternoon. The September Festival we are hosting along with WOMR radio in Provincetown. WOMR will be sponsoring a concert on Saturday, noon to 8, feature some Cape and SE Mass bands, a good variety. The concert will be held in the hollow, a natural amphitheater behind the parking area. The concert area will be fenced in to designate an area for beer and wine sales. On Sunday after the parade at noon, the Harwich Music Festival Committee will put on a show featuring local Cape folk and acoustical musicians and songwriters. The Harwich Cranberry Festival, along with the WOMR and the Harwich Music Festival was very successful last September. We have budgeted for an enhanced publicity effort including cape newspapers, radio, posters, web sites and more.

This year Blanche Hunnewell and I will be helping Ed McManus with the applications and paperwork. Ed will help with the jurying and arranging the booths on festival days. If you have any additional questions which aren't answered here or on the following sheets please call me at 508 432-4297 or by return e-mail.

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