



April 2017, 1th

Dear friends

The 21th « ARTS DU FEU » was a success, the 22 edition is “en route”.
As every year, the 4 days market will take place at the “Place de la Mairie” in the pedestrian centre of Rennes. We welcome applications from craftspeople for Ceramics, Glass, Mosaic and Metal work, more than 50 exhibitors.

For the public we propose craft demonstrations, a communal exhibition in a gallery ” Galerie”, a game for the public “Demandez nous la lune ! /Fly me to the Moon”, collaboration with the top restaurants of Rennes for “Au Bol d’art”, a bookstore, a mini movie place.

In 2016 the main theme was dedicated to glass, in 2017 we chose the theme metal, so we will try to select as many artists as possible: Demonstrations, workshops and conferences will be built around this subject. So don’t hesitate if you have any offer or proposition.

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. We try to present an overall market which is coherent, lively and above all presents work which is creative and shows a real knowledge and high quality.

It is with all the above points in mind your application 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 creativity and technique, and where you are based, we select 20% from Brittany in France. Being selected once does not mean that you are automatically selected the following year. There are 6 places for jewellers who work with fire.

You also have to present a prestige piece/a one off piece from your workshop to sell in our communal exhibition, the gallery.

Thema 2017 is METAL and all expressions and technics around this material are more than welcome.

We aim to maintain a convivial ambiance and to this purpose there will be daily some excellent soups made by local chiefs/cooks, an aperitif for the opening, a daily market newspaper, constant supply of free coffee/tea.

We look forward to you joining us, to make the 22th Art du Feu as enjoyable as the 21 th edition. Hope this fires you all up!

Regards

Association Les Arts du Feu

Céramistes : C. Dansette, B. Vallet, metal: Y. Yahya, P. Travaillard ; glass :M.Durand-Gasselin (president)



Information sheet

- Organizers: L'Association Arts du Feu in partnership with the city of Rennes
- Exhibitors: more than 50 from all over Europe.
- Dates: Thursday 14 December - Sunday 17 December 2017 inclusive 10h-19h
- Place : Place de la Mairie de Rennes (pedestrian square/area in the centre).
- Cost : 370 € which includes
 - 16€ membership fee for the association les Arts du Feu
 - a covered stand 9m2 approx. in large white tents (don't forget tables, spot lights, extension cables, French plug-sand adapters)
 - Guarding by a security firm (night)
 - Communication: Internet, posters, radio, television, newspapers, leaflets (20 000), including a mailing to our clients (3200), Facebook
 - A personal page on our website
 - Invitations for your clients
 - Hot coffee/tea at all times!
- Meals : Lunch : communal daily soup made by top chefs are organized in a friendly atmosphere.
Saturday night : our general annual meeting with a meal, bring home made specialities !
- Accommodation : We can supply a list of local accommodation/cheap hotels or arrange for you to stay with a family.

Conditions of acceptance:

- By the selection committee from the completed application form and photos
- The prove (with a justification) to be a professional.
- All insurance for loss or damage is the responsibility of the stall holder,
- 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
- A one off piece for selling in our communal exhibition/gallery
- Payment : see below
- The placements of stands are decided by the association. The association takes NO responsibility for loss, breakage's, storm damage and all other risks.

Workshops and demonstrations are possible. Workshops can be with or without participation of the public: send us a detailed project/ideas with a detailed program of the 4 days, including possible equipment and materials used and needed, + 2/3 photos including one of yourself at work. These workshops are paid by a signed contract. Please contact us :
info@lesartsdufeu.com , (33) 2 99 89 18 10.



I enclose :

- The application form below
- 5 HD quality photos, 4 pictures of you work picture of yourself working. They will be used for the brochure and the promotion of the event. Please send us quality pictures, 300DPI. All your pictures should be named. Send them - either to : com.adf@laposte.net
-either on a USB key or CD with the other documents
- An official document (copy) that proves that you are a professional concerning your craft activity or by presenting this application and signing you are certifying that the majority of your income is by your craft.
- Photocopy of your public liability insurance. All insurance for loss or damage is the responsibility of the stall holder.

Payment: If you are accepted, please contact us as regarding payment by bank transfer and bank account. We will ask for 2 payments of 185 €, first one in June and the second the first week of December The first bank transfer is to be done after the selection in June and is not refundable. If no payment is done by July 1st, you will not be accepted. You can cancel your place up to the 1 December.

Uncomplete application forms cannot be accepted and will not be considered.
If you are unsuccessful this time, all your documents will be returned.

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: if several, please underline the one for the brochure

Homepage:

E-mail:

For 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)?

I will make a one of a kind piece to sell in the communal exhibition/gallery YES NO

Material used

speciality/technique

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

You will received by email poster, leaflet and invitations

For paper prints, would you like : how many posters ? leaflets ? invitations for clients?

If I am accepted, I would like further information in English in French

Date

Signature

Return before **30 April, 2017** (stamp of the post office as a proof)

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