



BARRINGTON PARK DISTRICT
Showcase of Arts and Treasures
 (Formerly Showcase of Arts and Crafts)



Dear Artist:

The Barrington Park District invites you to join us for our 9th Annual Showcase of Arts and Treasures on Saturday, November 6, and Sunday, November 7, 2010 at our **brand new facility** (same address). The hours for our annual show are scheduled from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. We will be accepting art and hand made items ranging from folk art to gourmet foods, photography, stained glass, pottery, clothing, custom floral designs, handmade jewelry, and all types of holiday items. We hope to include your merchandise at one of our 70 available indoor booths. **All artisans will be on the main level**, with food concessions indoors and outdoors.

* NEW * FACILITY	10' X 10' booths are available @ \$100 each	
	Set Up Time: Friday	4:00-8:00 p.m.
	Set-Up Time: Saturday	7:30-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Arrival Time - 8:30 AM		

We will be advertising the Showcase through press releases to all local papers, crafter publications, signage throughout the community, flyers to park district participants, ads in the Lifestyles Magazine, Daily Herald, Northwest Herald, Chicago Tribune, and the Barrington Courier, as well as in the summer and fall park district brochures. There will be no admission fee for the Showcase of Arts and Treasures.

If you are interested in participating in this event, please complete the enclosed application, and send or email it with your application fee and photos to:

Barrington Park District
 C/O Showcase of Arts and Treasures
 235 Lions Dr., Barrington, IL 60010
 kwalker@barringtonparkdistrict.org

Please send one full-display photo of your work and at least three close-ups representing your items. For publicity purposes, please include a bio if available. **High quality photos and bios will be publicized on our website.** All applications will be reviewed based on photo entry. You will only be permitted to sell the items listed on your application. **Please, no mass productions, buy/sell, or imported items allowed. We encourage all artisans to remain until the end of the show, including pack up.** We limit the number of jewelry exhibitors and strongly suggest you submit early. **Spaces will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.**

Please make your check payable to the Barrington Park District. The application fee is non-refundable, once you have been accepted in our Showcase. Please put your name or company name on the back of your photos. Photos may be picked up at the registration desk on the day of the Showcase. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Kathy Walker, Paula Thomas, and Barbara Thompson
 The Showcase Committee