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CALL FOR ARTISTS TO ENTER 40th ANNUAL PARK POINT ART FAIR
Applications due March 1, 2010

DULUTH, Minn. (Jan. 1, 2010)—Artists are invited to apply for entry into the 40th annual Park Point Art Fair, which will feature 115 visual artists exhibiting and selling their work June 26 and 27, 2010 at the Park Point Recreation Area in Duluth, Minn. Applications are due (postmarked) March 1.

This is a juried art fair of original, handmade work in clay, jewelry, glass, fiber, sculpture, photography, wood, painting, leather, 2D & 3D mixed media. Not accepted: kits, patterns, buy/sell or country crafts. To apply, applicants submit four slides or electronic samples (jpeg) representing the work they will show and sell. A jury of three art professionals will judge the slides based on craftsmanship and originality. The highest scores in each category are then selected to attend the two-day event, where more than \$1,000 in cash awards, including a \$300 Best of Show, are bestowed upon artists, as well as a gift of original art and an automatic qualification for the next year's show.

In 2009, 121 artists were selected from a pool of local, regional and national applicants. The free event attracted an estimated 8,000 - 10,000 visitors for its fine arts and crafts, food court, live music, interactive arts for children, storytelling, a puppet show and more.

The Park Point Art Fair is presented by the Park Point Community Club, a volunteer citizen group that uses art fair proceeds to support local youth activities, environmental projects such as tree plantings and dune preservation, and other community-minded efforts.

For an application, more information and a complete list of 2009 artists, visit www.parkpointartfair.org.

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At a glance:

- 10am - 5pm June 26 and 27, 2010, Park Point Recreation Area, Duluth, MN.
- 120 artists in variety of media, food, live music, children's activities.
- Artist applications due March 1, 2010; online at www.parkpointartfair.org.

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