

VAST Visual Artist Studio Tour Artist Application

2008 Tour Dates: Sept. 20-21, Sept. 27-28, Oct.4-5

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 2008 **VAST** Studio Tour, a self-guided public tour of local artist studios.

Any visual artist or craftsman may apply.

- **Saturday, Sunday - Sept. 20-21, 10 am-4 pm:** Weekend for Salem and Keizer area.
- **Saturday, Sunday - Sept. 27-28, 10 am-4 pm:** Weekend for West Salem, Independence, Monmouth, Dallas, Rickreall (Polk County).
- **Saturday, Sunday - Oct. 4-5, 10 am-4 pm:** Weekend for Silverton area.

Artist participation fee: \$70

Schedule:

- July 1, 2008** Application postmark deadline.
- July 15, 2008** Notification of acceptance.
- August 1, 2008** \$70 artist participation fee due for accepted artists.

Artist Benefits:

- No commission fees.
- Postcards, tour signs and balloons.
- Web page for each artist including 4 color photographs of work, description and contact information.
- The tour website at www.vasttour.com will be maintained for one year.
- Brochure with artist descriptions 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.
- Studio space must be suitable to show work, large enough to accommodate tour visitors & parking.
- Studio must be located in Salem area, Keizer, Independence, Monmouth, Dallas or Rickreall OR.
- Artists must be present in their studio location on their tour dates.
- Artists are encouraged to demonstrate their art or craft making process if possible.
- Fee for replacing lost tour sign is \$10.
- Pre-tour onsite visit required for new tour artists.

Studio Tour and Application Fees:

Artists accepted into the studio tour are required to pay \$70 by August 1, 2008.

Send checks to:

VAST Studio Tour
4742 Liberty Rd S., #241
Salem, OR 97302

Fees may be submitted along with your with application. If you are not accepted into the tour for any reason, payment will be returned in full.

To pay fees via Credit Card, please call Kathy Lull at **(503) 588-7512** to arrange payment.

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Applicant Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Wheelchair accessible studio? Yes No Referred by: _____

Directions to your studio:

Artwork Images:

Enclose up to 4 images of your best artwork. Send digital images on CD or e-mail to: info@vasttour.com. Recommended format: JPEG or TIFF, 300 dpi. Or enclose up to 4 photographs of your work. (No slides!) List each image title and media below:

Image #1: Title / Medium

Image #2: Title / Medium

Image #3: Title / Medium

Image #4: Title / Medium

Brief statement describing your work:

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 2008 **VAST** Studio Tour. If accepted, 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 20-21 & 27-28, 2008.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send your Application with CD or photos postmarked by July 1, 2008 to:

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Digital images can be e-mailed to: info@vasttour.com.

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