

ARTSPIRE ART FAIR & SALE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Artspire is a community arts celebration held in the Arts District and Downtown La Crosse. Artspire combines visual, performing, and literary arts in a largely outdoor format designed to represent and engage all elements and cultures of the area. ***The Artspire Art Fair & Sale is held on King and Front Streets, just outside the Pump House. Participating artists are accepted via an application and jury process.***

- Artspire 2018 Artists Exhibits will be open Saturday, June 9, 2018 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. All booths must remain open for the entire length of the show.
- Exhibitors must be at least 18 years of age.
- All artwork must be acceptable for viewing by the general public. In the case of questionable content, the artist may be asked to remove the work from view.
- Seller must be the creating artist. Mechanical reproductions of artist's original work may be sold, but must be labeled as "Reproduction" on the work. Browse bins of reproductions may be labeled with one general sign rather than individually. Reproductions must be limited to 50% or less of display area.
- Artists are responsible for collecting, reporting and paying all applicable sales taxes: [WI Sales & Tax Requirements for Temporary Events](#)
- Artspire will take place, rain or shine. Exhibitors should be prepared for inclement weather.
- Booth fees are non-refundable.
- Booth space measures approximately 10' x 10' with a 1' perimeter.
- Booths must be weighed down with weights or sandbags equaling at least 40 lbs. on each of the four corners. Make your own weights by following this tutorial: [Art Fair Insider Weight Tutorial](#)
- Artist check-in begins at 6:00 am. All booth set up and vehicle removal must be completed by 9:00 am. A dedicated parking area for booth artists will be assigned at check-in.
- Each artist is responsible for supplying & erecting his/her own white display booth. Tent/booth must be white and fit within the 10' x 10' area, including chairs, flip bins, and walk around space.
- Each artist is required to display an Artist's Statement in the booth area.
- Bathrooms, coffee and water will be available to artists.
- Informed volunteers will be present to assist at booths if needed for breaks.
- **Hale-Skemp Artist Award** winners are selected by a panel of traveling judges. Judges include artists, arts enthusiasts, and arts educators. Judging will be based on representative artwork displayed in the booths. Artwork will be judged for originality and quality. Booth appearance will also be a considered by judges.

Artspire 2018 Hale-Skemp Artist Awards

\$1,000 First Place
\$500 Second Place
\$ 100 Merit Art Award
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