



## PITTSFIELD ART SHOW 2008

A Weekend of Juried Fine Art and Crafts

**July 19 and 20, 2008 ~ 10 am - 4 pm**

Rain date weekend - July 26 and 27, 2008



Under the Tents by the Lichtenstein Center for the Arts at Palace Park,  
North Street and Renne Avenue in Downtown Pittsfield.

**PITTSFIELD ART SHOW** is a juried fine art and crafts outdoor show sponsored by the City of Pittsfield's Artscape Committee, Downtown Inc, and the Berkshire Art Association. Our mission is to promote downtown Pittsfield as an arts destination and to provide area artists and artisans an outdoor summer outlet to sell their work.

**SHOW DATES - July 19 and 20, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

**Rain dates - July 26 and 27, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

The Pittsfield Art Show Committee reserves the right to postpone show to July 26 and 27 in the event of a severe week-end weather forecast. We will attempt to reach you before 5 p.m. on Friday in the event of postponement. Please give us your cell phone number. Booth fees will not be refunded if you are unable to participate on the rain date weekend.

**JURY PROCESS** - Art professionals (artists and gallery owners) will jury the show.

**ALL EXHIBITORS IN 2008** must submit the entry form by April 1 along with three images of their work.

**Each artist sharing a tent** must submit a separate application. Note: Only TWO artists may share a tent.

Artists will be notified of acceptance by May 1st. An additional jury may be held if space is not filled in first jury.

**IMAGE FORMATS** - All EXHIBITORS MUST SUBMIT THREE IMAGES of their work for the jury. Each image should be on a standard 8.5 x 11 piece of paper. All images should have artist name, name of piece, size of piece, medium, and an arrow indicating TOP on back of prints. Digital prints are acceptable. NO SLIDES.

**FEES** - NO APPLICATION FEE or COMMISSION ON SALES

THE BOOTH FEE of \$75 must be paid by **May 15** (this reserves your 10 x10 ft booth space). TENTS (10 x10) may also be reserved for an additional \$60. GRIDS (2x7 ft) for hanging art are available for \$5 each. (max. 6)

All fees should be made payable to the **Berkshire Art Association** with "Pittsfield Art Show" in the memo.

**Please mail to: Pittsfield Art Show, c/o Downtown Inc., P.O. Box 725, Pittsfield, MA 01202.**

**CREDIT CARD SERVICE** will be available and will be provided by BAA for a small fee. A check will be MAILED two weeks after the show for CC sales, minus the fee. We encourage you to handle sales by cash or check, if possible.

**PUBLICITY** - Show will be promoted through the regional media, including tourism websites, the Berkshire Eagle, regional news and art publications, and regional tourism racks. The Committee will use a few select images in promotional material. We will send every artist 50 promotional cards for personal mailings - more upon request.

**ON-LINE ARTISTS GALLERY** - Accepted artists will have one image and contact info listed on our on-line gallery. Please indicate on application what contact info you wish to have listed. Website: [www.artgamepittsfield.org](http://www.artgamepittsfield.org).

**SET UP** will be the mornings of the show. Set up and takedown of your own tent and display of your work art is your responsibility. Reserved tents will be set up and taken down by the Art Show Committee. The Committee will provide overnight security on Saturday for tents, but not for your artwork. Parkings spaces on a nearby lot will be reserved for artists. Renne Avenue will be closed for show, except to artists setting up and taking down. The Lichtenstein Center will be open with restrooms and beverages. The Committee will try to accommodate special needs or requests you indicate on the application form. Volunteers will be available to spell artists for short periods for restroom or lunch breaks. The Committee will send exhibitors their booth placement and other information two weeks prior to the show weekend.

2008 Exhibitors Deadline - April 1, 2008

Notification of acceptance - May 1, 2008      Booth, tent & grid fees due - May 15, 2008

Pittsfield Art Show Committee Co-Chair: Carolyn S. Koch and Mary Rentz

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**WEBSITE: [www.pittsfieldartshow.org](http://www.pittsfieldartshow.org)**