



**9th Annual “Art in the Garden” Artists Application
Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 10am-3pm
The Silo @ Grill House Restaurant, M-40 South, Allegan, MI**

Artists working in every medium are invited to submit an application with photos of their original nature-inspired artwork for this one-day juried fair. In order to create an outdoor atmosphere and appeal to our gardening guests, several select nursery, landscape contractors and specialty vendors will also be invited to this event.

This fair will appeal to gardeners, homeowners and art enthusiasts from around southwestern Michigan – all with a wide range of interests and tastes. If you are concerned your art does not fit the “nature-inspired” theme, please let us be the judge of that! We need porch décor (pillows, rugs, furniture), interior art for the home (paintings, pottery, glass) and a variety of garden and yard items from flags to sculpture!

There is ample parking and we are planning extensive publicity to attract a huge crowd. This Market will be heavily promoted in area media.

Please complete the attached application and return it to us by March 7. Make checks out to the AAAC and mail with your application to: Kim Caines, 2278 – 25th Street, Hopkins MI 49328. No application will be deemed complete without entry fee(s) included. If you have any questions or would like more information in order to apply, please contact the Event Coordinator Kim Caines at 269-673-2282 or email her at diamondcdals@gmail.com.

Deadline for entry, including payment of all fees, is
March 7, 2017, at 5pm.
Finalists will be notified no later than March 14, 2017,
by a representative of the AAAC.



Artist Application

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2017 from 10am – 3pm

Place: The Silo, 1071 - 32nd Street (M-40 South) Allegan, MI

Media: Original art or handcrafted items only

Entry: Entrants must submit (3) digital print images or a CD containing (3) or more digital images for the purpose of being juried along with a completed application. Write your name in black marker on CD and/or prints. Entry deadline is March 7, 2017 at 5pm. An Arts Council representative will notify finalists no later than March 14, 2017. All correspondence will be via email provided by the artist on app.

Fees: Booth space fee is \$45 for Arts Council members and \$60 for non-members. Shared booth space is \$50 Arts Council members and \$70 for non-members. (Two or more artists may share one booth, if both have been juried and accepted.) If your application is rejected, this fee will be returned to you. Photos & CD's are not returnable. This is a rain or shine event. No provisions or refunds will be made in case of inclement weather.

Space: 10' x 10' (approx.) is allotted for single indoor spaces. 1 table and 2 chairs are available on a first-come/registered first-serve basis. Note: If your booth display is higher than 5', please let us know by marking the appropriate box on the Entry Form below. Tables must be tastefully covered and all storage units hidden or neatly covered. Booths cannot extend beyond the listed size and some may be affected by structural columns. Slightly larger outdoor space is available.

Security: Safety and security of exhibit is the responsibility of the exhibitor.

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PRINT LEGIBLY PAYING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO KIM @ 269-673-2282.

ENTRY FORM

Name.....Business (if applicable).....

Address.....City/State/Zip.....

Phone(s).....Email.....

What items do you plan to sell?.....

- ◇ Fee of \$..... included herein for: ◇ Indoor Booth ◇ Outdoor Booth ◇ Shared Booth Members
- ◇ My booth display stands 5' tall or higher. ◇ Shared - Non-Members
- ◇ Σ I would like to become a member of the Allegan Area Arts Council and have enclosed my membership form and fee of \$25. (Go to www.alleganarts.com to download the membership form.)

Release: I will not hold *Art in the Garden* sponsors, officers or agents responsible for any injury, losses or damages to goods and property or legal action sustained by the artisan and/or their representative while on the premises per this agreement. _____ (Your initials required here)

**Write check(s) to: Allegan Area Arts Council (AAAC)
Mail to: Kim Caines, 2278 – 25th St., Hopkins, MI 49328**