Western Connecticut State University will welcome fine artists, craftsmen and art lovers of all ages to their beautiful campus for the Arts on the Quad Celebration. The two-day event will feature art, fine crafts, music, food and children's art activities. The Arts on the Quad Celebration will support art scholarships for students at WestConn.

Fees and Dates

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Application Deadline: February 27, 2004
Notification Date: March 24, 2004
Artists' Check-in & Set-up: September 10, 2004

Jury Process

The jurors are experienced art professionals selected for their appreciation of the value of art events.

Eighty percent of the exhibitor spaces will be selected through the jury process. The remaining spaces will be for invited artists.

Application Instructions and Rules

1. Application must be accompanied by a check or money order. Artists not accepted will have their space rental fee returned. Make checks payable to WCSU Arts on the Quad.
2. Application must include three slides: two of artwork, one of display. Slides must portray artwork that is current, original and representative of the work you display. Only slides will be considered.
3. Each slide must have the name of the artist clearly printed on the top front. Explain size of work. Do not tape slides together.
4. Failure to submit all the above may result in rejection of application.
5. All decisions made by the jurors are final.
6. Cash Awards: $500 Best in Show, $300 Second Place, $200 Third Place

All work must be the original creation of exhibitor. No stand-ins or proxy exhibitors. No commercially made and decorated clothing. No kits or mass-produced items.

Artist exhibit spaces measure approximately 10 x 10 and 12 x 12 (corner). Indoor spaces are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. Work shall be contained within the assigned space. Only one exhibitor will be permitted in each space.

A two-person team producing a single product may qualify as a single exhibitor if adequately explained at time of registration.

Artist Hospitality Center

Arts on the Quad, held on the grounds of Western Connecticut State University, will be an artist-friendly event. We want your experience at WestConn to be enjoyable as well as profitable. We will provide the following services for artists:

- R & R Corner: complimentary coffee, water, soda, snacks and private restrooms
- Booth sitters
- Drive-up access for ease in loading
- Professional overnight security
- Storage space behind booths
- Special rates at nearby hotels
- Free and secure parking for artists within walking distance
- Saturday night artists' reception

All artwork must be for sale.

Participants are responsible for their own displays. Tents may not be staked into the ground. Please bring counterweights.

Displaying ribbons or awards from other shows is not allowed.

Each artist is responsible for collecting Connecticut state sales tax and reporting to the Connecticut Revenue Commission.

There will be no rain dates and no refunds.

The Arts on the Quad Committee maintains the right to review all displays and inspect all artwork to ensure compliance with event rules and to ensure artwork is as represented by slides submitted with the application. Violators may be asked to leave the event. No refunds will be given.

Display set-up will be 3 – 6 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 – 10 a.m. on Saturday. Judging begins at 10 a.m. on Saturday. An accepted application is a commitment to exhibit. There will be no refunds for cancellation. Exhibitors must stay through both show days. No-shows may be rejected from future events. The Arts on the Quad Committee will staff an information booth and provide volunteers to assist exhibitors during show hours.

For more information, call (203) 837-8298.
For more than 100 years, WestConn has been a significant resource to the Greater Danbury community. Each year, the university sponsors numerous educational and cultural enrichment programs, such as concerts, lectures and art exhibits that are open to the public. Notable campus speakers and performers have included actor James Earl Jones, Dr. Jane Goodall, the Manhattan String Quartet, U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins and New York Pops Conductor Skitch Henderson.

Danbury, a city with a vibrant mix of businesses, opportunities, communities and cultures, is often referred to as the “Gateway to New England.” Nestled in northern Fairfield County snug against the New York state border, Greater Danbury area communities often appear at the top of Connecticut Magazine’s most desirable places to live.