



March 29, 2011

Dear friends

The 16th « ARTS DU FEU » is "en route".

The last 15 years have been a great success, with wide media coverage, an enthusiastic public and sales of large pieces as well as small. We aim to offer the public a selection of creative and original work ideal for Christmas presents !

For the public there is craft demonstrations, a communal exhibition, collaboration with the top restaurants of Rennes for "Au Bol d'art", a game for the public "Fly me to the Moon",
A selected personal exhibition in the Chapelle St Yves/tourist office.

As every year, the 4 day market will be in the "Place de la Mairie" in the pedestrian centre of Rennes.

We welcome applications from makers of Ceramics, Glass, Mosaic and Metal,

In all 54 exhibitors. There are 6 places for jewellers who work with fire.

The criteria for selection is to create a lively, varied and original professional craft market made up of craftspeople from the local area, other regions and countries in Europe.

There are also 2 to 4 stands offered for "tremplin" craftsmen who are just setting up professionally, their candidature must be accompanied by a CV/letter. The "Ateliers d'Art de France" gives a prize of 1000 € for the most promising newcomer at the event.

We are starting a new 3 year cycle theme for the Arts du Feu. 2011 is "Hunger for Colour" - 2012 Thirst is for texture - 2013 Other dimensions. We work to present an overall market which is coherent, lively and above all presents work which is creative and shows a savoir faire.

It is with all the above in mind that your dossier will be examined by the selection. Your application gives you the possibility to participate in the selection but does NOT mean you will automatically be selected. The selection committee considers theme, creativity and technique, where you are based as we select 20% from Brittany. Being selected once does not mean that you are automatically selected the following year.

Our workshops and demonstrations will be themed on "Thirst for Colour" (with or without public participation)
Send your project/ideas, including possible equipment and materials you would need and include 2 or 3 photos including one of yourself.

We aim to maintain a convivial ambiance and to this end there will be an apéritif for the opening, a daily market newspaper, a communal meal and a constant supply of free coffee/tea. We ask each exhibitor to make a one off piece to sell in our prestigious communal exhibition. We look forward to you joining us, to make the 16th Art du Feu as enjoyable as the 15th.

Hope this fires you all up!

Regards

Association Les Arts du Feu

Céramistes : V. Courtet, C. Dansette, N.Gladwin, B. Vallet, J. Carré ; C. Heegaard : mosaïste ;

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Information sheet

- **Organisers:** L'Association Arts du Feu in partnership with the Ville de Rennes
- **Exhibitors:** 54 in total from all over Europe.
- **Dates:** **Thursday 8 December - Sunday 11 December** inclusive.
- **Place :** Place de la Mairie de Rennes (pedestrian area in the centre of Rennes).
- **Time:** 10H-19H (there is night security provided).
- **Cost:** 330 € for the 4 days which includes:
 - 16 € membership fee for the Association Arts du Feu
 - A covered stand 9m2 approx. (don't forget tables, spot lights, extension cables, French plugs and adapters).
 - Media coverage posters, radio, television, newspapers,
 - Leaflets (20 000), including a mailing and a personal page on our website
 - Invitations for your clients
 - The meal of our annual association assembly
 - Hot coffee/tea at all times!
- **Conditions of acceptance:**
 - By the selection committee from the completed application form and photos.

No application will be considered without photos, and a copy of public liability insurance

 - Public liability insurance is the responsibility of the exhibitor.
 - Articles not made by the applicant are not accepted
 - Exhibitors may not sub-let their stands
 - Exhibitors must be at their stands for the 4 days
 - Make a one off piece for the selling in our prestigious communal exposition.
- **Exhibition conditions:** outside in a pedestrian square in large white tents. The placements of stands are decided by the association.
- **Meals:** There is a communal soup for lunch organised during the market, bring bowls spoons and change.
- **Accommodation:** We can supply a list of cheap hotels/local accommodation near the market.*
- **Insurance:** the association takes **NO** responsibility for loss, breakage's, storm damage and all other risks.
- **If you need more information in English, ask**
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Application Form

(In CAPITALS please)

Surname/name:

Year of birth:

Workshop name:

Address:

Town:

Post code:

Country:

Tel:

Fax:

Web page:

E-mail:

How many years have you practiced your craft professionally?

Is your craft your primary source of income?

Have you participated in the Arts du Feu before (which years)?

Description of yourself and of your work (4/5 lines maximum) for the web site: *

Incomplete applications cannot be accepted and will not be considered.

4 professional quality photos (10 x15 cm, or 10 x 13.5 for numeric). You can include a CD of the 4 prints but this will only be used for publicity purposes and not the selection. Please indicate your name and the size of the piece. A picture of yourself working. If you are accepted, your photos may be used in publicity and in the catalogue and one will be used in the catalogue (quality photos please). They will be returned during the market. If you are unsuccessful this time, your photos and cheque will be returned.

If you are accepted. We will contact you by email as regards paying by bank transfer. It will be 2 payments of 165€ first one in June and the second the first week of December.

The first bank transfer after the selection and is not refundable. You can cancel your place up 2 weeks before the 1 December and the 2nd bank transfer.

Photocopy of your public liability insurance.

All insurance for loss or damage is the responsibility of the stall holder.

Would you like posters ? how many ?

invitations for your clients? how many?

If I am accepted, I would like further information

in English

in French

Date

Signature

Return before 30 April, 2011:

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