

For our **52nd year** we are expanding our territory to reach out to a **52 county** region of New York State, making **Clothesline Festival** *better than ever!*

From our inception in **1957**, the spirit of this festival has been to celebrate regional artists. Now celebrating its 52nd year, the Clothesline Festival is one of the *largest fine art and craft festivals in New York State*. This year, artists from 52 counties will exhibit and sell their original works at this **two-day event** on the 17-acre campus of the **Memorial Art Gallery**. All proceeds from the Festival are used to support Gallery exhibitions, events and programs enabling the museum to fulfill its mission of connecting people with art in a welcoming and stimulating environment for lifelong learning and appreciation of the visual arts.

We Welcome Your Application For Participation

This year's Clothesline Festival is scheduled for **September 6 and 7**. We welcome your application to participate in this exciting Rochester- and Gallery-tradition.

A FEW DETAILS

Time

Saturday, September 6: **10:00 a.m.** - 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 7: **10:00 a.m.** - 5:00 p.m.

Residency Requirement

Artists living in New York State *except* in Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk and Westchester counties are eligible to enter. *Applications will not be processed without proof of residency* such as a copy of a driver's license or voter registration card.

Booth Information

Non-Refundable Application Fee: **\$25** (due with application)

Fee: **\$300** (minus \$25 application fee= **\$275 due upon acceptance** into show)

Dimensions: **10 feet x 10 feet**

Application Highlights

- Applications will be sent to Gallery members and past Merit Award winners on **April 2nd** and three weeks later to non-members (April 30th) if spaces remain.
- All artwork must be designed and executed by the artist.

Thank you for considering the Clothesline Festival. If you have any questions or if you would like to be added to the mailing list, please call us at **585-276-8950** or 585-276-8949 or you can e-mail your *name, address (including county), phone number, and classification of work* along with questions to **clothesline@mag.rochester.edu**.

If you would like to join the Memorial Art Gallery, please visit **<http://mag.rochester.edu/join>**.

Interested in being a corporate sponsor? Call us at **585-276-8950** or email at **clothesline@mag.rochester.edu**.