



Displaying Artist Information and Application

Sunday, August 27, 2023

The Elkhart Rotary Club and Wellfield Botanic Gardens will celebrate the 14th Annual TASTE OF THE GARDENS on **Sunday, August 27, 2023**. This event attracts thousands of guests from a 90-mile radius on an annual basis. We are proud to offer this event again in 2023; 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!

Taste of the Gardens is 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.*

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 28 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 - \$250
- Best Overall - \$250
- Best Booth Display award: \$100

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 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 2023 - Artist Application

Artist 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 and please include

Subject Line: [Your name] TASTE 2023 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?

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 and a white canopy.

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 [Taste of the Gardens 2023 Artist Fee](#) (you can also click on the link on the application webpage). Once your artwork is reviewed by the committee, you will be notified; if accepted, you will be 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 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 or call 574-266-2006, ext 101