

July 9, 2010

Dear Artist:

The Association for the Wolf Lake Initiative (AWLI) invites you to exhibit your work at our 5th annual Greening of the Arts Reception & Show. Again this year, the show will be part of Chicago Artists Month. The art show will begin at noon Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Environmental Education Center, 2405 Calumet Avenue, Hammond.

Artists will set up their exhibits Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m. Exhibitors will have a chance to discuss their art at a 1 p.m. artists' forum. Food for exhibitors will be served at 12:30. The band Just for Fun will play from 5:30-6 p.m at a wine and cheese reception. The Art Show closes at 8 p.m. and reopens at 11 a.m. Sunday. It concludes at 4 p.m.

Artists may remove their work at the conclusion or between 9 a.m. and noon, Monday, October 25.

The Art Show features artists who use recycled products or who focus on nature and the environment. Feel free to recommend colleagues who fit this category. As in the past, AWLI asks a 10 percent commission on all works sold during the two-day event.

To increase the number of visitors, AWLI is working with the Calumet Heritage Conference in hopes of adding the art show as part of a bus tour stop during Saturday afternoon. The conference, which attracts participants from the entire Calumet Region, is being held this year at Valparaiso University.

Enclosed is AWLI's participation form and return envelope. We are looking forward to hearing from you. Please call AWLI at 219-933-7149 or 312-220-0120 if you have questions.