



Call for Artists

50 Artists - Final Deadline: July 1st
Early Discounted Deadline: May 1st

Festival Sat. Sept. 24, 2011 10 am - 5 pm

Location: Point of Rocks Community Commons Park
3729 Clay St. - MD Rt. 28, Point of Rocks, Maryland

Juried by: **Joyce Michaud**, Hood College Associate Professor of Art & Director, M.F.A

Where is Point of Rocks, and Why is that Important to Artists?

On the Potomac River, just off US Rt 15, this village is full of history, trails for exploration and exercise, and a growing artists' community. This festival will be in a new county park in view of the most photographed train station in America – a grand gothic brick 2-story, E. Francis Baldwin design for the B&O Railroad almost 140 years ago.

The art festival will be situated in a park setting that borders the C&O Canal National Historical Park and US Route 28 - taking advantage of the 6,100 cars that pass by the grounds on any given day, and the 16,600 cars passing on nearby US Route 15. Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Scenic Highway has a focus on this historic park and crossroads of historic trails as a gateway into Maryland and Frederick County.

Just 15 miles from both affluent and historic Leesburg, Virginia and Frederick, Maryland, this festival is an easy hour drive from either Baltimore or Washington, DC – making this is an ideal relaxed new venue for celebrating all artists.

Food will be available for purchase during the day, starting with coffee and donuts at 7 am. Lunch will include cheeseburgers, hamburgers, hotdogs, chips, candy, sodas, & water. A bake sale will also held 10 am to 5 pm.

Festival will include:

- Free admission and ample Free close-in parking
- Fine art & craft disciplines of all types with Volunteers who recognize artists' needs
 - A variety of performing art to attract festival visitors
 - Booth space 10x10 with ample aisles – open-air grass park
- Special tent area “**The Rock gARTen**” for Frederick County youth art experiences
 - Accompanying *Point of Rocks 5 & 10K Run* - awards in festival grounds at 11 am.
- Promotion include newspapers, email, blogs, calendars ,& radio - dedicated to bringing in customers
- ★ **• Early Applications received by May 1 discounted to \$40 for one art discipline, + \$10 additional**
- **Final Applications Close: July 1 — \$50 per booth space, plus \$10 for each added discipline**
 - Applications received postmarked after July 1 - \$60 per booth space, on waiting list only

Theme this Year - “The Civil War Comes to The Point”

Uniformed soldiers and period costume civilians will be camped on site and telling the stories of the war. Children 19th century entertainment and art creations.

Music: Traditional Bluegrass - several live entertainers all day long - no loudspeakers, just plain old-fashion jamming like the old days over 100 years ago.

This event is presented to both highlight the talents of Point of Rocks and to bring great artists to The Point as a fundraiser for *Point of Rocks Community Service Fund* a component fund of *The Community Foundation of Fred. Co. MD*

Organizer: **Point of Rocks Ruritan Club** Pepper Scotto, Event Chair **301-834-9907** Art@pointofrocks.org

For more information and application: www.pointofrocks.org and click on *Art at The Point*.