

2017 Pennsylvania Apple & Cheese Festival
Fine Art and Photography Show
Fine Art Division

Dear Fine Art Friend,

Rekindle the Spirit, Inc is happy to announce the 28th Annual Pennsylvania Apple & Cheese Festival, which will take place at the Manley-Bohlayer Farm property in East Canton, PA. The dates for this year's festival are October 7 and 8. The historic farm is just off route 414 east of the town of Canton.

The festival's Fine Art and Photography Show has become a favorite for many festivalgoers. We are happy to offer this event as a display for the wonderfully talented artists from our local area as well as those from neighboring areas and states. We invite you to participate in this year's show whether you are a beginner or a professional. The show also offers you the opportunity to sell your work if desired. We take no commission.

The event has become popular because of its professional presentation, the lovely Victorian era setting and the attractive awards. We are able to give prizes (monetary and merchandise) as well as ribbons through the efforts of the festival's committee and private and corporate donors. We greatly appreciate our benefactors!

We are honored to have Steve Sliwinski as judge for this year's show. Steve holds a Bachelor's degree from Kutztown University and a Masters degree in Art education from Mansfield University. He has over 30 years of teaching experience. Steve is now retired from teaching which gives him more time for his art. Steve's work has been exhibited locally as well as nationally. He was elected a signature member of both the New York City based National Society of Mural Painters and the Pennsylvania Watercolor Painters organizations. Steve's work has won awards all over the nation. Steve's work may be found in private, corporate and museum collections

Again this year, we will be hosting a reception for our artists/photographers and invited guests. The reception is planned for Thursday, October 5th from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the Manley-Bohlayer house. We will have further details about the reception when entries are delivered for the show.

Please consult the registration form and eligibility rules for all information necessary regarding entries for this year's show.

We hope to see all of your familiar faces again this year and hope to welcome newcomers to our exhibit. If you have any questions or suggestions, please direct inquiries to Deb at 570-673-5233 or Marcie at 570-673-3137 or email artshow@paapplecheese.com. Also check our web site at www.paapplecheese.com or our Facebook page at Pennsylvania Apple & Cheese Festival. Driving directions may be found on the web site. Our address is 141 East Canton Cross Road, Canton, PA.

Feel free to distribute copies of the enclosed entry form and eligibility rules to anyone you feel may be interested in exhibiting in our show.

Sincerely,
Chairpersons: Deb Fitzwater and Marcie Shinn
PO Box 243, Canton, PA 17724

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Fine Art Eligibility Rules

1. Show dates, October 7 and 8, 2017. This show is open to all artists, amateur to professional. The show is held at the PA Apple & Cheese Festival site at 141 East Canton Cross Road, Canton, PA. Directions are available on our website; www.paapplecheese.com
2. The closing date for the Fine Art registration is **September 20, 2017**. Forms should be mailed to Art Show, PO Box 243, Canton, PA 17724 attention Marcie.
3. **Please do not** ship entries to us. Entries may be brought to the Manley-Bohlayer farmhouse during the following hours:
Saturday- September 30, 11:00 to 5:00
Sunday- October 1, 1:00 to 4:00
4. Entries must be original and completed within the last two years. **Please, no reproductions.** Entries from previous Apple and Cheese shows will not be accepted.
5. Adult entries must be framed and wired for hanging. **NO** saw tooth or eyelet hangers will be accepted. **Youth and teen work** may be matted with no frame.
6. The framed size of the piece may not exceed 36 inches in any direction.
7. Criteria for judging: Emotional Impact, Composition, Presentation, Creativity
8. Two works may be entered by each artist in the same or different mediums such as watercolor, pastel, oil, acrylic, pen and ink, pencil, mixed media, etc.
This is a two dimensional show.
9. We would ask artists to carry their own insurance. Your signature on the registration form denotes your acceptance of the festival's policies and verifies that the entry is your original work.
10. **No entries may be removed prior to 4:30 PM on Sunday, October 8, 2017. Entries may be picked up at the close of the show, immediately following the award ceremony, which is held at 4:30 PM Sunday. The award ceremony will take place on the front lawn; weather permitting, your presence is appreciated. (A pass for free admission for the ceremony will be available when the entries are dropped off.) Entries may also be picked up during the following hours: Monday, October 9 - 2:00 PM to 6:30 PM. We cannot be held responsible for pieces not picked up during designated hours or prearranged special pick up arrangements.**
11. There will be a fee of \$5.00 for special pick-up arrangements and a \$2.00 per day fee for storage beyond the above pick up date.
12. Entry fees are: **(Please place age of youth or teen on the application form.)** Thank You
Adult - \$8.00 first entry, \$2.00 second entry
Teen (ages 13 through 19) \$2.00 for first entry, \$1.00 for second entry
Youth (12 and under) \$2.00 for first entry, \$1.00 for second entry
13. We reserve the right to reject any material we feel has an inappropriate theme or that may be unfit for family viewing.
14. Please feel free to call Marcie at (570) 673-3137, Deb at (570) 673-5233 or email artshow@paapplecheese.com with any questions.

Please join us for the "Artist's Reception" on Thursday evening, October 5 from 6 to 7:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served and all ribbons will be hung on the judged work. This reception is at the Manley-Bohlayer House and open to all photographers and artists who have entered work in the show, family members are welcome.

Fine Art Registration

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Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email address for 2018 applications: _____

Show use only	Entry	Title of Entry	Medium: w/c, oil, acry, etc.	Adult, Teen, Youth	For Sale Price	Not for Sale	Fee
	#1						
	#2						

Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to “**Rekindle the Spirit, Inc.**”. The festival coordinators and its agents will exercise care in the handling of all entries but accepts no responsibility for loss or damage. Any sales will be direct transactions between the artist and the purchaser.

Signature _____

Please **fully complete the entire form for each entry** and return Attention: Marcie Shinn at Art Show, PO Box 243, Canton, PA 17724. **Return by September 20, 2017.** Questions may be directed to 570-673-3137, 570-673-5233 or artshow@paapplecheese.com.

* Please list age if Teen or Youth

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Circle one:	Adult	Teen/Age*	Youth/Age*	Circle one:	Adult	Teen/Age*	Youth/Age*
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Title				Title			
Price \$ _____ Not for sale				Price \$ _____ Not for sale			

JUDGING TAG ENTRY #1				JUDGING TAG ENTRY #2			
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Medium				Medium			

RECEIPT ENTRY # 1		RECEIPT ENTRY #2	
Name		Name	
Title		Title	

Please complete all 3 tags for each entry.