### FRIENDS OF MISSISQUOI NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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# ART ON THE REFUGE 2014 EXHIBIT and RECEPTION Information and Participation Form

**Open House:** Saturday, May 17, 2014

**Time:** Art Show Reception at 10:00 am; Refuge Open House from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

**Exhibit:** May 17 through July 18, 2014

Location: Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge, 29 Tabor Road, Swanton, VT

**Medium:** any two dimensional medium-- oil, acrylics, watercolor, pen and ink, pastels,

photographs or fabric-related and able to hang.

#### Subjects for paintings, drawings and all other non-photographic artwork:

<u>Anything related to</u> what might be found in a landscape such as at the Refuge-- water, lake, river, marsh, forest, wildlife, wildflowers, fields, bugs, weeds, sky, people, etc., and interpretations of any of these.

<u>Paintings/drawings/etc.</u> do not need to be created on the Refuge or with actual Refuge subjects. <u>Barns and farmland? Yes, the land used to be farmed and that life and history are still here. <u>Native Americans? Yes, the land was certainly used by Native Americans, and still is. City streets, skyscrapers, seascapes? <u>Nope, not suitable-- nothing like that on this Refuge.</u></u></u>

#### **Subjects for photographs:**

Photographs must have been taken on the Refuge, or from the River or Lake adjacent to the Refuge.

**Artwork**: All pieces must be matted (where applicable) and framed, being "ready to hang."

Stretched canvas must have "finished" edges.

Each piece not to exceed 24" by 30" framed.

Two paintings/drawings/etc. per artist are allowed. <u>Photos</u>: two smaller or one large photo per artist. Show will have approximately 20 paintings and 20 photographs.

**<u>Hanging fee:</u>** \$15 per art piece. There is no sales commission fee.

The hanging fee will provide the artist with a free one-year membership in Friends of the Refuge.

If already a member, please designate someone to receive the membership.

Sales are through the Refuge gift/book store.

Upon sale/removal of an item, artist is asked to provide a new piece.

Upon sale of an item, a donation to Friends of the Refuge is welcomed, but not necessary.

**Drop Off:** At the Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge, during the following dates and times: May 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 and 2:00 pm; or May 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> between 6:00 and 8:00 pm **Or at** Village Frame Shoppe in St. Albans during store hours: T - F from 10 to 5; Sat from 10 to 4:00

#### We thank you for your participation.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Paul Madden: <u>paulmadden88@gmail.com</u>

Carol Yarnell: 802-796-4388; 802-324-6939; or carolclyde@fairpoint.net

## Art on the Refuge Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge Participation Form

Artists: please read the following carefully. Please fill in all the blank spaces (where applicable) on this form and sign and date.

If you have any questions, please contact: - Paul Madden: paulmadden88@gmail.com - Carol Yarnell: 802-796-4388; 802-324-6939; or carolclyde@fairpoint.net For more information or more copies of this form: www.friendsofmissisquoi.org/artshow Name: Address: Town, State, Zip: E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Telephone:\_\_\_\_\_ **Artwork Title** Medium Price **Short Bio:** We will put together a notebook with information about the participating artists. If you wish to be included, please attach a bio to this form or send via email to Carol or Paul. Preferably it should be between 10 and 110 words (more or less) with whatever information you wish to include about you, your art, your philosophy and/or your contact information. **Hanging Fee:** \$15 per art piece. No sales commission fee. The hanging fee will provide the artist with a free one-year membership in Friends of the Refuge. For current Friends members and for second art pieces, we encourage you to donate your new one-year membership to a family member or a friend. Just provide us with the name and address. **Participation:** On a first-come, first-served basis, as counted by submission of this form and check or other payment. Participation form and check may be mailed before drop-off. By signing this form: I agree to hold harmless the Friends of the Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge, Inc. and the Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge for any loss, or damage to my artwork due to hanging or holding, and during the length of the exhibition for the Art on the Refuge project at Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge. Signature:

Print Name: Date: