



Mines & Pines Art Festival Exhibitor Guidelines

*32nd Annual Tradition
Located in
"Historic Old North Hibbing"
July 17 & 18, 2010*

Hosted by the Range Artists Association Inc.

Dates and times: Saturday, July 17th (10 am to 5 pm) and Sunday, July 18th (10 am to 4 pm). Exhibitors are to be present and display both days. The festival will be held rain or shine.

Application, Fee and Insurance: All applications, fees and a Certificate of Insurance (if available) must be received by June 30, 2010. (No refunds after July 6, 2010) The entry fee for the two day event is \$75.00 or \$90.00 after June 30th. Each display space is a generous 12 x 12 area. You may reserve additional spaces at \$75.00 each.

Jury Procedure: All exhibitors must submit a completed and signed application form and (if available) a copy of your Certificate of Insurance. Please enclose or email (minesandpines@rangeartcenter.org) a maximum of 3 photos (no slides) of your work. Photos may be returned to you after the jurying process. All hand-crafted fine art work to be exhibited or sold must be hand-made by the exhibitor in the booth. Commercially-produced or mass-produced or retail articles WILL NOT be allowed. Acceptance notification will be sent by email or postal mail.

Display Set-up: Exhibitors must provide all their own display structures and material. You may set up from 2 to 9 pm on Friday and 7 to 9 am on Saturday. Overnight security is provided on Saturday only. Liability is the sole responsibility of the exhibitor. **All vehicles must be unloaded and parked away from exhibit area by 9:45 am daily.** A designated area is provided for exhibitor parking. Dry camping (no water or electrical access) is also available adjacent to the festival site. Exhibitors will be served coffee, rolls & fruit between 8 and 9 each morning, compliments of the Mines & Pines Art Festival Committee.

Sales Tax information: All exhibitors must display a current Minnesota sales tax ID number and collect **6.875%** sales tax. For Minnesota State Sales Tax information call 651-282-5225 or 1-800-657-3605.

Questions and comments: If you need further information, contact Ron Wirkkula at: 218-969-9699. E-mail the Mines & Pines Art Festival at: minesandpines@rangeartcenter.org or visit our website at: www.minesandpines.org

History: Hibbing is the site of the world's largest open pit iron ore mine. Since 1895, more than 1.4 billion tons of earth has been removed in this "Grand Canyon of the North". Ore continues to be extracted by *Hibbing Taconite Company from the vast pit that yawns more than three miles long, up to two miles wide and 600 feet deep.



By 1915, the town grew to 20,000 as the iron ore mines provided the raw material for America's industrial revolution. The entire city of 200 structures would need to relocate two miles south to accommodate mine expansion. Moving started in 1919 and North Hibbing remained as a business and residential center through the 1930's when the mining companies bought the remaining structures.



These historic landmarks along with the Greyhound Bus Museum, Hibbing Disc Golf Association's 18 hole course, Hull-Rust Mine View and others are just around the corner from the site of the 32nd Annual Mines and Pines Art Festival. *All area mines are now running and the economy is picking up, so we hope to see you there!