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October 1, 2018

Dear

I am writing on behalf of the Mount Horeb Area Arts Association to invite you to join your fellow business people by becoming a sponsor of the 13th Annual Spring Art Tour. Please see the enclosed form to make your choice of support at the \$100, \$130, \$150 or \$500 level (or higher).

The Tour will take place from May 31-June 2, 2019 (Friday through Sunday). It is a free, family-friendly, open-art-studios event which highlights the art and studio spaces of approximately two dozen artists living and working in the small towns and rural areas within about a 20 mile radius of Mount Horeb. We have extended our perimeter to include areas as far North as Prairie du Sac, as far West as Ridgeway, as far South as New Glarus, and as far East as West Middleton. Most of these artists' studios are *only* open to the public for this single event.

During the last tour 600 people visited studios, dined, shopped, and lodged in the area over the Spring Art Tour weekend. Businesses in the area that sponsored the Tour reported increases in revenue. Art makes a big difference in the quality and economic prosperity of our communities (please see article on other side). We hope you will help us to make this important contribution.

Once again, a beautiful full color glossy brochure of the Tour will be created to help promote the event. This brochure will include a listing of all sponsors, map and promotional poster displaying participating artists. You will find a copy of a previous year's brochure enclosed for your review; 29,000 brochures will be printed and ready for distribution in early February of 2019. With your help, we can insert 20,000 of these brochures in the Isthmus newspaper. The Mount Horeb Area Arts Association will also distribute brochures to Wisconsin Information Centers around the state and direct mail about 1,400 copies to past years' visitors.

Also, a beautiful mobile-friendly web site is located at www.SpringArtTour.com. Both the website and brochure will list all sponsors of the Spring Art Tour. We know that hundreds of people pick up the brochure, or print out the web pages and use them as their guides for the weekend, patronizing the establishments who are supporting the event. The website will contain even more information than the brochure with full descriptions of the artists and links to their web sites. Businesses who sponsor at the \$130 level and above will be profiled on the web site, including a thumbnail logo image, and will have a link to their own web site. This will be posted on-line for a full year. Funding permitting, we also intend to advertise in the Madison area, Milwaukee, and Chicago newspapers and websites, on Wisconsin Public Radio, recreational and cultural websites, as well as the Mount Horeb Chamber's website, Trollway.com, which receives over 6,000,000 hits annually.

We have applied for grants from the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission, and Mount Horeb Community Foundation. However, the Mount Horeb Area Arts Association is largely funded by the participating artists and supporters such as yourself. We hope you will seriously consider providing support for this wonderful local, cultural event - one that has become an exciting part of the Spring line-up of events in the greater Mount Horeb area - the Spring Art Tour!

Sincerely,

Tamlyn Akins, Spring Art Tour Coordinator

SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES

\$500 (or more) - Outstanding Sponsor*

This category gives you:

- Placement of your business logo on both the Sponsor Listing and poster side of the brochure.
- Plus ALL benefits of the Super & Supporting Sponsorships listed below. (Map markers are reserved for Tour Services only)

\$150 - Tour Services Sponsor* (Food Services, Lodging, and Attractions only)

This category gives you:

- Business listing on both brochure and website, as well as Map Marker in our brochure showing the location of your business
- Plus ALL benefits of the Super & Supporting Sponsorships listed below.

\$130 - Super Sponsor*

This category gives you:

- Business listing on the website with address, phone, picture/logo and text, provided by you.
- Frame-quality Art Poster of the year as our thank you gift.
- Plus ALL benefits of the Supporting Sponsorship listed below.

\$100 - Supporting Sponsor*

This category gives you:

- Business listings on brochure and website.
- A lawn/window sign for your business identifying you as a Sponsor of the Spring Art Tour.
- One year link to your website from the Spring Art Tour site.
- We will "LIKE" your Facebook page (we hope you will "LIKE" us back).

To view website visit: SpringArtTour.com

Deadline for inclusion in the brochure is November 30th.

Please complete and enclose this portion with your payment. Thank you!



- \$500+ Outstanding Sponsor*
- \$130 Super Sponsor*
- \$100 Supporting Sponsor*
- \$60 Basic Sponsor

Business Name (as you want listed)_____

Contact Person (will not be listed)_____

Email (for contact only)_____

Mailing Address_____

Phone_____ Web Site_____

Facebook page_____

Please make check payable to MHA AAA and return with bottom half of this page to:

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****New Outstanding, Super, and Supporting Sponsors:*** Please send a jpg picture (logo preferred) of your business and a description of 100 words or less for the web site, to tamlyn@chorus.net.