

Chalk the Block 2008

Artist Information

Dear Artist:

St. Joseph Today is delighted to announce the seventh annual “Chalk the Block on the Bluff” street painting festival on the weekend of **August 8th - 9th, 2008**. We would love to have you at our festival of creativity and urge you to read on for more details!

“Chalk the Block” highlights an artist’s talents against a backdrop of music and entertainment during both days. Participating artists transform the streets with chalk drawings similar to those seen at festivals both in the U.S.A. and in many European countries, most notably Italy.

It is open to both amateur and professional artists and there is no fee as you are sponsored by a business or private individual. Their name(s) will appear alongside your art work. You may have your own sponsor, but if you do not, we will assign one to you. Sponsorship is \$75.00 for St. Joseph Today members and \$100.00 for non-members.

You have a choice of three (3) sizes of squares for you to put your art work in; 10’ x 10’ square, 6’ x 10’ vertical, or 6’ x 10’ horizontal. Pastels are the preferred medium and you will be provided with two (2) boxes of “Koss 48 Artists Soft Pastels” and tempera paint in black or white. You may bring any additional materials you deem necessary to complete your art work provided it is not permanent. If you know you will be using a lot of one color, please bring extra chalk. The artist will be held responsible for any permanent damage to the concrete. Refreshments will also be provided.

There is no theme so you may illustrate any topic you would like, provided it is appropriate for public viewing. Once again, we are requiring the artist to communicate with their sponsor and have consensus on content of your design. The sponsor information will be provided for you prior to the festival.

Check in begins at 4 p.m. on Friday, August 8 or 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 9. Your block must be completed by 4 p.m. on Saturday.

Please return the following form to: 120 State Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085 or fax it to: (269) 985-0171. The contact person for this event is Paul Stortz. You may contact him at 269-985-1111 or e-mail paul@sjtoday.org.

We hope to see you chalking the block this year!

2008 Chalk the Block Artist Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Profession: _____

Amateur Artist

Professional Artist

School (if applicable): _____

Block Sizes (select one):

Please indicate:

10' x 10' Square

Sponsor needed

6' x 10' Horizontal

Have sponsor

6' x 10' Vertical

Please identify sponsor (if you have one)

Check in time for artist (select one):

Friday August 8: 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Saturday August 9: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

By signing below you acknowledge:

- The artwork must be appropriate for public viewing
- All of the information provided is true and correct
- Signature represents a commitment to participate
- **Block must be completed by 4:00 p.m. on Saturday**

Signature

Date

Return this form to:

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