

# Wild for the Arts

## Participant Information

September 19 & 20, 2015

We realize this is late notice and that we are asking for quick response, but things will be a little different this year. Due to lack of volunteers and others who are unable ( for very good reasons)to commit their time to organizing, we have found it necessary to eliminate as much 'work load' as possible. But we still wish to have The Wild For The Arts program run as best as possible. We will still be needing people to help out on the weekend for various things as well as someone to help out with organizational committees. Please consider this as soon as possible and let us know.

The Wild for the Arts festival is in its 12<sup>th</sup> season of nature-inspired visual and written art works. This years festival includes **live music, drop-in art, dance, theatre** and family fun! We will however, be adapting the **Campsite Studio Tour** to a **Campers Art Show** where visitors will still have the opportunity to appreciate the arts in a natural setting by the visitors centre. **WARNING:**Space is Limited! We are currently looking for artists and writers to be in this unique event. **Visual arts** include; *paintings, drawings, pastels, collage, photography, sculpture, stained glass, decorative art, pottery, jewelry, quilting, weaving and wood work.* **Written works** include; *poetry, fiction, and non-fiction;* whether commercially or author published.

The **Campers Art Show/ Wild for the Arts** is scheduled to run Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the field by the visitors centre. The **entry fee is \$30.00** per 10x10 site and **will be reimbursed** for those who have a registered camp site during the show. Artist's will be responsible for their own tent/cover for booth display. Unfortunately, the area by the visitors centre does not have any hydro available.

***Please note: All participants are responsible for booking their own camping sites this year.  
Earliest booking date (5 month prior) is April 18,2015.***

If you are interested in offering a workshop during the summer months to help promote Wild For The Arts at there own designated times, supply there own materials ans set there own workshop participant fee. If you are interested in providing a workshop please indicate so on the registration form and email Matthew Cunliffe at [matthew.cunliffe@ontario.ca](mailto:matthew.cunliffe@ontario.ca) with your workshop details. Workshop details submitted by June 1<sup>st</sup> will be promoted on the Friends of MacGregor Website. We encourage participants to support the Wild for the Arts Festival by donating 20% of their weekend sales and workshops to The Friends of MacGregor Point. *Tax receipts will be issued on request.*

**To register** please complete the attached form and submit with payment (\$30.00/booth) before April 30, 2015. Each participant, including those who are sharing space, must register.

**Acceptance** to the festival is at the discretion of the Wild for the Arts Committee.

For further info please contact Wild for the Arts, c/o MacGregor Point Provincial Park, 1593 Bruce Road 33, Port Elgin, ON N0H 2C5 or phone 519-389-6231 or [fompp@bmts.com](mailto:fompp@bmts.com)

We appreciate your help in spreading the word to people who are interested in participating this year.

**Date:** September 19 & 20, 2015

**Time:** Saturday and Sunday – 10a.m. to 4p.m.

**Location:** Friends of MacGregor's Visitors Centre

### **Participant Options:**

#### **PERFORMING ARTISTS ON THE MAIN STAGE**

We encourage local performers to sign up for a 30 min. set on Saturday and/or Sunday. Please register ahead of time. List your Presentation and preferred times on the registration form below, on the line “Art Medium”. We will contact you with the final schedule prior to the festival. There is no fee associated with these performers. Please submit a bio and/or website link for advertising on our website by July 31, 2015 to guarantee promotion on the Friends of MacGregor Website.

**Note:** Performing artists may sell their own merchandise.

#### **FOOD VENDORS:**

For a percentage of their gross sales, vendors will be provided with admission to the park, advertising on our website, and open area. Power supply equivalent to a campsite will be provided upon request. **Cost:** 20% of gross sales

#### **BUSKERS:**

Buskers are welcome at Wild for the Arts. Buskers may sell their wares as they walk around the festival site but may not set up a central location. If you are interested in a day-use space you must register as such.

**Cost:** \$10.00 this includes day-use park admission and advertising on our web site.

**Biography:** A one-paragraph biography and description of your work must accompany the registration form if you wish to update any information ( new applicants must submit one). This information will be posted on the Friends website free of charge ([www.friendsofmacgregor.org](http://www.friendsofmacgregor.org)) and/or used in promoting the event. Acceptance to the festival is at the discretion of the Wild for the Arts Committee.

**Please Note:** Participants are responsible for bringing their own materials for displaying their works and protecting them from the environment. This is an outdoor event and as such, participants should expect uneven ground and a variety of different weather conditions. Bungee cords and rope are useful. No nails please. All park rules and regulations apply.

We encourage participants to support the continuation of the Wild for the Arts festival by donating 20% of their weekend sales to The Friends of MacGregor. Tax receipts will be issued upon request. Donation will be received at the Main Gate, Visitor Centre or by mail.

## Registration Information for Participants Wild for the Arts 2015

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of years participating \_\_\_\_\_

Art Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

Space(s) Required (10x10 - \$30.00 ea.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sorry, additional site fees will not be reimbursed to campers.)

or Sharing Booth with \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (including area code): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Website Link Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I would be interested in volunteering some of my time on the weekend. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note this is for new participating artists  
Please briefly describe your work and include a photo (digital preferred):

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the terms of participating in Wild For The Arts  
as specified above. Registration information may be submitted...

1. **by mail to:** Wild for the Arts, c/o Mr. K. Wain 523014 West Grey Sdr. 6, Durham, Ont. N0G 1R0
2. **or by email to:** fompp@bmts.com
3. **or by phone** at (519) 389-6231 or by fax (519) 389-9057.

**Booking Deadline:** April 30, 2015. Please keep a copy of this form for future reference.

**Set up Times:** Friday 3:00pm til Dusk, Saturday 8:00 – 9:30am

**Method of Payment** (please check and/or fill out info)

Cheque:

Credit Card:

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

MC / Visa (circle one), Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Payments will not be processed until April 30.

Please make cheques payable to: **The Friends of MacGregor Point Park – Wild for the Arts.**