



Art in the Garden
June 6, 2010 ~ 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Dear Artist:

Taltree Arboretum and Gardens will once again host *Art in the Garden*, an art fair that enticed more than 1,000 visitors last year. This year's fair will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (CDT) Sunday, June 6, 2010 at the arboretum, 450 West 100 North, Valparaiso, IN. We would like to invite you to submit digital images of your work or a link to your website to jstarr@taltree.org by February 26, 2010 for consideration by our jury of artists. You will be notified by March 5 of your acceptance, at which time you will be invited to participate by payment of booth rental for the day.

Join us for an idyllic experience in the midst of one of Northwest Indiana's best natural inspirations. Taltree is a 300-acre complex of gardens, woody plant collections and restored and preserved native areas in Valparaiso, Indiana.

The show is open to the public with an anticipated attendance of 1,000+ art and garden lovers. Show sites (12' x 12') are available for \$60. There is no electricity at the sites. Tents will not be provided. Tables and chairs will be provided at an extra cost, and must be reserved and paid for in advance at time of registration. Set up will be on the day of the show from 7 to 9 a.m. If necessary, arrangements for set up before that time can be made by appointment only, however there will be no security other than the locked gate at the entrance.

There will be three well-marked areas for displaying and selling. Upon acceptance, you will receive a detailed map from which you can choose a site. AREA #1 is on a grassy expanse adjacent to the Rose Garden and is in full sun. AREA #2 is along the path through the Welcome Garden and requires a short walk from the parking lot for loading and unloading. These sites are in partial shade. AREA #3 is easily accessible from the main parking lot and is in full sun with Taltree's expansive prairie in the background. Refreshments will be available for purchase and port-a-potty units will be located near all areas in addition to the restroom facility adjacent to the Meyer Pavilion.

When you submit your digital photos or website link, please tell us if you prefer to receive further correspondence via e-mail or U.S. mail. Send hardcopy photos to our administration office, Taltree Arboretum & Gardens, 71 North 500 West, Valparaiso, IN 46385.

For more information please contact us at jstarr@taltree.org. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jean Starr
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