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14th annual show Sept. 20, 21

Arts festival to feature fine arts

More than 70 area artists and craftsmen have already signed up to exhibit at the Red Wing Arts Association's 14th annual Arts Festival set for Sept. 20 and 21.

The art and crafts sale and show will be held at the Red Wing Area Vocational-Technical Institute, Highway 58 and Pioneer Road. Hours will be 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The event will be held, rain or shine.

"The fine arts will be featured this year," stressed Bob Lewis, publicity chairman for the festival. Red Wing Arts Association president, Ardee Rosasco, serves as festival chairman.

As in the past, exhibitors are expected from the five-state area," Lewis said. Early registrations indicate a lot of new artists at this year' show, he added.

Many of the festival's traditions will be continued this year. Music, demonstrations and food are on the agenda.

Barb Tittle is chairman of the food committee while Lee Million heads a group in charge of directing traffic during the festival. Rich Brown serves on the food committee which will operate a stand at the event featuring doughnuts, hotdogs and polish sausage.

Again this year, the association's new calendar for the coming year be sold during the event. Traditionally the calendar features a dozen local scenes created by area artists. Merle Edblom heads the calendar project.

In addition to the new calendar, the Red Wing Arts Association will sell stationery, note cards and post cards at teir booth at the festival.

Lewis said interested artists and craftsmen may still register to display their original work at the show. To do so they should contact MaReese Cragoe at 388-3686 or Barb Tittle at 388-2321. Registrations will be accepted until Sept. 1.

The arts festival will be open to the public free of charge.