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Monticello
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Council

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Monticello Arts Council supports and encourages the active expression of the arts in our community in the interest of enhancing cultural life for the Monticello area.

- In general, to create programs that fulfill the mission statement.
- Initiate artistic cultural exchange between artists and the Monticello community.
- To be recognized as a significant cultural asset by the local community.
- Support of the arts through funding/promotion.
- To create community awareness through an active involvement/promotion of the arts.
- To create partnerships within the community through funding and volunteerism in support of the arts.
- To develop an arts management sector offering opportunities for the development and sharing of skills, ideas and information across the arts community.

For more information visit our website:
www.MonticelloArts.org
P.O. Box 1569 • Monticello, MN 55362
763/271-8199

You are invited to participate in the first annual
MONTICELLO ARTS COUNCIL

Wine Tasting & Fine Art Show

Fri.-Sat., February 18-19, 2005

— SHOW APPLICATION and INSTRUCTIONS —

CALL FOR ARTISTS

This Fine Art Show will be limited to 14 artists who will be able to display, sell and demonstrate their original work at a fine art event. A limited amount of artists will be selected in the following categories: painting, drawing, pottery/ceramics, glass, paper, fiber/textile, wood, jewelry, sculpture and mixed media.

LIMITATIONS:

All art displayed must be original work executed by the artist. "Original work" means: no imported or factory made items; no ceramics made from commercial molds; and no commercially fabricated forms or settings in jewelry. Mechanically reproduced prints of original drawing, painting or printmaking are allowed as supplements to a large display of original pieces. Although security is provided, The Monticello Arts Council is not responsible for loss or damage. Artists must be in attendance at the show. No representatives allowed! NOTE: A limited number of artists will be selected in each category to provide a balanced fine art presentation to the buying public.

REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) **PHOTOS/SLIDES:** Artists must submit a minimum of four full color photos or slides individually numbered with the TOP indicated. On a separate piece of paper include the image number, price of art shown, any description you wish to include and the materials used. If not accepted into the show your images will be returned. If you are in the show all images will be returned to you the day of the show.
- 2) **MAILING LABELS:** Artist accepted for the show must supply 100 mailing labels from their customer base so postcards promoting the show can be sent. (Postcards, postage and mailing will be supplied by the Monticello Arts Council.) Labels must be received at our office no later than Feb. 1. NOTE: Do not send labels until you have been accepted into the show. Additional advertising will also be done in area newspapers, posters, flyers, through publicity and direct mailings. A show program will be printed with each artists' name, phone number, email and website address.
- 3) **DISPLAY SPACE:** Artist will supply their own display and set-up. Display space will be 12 ft. wide X 10 ft. deep and is located indoors. (If accepted into the show you will receive additional information including a map to the show location.) The Arts Council reserves the right to remove any object it deems unfit for this exhibition.
- 4) **ENTRY FEE** of \$40 must accompany application form when applying for the show. If you are not selected for the show your check will be returned. Your application will be acknowledged the next day after we receive it so you will know promptly if you are in the show or not. Deadline: February 1, 2005 or until full.

LOCATION of SHOW:

Silver Springs Golf Club Banquet Room, 1854 Co. Road 39 NE, Monticello, MN 55362 with easy access off I-94 & Hwy. 25. www.SilverSpringsGolf.com

SHOW HOURS:

- **Friday Night, Feb. 18** (5-8 p.m.) by invitation only. Fundraiser for the Monticello Arts Council with Wine Tasting Event. Admission \$25 per person to attend. (Includes wine tasting, hors d'oeuvres, dessert and art show.)
- **Saturday, Feb. 19** (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) open to the public with no admission charge to attend. (Art show and hourly demonstrations by various artists.)

SET-UP: Thurs., Feb. 17 (4 p.m.-9 p.m.) or Fri., Feb. 18 (9 a.m.- 4 p.m.). Set-up must be complete no later than 4 p.m. on Friday. Doors open for event at 5 p.m. on Friday.

QUESTIONS:

Contact show coordinator, Lynne Dahl-Fleming
Cell#763-300-8118; Office Toll Free: 888-275-9463; Email: Lynne@MonticelloArts.org

FOR YOUR RECORDS: Date application was sent _____
Check# _____ Amount \$ _____ Date acknowledged _____