



For Immediate Release

Call to Artists

May 15, 2009 (Issaquah, Wash) Issaquah Salmon Days Festival office will not be producing a limited edition print this year. Instead we are looking to create a special Artist Edition retail item for this year's Festival celebrating 40th years! The item might be a special shirt, tote, poster or other appropriate application, keeping with our tradition of celebrating our Festival, our salmon, and our local and regional artists.

Artists are invited to submit artwork for this special project. As with the previous print "call for entries," artwork should reflect the basic theme of the Festival and the salmon (returning, spawning, life cycle, etc) and can be done in almost any medium that can be reproduced for print, screenprinting and, perhaps, even embroidery.

Submissions must be original, completed artwork not previously used in any commercial reproduction. Artwork will be selected by the Festival Office staff with the assistance of the Festival's graphic designer for final use/reproduction. Selected artist will be compensated for artwork based on final usage, i.e., public recognition, monetary, final item samples.

Artwork may be submitted by mail, on disk, electronically or in-person. Electronic submissions should be saved as jpeg, eps, psd or pdf files (min. 300dpi). If emailing submissions, we can accept lower resolution pdfs for review provided artwork, if selected, will be available in higher resolution.

All artwork must be received at the Festivals Office, 155 NW Gilman Blvd., Issaquah WA 98027 or vendorinfo@salmondays.org no later than 5pm, June 5, 2009. All original artwork will be returned to artists upon final selection and selected piece will be returned following production.

We appreciate your time and talent and we look forward to another exciting Issaquah Salmon Days Festival! (Still fresh. Still fun, Still free.)

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