

CALL TO ARTISTS

Seeking artists to exhibit original 2-D artwork, any medium, no larger than 24" on any side (including frame if used), wired and ready to hang. *Artists do not have to be from the following towns*, but images must portray any location within these North Central Rhode Island areas: **Johnston, North Providence, Scituate, Smithfield, Foster & Glocester.** *Sponsored by the North Central Chamber of Commerce and Citizens Bank, and supported by Rhode Island Citizens for the Arts (RI4ARTS).*
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What: First Annual Art Exhibit

Theme: "Meet Our Towns".

Where: 23rd Annual Apple Festival, Johnston Memorial Park, 1583 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI.

When: Saturday, September 25, 2010 and Sunday, September 26, 2010

Limit: Up to 3 entries.

Entry fee: None.

Age limit: None.

Drop-offs: Hand deliver to Art Tent (at entrance of the Dunn Building) 8-10am Saturday, September 25. (None accepted after 12 noon Saturday in order to accommodate voting)

Artwork Sales: May be priced up to \$75 which will be split 50/50 between Artist and Apple Festival Committee to fund future art events

Awards: People's Choice 1st, 2nd, 3rd by popular vote; winners will be photographed with artwork for publication and on display for one month at Johnston Town Hall.

Free admission to the 23rd Annual Apple Festival

Last year's festival was attended by over ten thousand people

The public will cast their votes by purchasing ballots of 50cents each. This is a fundraiser to cultivate the arts in our communities, to promote artists and their work, to inform viewers of the diversity within our towns through art, and to fund future art events

Festival is open 10am-6pm Sept.25 and 26. Winners announced 1pm Sunday, Sept. 26.

Winners' photo shoot at 3:30pm same day

Helpful links:

North Central Chamber of Commerce <http://www.ncrichamber.com/upcoming.php>

Johnston <http://www.townofjohnstonri.com/>

North Providence <http://www.northprovidenceri.gov>

Scituate <http://www.scituateri.org/>

Smithfield <http://www.smithfieldri.com/>

Foster <http://www.townoffoster.com/>

Glocester <http://www.glocesterri.org/>

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