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ArtFest MidWest “The Other Art Show”

June 28-29, 2008

Our Shuttle Between the Shows!

(Transportation partnership between ArtFest MidWest & the Des Moines Arts Festival)

ArtFest Midwest was initiated in 2003 as a response to several local artists' requests for a show that would include Iowa artists. The show is always held the same weekend as the downtown outdoor art show and will celebrate its sixth year this June. It is offered as an alternative, affordable art show—a complement to the downtown show.

Free Shuttle between the Shows!

- ArtFest Midwest has partnered with the Des Moines Arts Festival this year to provide free shuttle service between both shows.
- Bright yellow school buses will shuttle back and forth during the following hours: 9:30 am-10:30 pm Saturday and 9:30 am-5:30 pm Sunday.
- The trip takes just 10 minutes and shuttle buses will run approximately every 15 minutes.
- Bus stop at the Fairgrounds: north side of Varied Industries Building, bus stop downtown: corner of 11th & Grand Avenue
- Enjoy both art shows on Saturday & Sunday: Park at the Fairgrounds, visit ArtFest Midwest, take the yellow bus shuttle downtown to the Des Moines Arts

Festival.....or park downtown, visit the Des Moines Arts Festival and take the yellow bus shuttle to the Fairgrounds to ArtFest Midwest!

Show details!

- Iowa's largest fine art show!
- Sixth annual juried show!
- June 28-29, 10-6 Saturday & 11-5 Sunday
- Iowa State Fairgrounds, Varied Industries Building
- Same weekend as Des Moines Arts Festival
- Affordable, alternative indoor show
- 225 artists—approximately half from Iowa, 90% from Midwest!
- Expanded outdoor “ARTIST DEMONSTRATION AREA”—including spectacular traditional glassblowing, metal sculpture, live caricatures, handbuilt pottery, paper folding, lampwork glass jewelry, silver jewelry design & construction
- Free admission, parking and shuttles to downtown show—park at the Fairgrounds for both shows!
- Enlarged indoor Iowa artist demonstration area

About ArtFest Midwest THE OTHER ART SHOW

ArtFest Midwest THE OTHER ART SHOW began in 2003, after several local Des Moines artists expressed concern about being excluded from the annual downtown art show in June. Stookey Companies is a Des Moines-based family-owned and operated business that has been in existence for 15 years. Stookey Companies also promotes a fine art show at Valley West Mall in West Des Moines, Iowa.