

Kitty Coleman Woodland Gardens Art & Bloom Festival

May 22 to 24, 2010

Kitty Coleman Woodland Gardens provides a unique setting for an outdoor art show. Located just off the Old Island Highway north of Courtenay in the beautiful Comox Valley, the Gardens have become a popular attraction. May is a beautiful time of the year as many of the over 3,000 rhododendron and spring flowers are in full bloom.

This is the eighth annual Art & Bloom Festival. The show is focused on presenting a limited variety of art forms. Emphasis will be placed on original works by painters, potters, sculptors, glass blowers, original stained glass designers, garden art and other unique art forms.

Booth size will be 12' x 12' and cost for the 3 day show will be \$150. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own display and materials required to set up a booth.

The Art Festival is a juried show and each applicant must provide the following with their application:

- 1) A minimum of 4 snapshot size photoprints of their work. Photos will be returned to applicants at the show or via mail. *Exhibitors who have participated in previous Woodland Gardens' shows do not need to resubmit photos of their work.*
- 2) A brief bio and artist's statement.
- 3) A cheque made out to Kitty Coleman Woodland Gardens for the full booth fee.

SET UP

Exhibitors will be allowed to set up their booth display on Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Participants must provide their own display materials. A canopy or other suitable covering is recommended. Electricity is not available. Every effort will be made to allow exhibitors to drive their vehicle as close as possible to their exhibit space.

SHOW HOURS

The show will be open to the general public 10 am to 5 pm Saturday and Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm Monday.

LOCATION

Kitty Coleman Woodland Gardens is located 15 minutes north of Courtenay just off the Old Island Highway.

IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER

The show goes on rain or shine. Exhibitors are advised to bring protective covering to place over their displays in the event of rain.

SALES PROCEDURES

Exhibitors are responsible for their own sales. No telephones are available so exhibitors accepting credit cards must make their own arrangements for authorization. An on site ATM will be available for the public.

PARKING

In order to provide more parking spaces for visitors, exhibitors will be provided with a complimentary parking area a short distance from the Gardens.

KITTY COLEMAN WOODLAND GARDENS ART & BLOOM FESTIVAL 2010 - APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Street _____ PO Box _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Tel (Home) _____ (Bus.) _____

E-mail _____

Description of work (painting, sculpture, glass etc.)

Medium(s) you work with

Please submit with your application the full amount for booth fees

(12' x 12' space) **\$150**

Make cheque or money order payable to Kitty Coleman Woodland Gardens

Include 4 snapshot size photoprints of your work. Each print must be labeled with your name and address.

Exhibitors who have participated in previous shows do not need to send photos. Please remember to include a brief artist's bio. By submitting this application artists agree to the use of their images or bio information for Art Festival publicity.

Date _____

Signed _____

Mail completed application form to: **Art & Bloom Festival**
Kitty Coleman Woodland Gardens
6183 Whitaker Road, Courtenay, BC V9J 1V7

For further information on the gardens please visit the website

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