HOSPITALITY: Festival volunteers will assist with locating booths, set up, and are available to booth sit. Free coffee, water and snacks are provided throughout the festival for exhibiting artists. Work may be stored overnight on Saturday in the Arts Guild with load in by 6 pm.

CONDITIONS:
- "Rain or Shine" event. Be prepared for inclement weather.
- Set-up begins at 6:30 am on Saturday, 8 am on Sunday.
- Professional display equipment and a tent are required.
- Artists may only exhibit work that is consistent with work submitted in application.
- Standard 10' x 10' tents fit the allotted spaces. Ground surfaces can be uneven and consist of concrete, asphalt or grass (limited amount). Tents must be secured with weights, stakes cannot be used.

APPLICATION FORM

NAME: ____________________________
BUSINESS NAME: ____________________________
MEDIUM(S): ____________________________
ADDRESS: ____________________________
CITY: ____________________________ STATE: ______ ZIP: ______
PHONE: ____________________________ EMAIL: ____________________________
MN TAX ID#: ____________________________
CERT. OF INSURANCE ENCLOSED? Y ______ N ______
SPECIAL REQUESTS (not guaranteed): ____________________________

Arts Guild Member? Yes ______ No ______
Join today at northfieldartsguild.org!

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Northfield, MN 55057

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Call For Artists

Riverfront Fine Arts Festival
Northfield, MN
September 9 & 10, 2017
10 am – 5 pm, both days

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
Open to all professional or emerging artists 18 years of age or older. All works must be the final product of an original design.

JURIED EVENT
Three professional artists make up the jury for this festival. Excellence in craftsmanship and aesthetic value are central criteria. Additionally, the jury will balance the number of artists by media.

IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submissions: Received by 5 pm WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017.

Acceptance notification: Notifications will be emailed by June 16, 2017. A packet of information including maps and set-up criteria will be emailed in August.

Cancellations: There is a no-refund policy after being accepted. However, exhibitors who cancel before August 11, 2017 will receive 70% refund IF the reservation can be filled from the waiting list.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
For New and Returning Artists

- Completed Application Form
- $10 application fee (Guild Members-waived)
- $150 booth fee (Guild Members-$125)
- MN Tax ID# and Certificate of Insurance
- Image of your tent and displays
- Images of your work (You must include examples of all styles of work you will exhibit)

Submit the above in ONE of the following formats:

By Email: 5-8 JPEG images of your artwork, tent and displays. Images must be 300 dpi and no larger than 1200 x 1800 pixels (4x6 inches) to: heather@northfieldartsguild.org

OR

By Postal Mail: CD of 5-8 JPEG images of your artwork, tent and displays.
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Materials submitted with applications become the property of the Arts Guild and will not be returned

Questions?
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Northfield Arts Guild
Riverfront Fine Arts Festival

In 1959 the first annual Northfield Arts Guild Festival was held on the lawn of the original Arts Guild, located in a cozy neighborhood. Northfield artists displayed their work along the building’s walls and on clotheslines!

Over 50 years later this juried fine arts celebration is nestled downtown along Cannon River walkways, and features the work of over 60 regional fine craftspersons and artists. The Riverfront Fine Arts Festival is held in conjunction with the annual Defeat of Jesse James Days, an event that draws up to 150,000 visitors.

An artistically eclectic river town, historic Northfield boasts two prominent colleges, a thriving downtown business district and a healthy agricultural economy.

The Northfield Arts Guild is at the center of this vital community and the proud host of this fine arts festival.

We invite you to join this vibrant community of artists and festival-goers, and share with us one of the prettiest spots on the Cannon River for a weekend of great art!

“This is the most support I have felt as an artist after 10 years of exhibiting. This was the best!” ~Patsy Dew

It’s a well-attended event, and the Arts Guild did a great job organizing the show from application time to during and after. I felt well-informed all along. Coordinators and volunteers always got right back to me if I had a question or needed anything. I would love to participate again!” ~Elaine Schaffner

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LOSS: Neither the Northfield Arts Guild, the City of Northfield nor the Defeat of Jesse James, Inc. shall be responsible for any damages, theft, loss or personal injury sustained during the Arts Guild Riverfront Fine Arts Festival.

RIGHTS: The Northfield Arts Guild reserves the right to remove items not included in the application.