

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual VAST Visual Artist Studio Tour

## Artist Application

**2010 Tour Dates:** Sept. 11-12, Sept. 18-19, 2010

Artists with studios in the Marion & Polk County area including Salem, Keizer, West Salem, Independence, Monmouth, Dallas, Rickreall, Aumsville and Silverton are encouraged to apply for the 2009 **VAST** Studio Tour, a self-guided public tour of local artist studios. Any visual artist or craftsperson may apply.

**Saturday, Sunday - Sept. 11-12, 10 am-4 pm:** Weekend for West Salem, Independence, Monmouth, Dallas, Rickreall (Polk County).

**Saturday, Sunday - Sept. 18-19, 10 am-4 pm:** Weekend for Salem and Keizer area (Marion County)

**Artist participation fee:** \$70 and one hour of volunteer work; \$75 late registration fee.

### Schedule:

**June 1, 2010** Application postmark deadline

**June 15, 2010** Late application postmark deadline

### Artist Benefits:

- No commission on sales
- Posters, postcards, tour signs, name tags and balloons
- Website information available to the public (to be announced)
- Brochure with artist descriptions and photos will be distributed along with the detailed tour map & directions
- Printed promotional materials and media notification of the event

### Rules for Participating Artists:

- Artwork must be original and made by the artist/craftsperson
- Studio space must be suitable for showing work, large enough to accommodate tour visitors & parking.
- Studio must be located in the above listed areas.
- Artists must be present in their studio location on their tour dates between the hours of 10am-4pm; longer if desired.
- Artists are encouraged to demonstrate their art or craft making processes.
- Fee for replacing lost tour sign is \$10.
- No refunds given after July 15, 2010.
- Fee for participation must be paid by each individual artist, even if two or more artists share a space.

- Buttons for both weekends will be available for sale at every Studio and the \$5 collected by the artists.

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Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle one** “duty” you would be willing to help with for an hour:

Find sponsors, fold brochures/maps, distribute brochures/maps,  
write press release, send out notices to events calendars, sell advertising

Wheelchair accessible studio? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Directions to your studio from downtown Salem:

Artwork Images:

Enclose up to 3 images of your best artwork. Send digital images in email to:  
[lowrain@q.com](mailto:lowrain@q.com). Size is 300 dpi and 4” x 6”, JPEG or TIFF format.

Or send a CD or up to 3 photographs of your work to the address at end of  
application. (No slides!) List each image title and media below:

Image #1: Title / Medium

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Image #2: Title / Medium

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Image #3: Title / Medium

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**Brief statement** describing your work: (process, media, technique, materials, philosophy)

**Release:**

By signing this release, the exhibitor verifies that he or she has created each piece of work to be exhibited and meets the Rules for Participating Artists in this application. The **VAST** Studio Tour does not carry insurance to cover your personal property, personal injury to you, your family, friends, or visitors to the tour. You are advised to obtain your own insurance. The undersigned releases the **VAST** Studio Tour from any damages to personal property or personal injury which the artist, helpers or visitors sustain while participating in the 2009 **VAST** Studio Tour. You agree to the use of your artwork photographs by the **VAST** Studio Tour for promotional purposes. I have read and understand the requirements for participation in the **VAST** Studio Tour, September 11-12 & 18-19, 2010.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make check out to Artists in Action, VAST

\$70.00 due (postmarked) by June 1, 2010

\$75.00 due (postmarked) by June 15, 2010

Send your Application and check with CD or photos to:

VAST Studio Tour c/o AiA

P.O. Box 2684 Salem, OR 97308

**For more information:**

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