



# **Displaying Artist Information and Application**

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

The Elkhart Rotary Club and Wellfield Botanic Gardens will celebrate the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual TASTE OF THE GARDENS on **Sunday, August 28, 2022**. This event attracts over 5,000 guests from a 90-mile radius on an annual basis. We are proud to offer this event again in 2022; we're stronger and more committed to a fun, meaningful event than ever before. **We invite you to be a partner with us** for this amazing day of live music, fine art, and of course, GREAT food!

## **The purpose of Taste of the Gardens:**

- It's a fundraiser supporting Wellfield Botanic Gardens, a private, not-for-profit founded by the Elkhart Rotary Club in 2005. This event also helps support Wellfield's Mission *to celebrate the inseparable relationship between water and life, inspire creativity and lifelong learning, foster stewardship of our natural world, and grow community.*
- It's an awesome gathering of community and increases our quality of place.

## **To Apply as a Displaying/Selling Artist:**

This is a juried art show; your completed application does not guarantee entry. Artists will be selected by the Artist Committee by submitting a minimum of 3 photos of your works for consideration.

**Deadline for Artists to apply: Applications must be received no later than Friday, July 22 to be considered and for inclusion into our marketing if accepted into Taste.**

## **Selling your art:**

Simple. You sell your art and keep 100% of your sales. Help us create a larger audience by sharing our event on social media, promoting through your website, or simply by word of mouth. *We highly recommend having the ability to take payments by credit card (i.e. Square® or a similar app) as there is no ATM on site. Please note Wi-Fi is not available, though major phone carrier signals including Verizon and AT&T are quite strong at Wellfield.*

## **Artist awards, paid by check on the day of the event:**

- Best Expression of Wellfield Botanic Gardens - \$500
- Best Overall - \$500
- Best Booth Display award: \$100 prize

## **Judging:**

Judging will take place at 11 a.m. on the day of the event. Each booth may designate up to 3 works for judging by placing a Yellow Dot Sticker (provided by event volunteers) on the pieces you would like to enter. Judges will judge at 11 a.m. and award ribbons will be placed on the winning pieces and best booth display. Winners' names will be posted on a physical sign near the exit and acknowledged on social media and remain on the event website until the following year. The Taste of the Gardens is intended to be a Fine Arts show; submissions that may be deemed otherwise by the Artist Committee will not be accepted. Examples may include jewelry assembled from bought components, items portraying logos or other commercial expressions, or any items that do not appear to be "one of a kind" or "hand-made" by the displaying artist. The Taste of the Gardens committee reserves the right to decline artists that do not meet these criteria. *Thank you for your understanding.*



## Taste of the Gardens Artist Application to Reserve Your Space

### Your information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

### Submitting your sample works:

To submit samples of your work for jurying, please email a minimum of 3 (max. of 10) photos that best represent your work. Email .jpg/.png format images to: [info@wellfieldgardens.org](mailto:info@wellfieldgardens.org) and please include

**Subject Line: [Your name] TASTE 2022 Art**

### A few questions:

Have you displayed at Taste of the Gardens before? *If yes, when?* \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

Do you plan to produce art / hold demonstrations during the show?  Yes  No

Do you intend to share your booth space with another artist(s)?  Yes  No

If you intend to share, please indicate the name of the artist(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that if sharing a booth space, EACH artist must complete this form to be considered for the show.

Do you have additional comments or notes for consideration by the Artist Committee?

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### Reserving Your Booth Space Fees:

All reserved booth spaces are 10'x10'. All spaces MUST be tented. You may choose to rent a tent by indicating that selection below or you may provide your own tent. Tents must be 10'x10' with vertical legs.

*White canopies are required.* Tables are not provided. Please select:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 10'X10' SPACE WITH TENT PROVIDED by Wellfield                         | \$175.00 EACH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10'X10' SPACE ONLY; I will provide my own 10'X10' tent                | \$100.00 EACH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRIC POWER; <i>Limited Availability; first come, first served</i> | \$25.00       |

### My Payment Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a check with this application, payable to: **WELLFIELD BOTANIC GARDENS**

Or you may **PAY ONLINE** at

<https://35522.blackbaudhosting.com/35522/Taste-of-the-Gardens---ARTIST-FEE-2022> (you can also click on the link on the application webpage). Once your artwork is reviewed by the committee, you will be notified of your acceptance; If accepted, you will be notified by the committee and provided further details about the event and your specific setup time that morning. If declined, your check will be returned to you (or refunded fully if paid online). If paying online, email this application to [info@wellfieldgardens.org](mailto:info@wellfieldgardens.org) or mail including check payment to:

**Wellfield Botanic Gardens / 1011 N. Main Street / Elkhart IN 46514**

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**Questions?** Reach the committee at [info@wellfieldgardens.org](mailto:info@wellfieldgardens.org) or call 574-266-2006, ext 101