



M&T BANK CLOTHESLINE FESTIVAL OPENS TO ARTISTS ACROSS THE NATION Artist Application Deadline Approaching Fast for Popular Fine Art and Crafts Festival

ROCHESTER, NY, January 3, 2018 -- Artists from across the United States are now invited to apply for spaces at the M&T Bank Clothesline Festival, a juried fine art and crafts festival held on the grounds of the Memorial Art Gallery. Now in its 62nd year, the popular event showcasing more than 375 artists will take place Saturday and Sunday, September 8 and 9.

HOW TO APPLY

A downloadable application is available at mag.rochester.edu/events/clothesline-festival-artist-info. The application deadline is March 21. If spaces remain after the deadline, applications will still be accepted but location requests cannot be guaranteed. For more information call the Memorial Art Gallery events office at 585-276-8949, or email clothesline@mag.rochester.edu.

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

Rochester's largest and longest-running fine art and crafts festival continues to evolve. Originating as a New York State only artist festival, Clothesline is now expanding to welcome artists from across the country. It's now the place to experience all-day live entertainment, sample food from some of Rochester's favorite vendors, enjoy free family art activities, visit the museum, and of course, browse and buy original artwork throughout the grounds.

Each year sees the addition of more festivals, but Clothesline remains a favorite with artists. Because the Gallery charges admission and screens the work of the exhibitors, serious shoppers are more in evidence than at other festivals.

Clothesline remains popular with visitors, too. In recent years, it has earned five "Best of Rochester" awards from City Newspaper readers.

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