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OIL CITY ARTS COUNCIL

## ***Oil City Arts Council is now Accepting Applications for Both 2009 Oil Heritage Art Shows !!!***

### ***The Children & Young Adult Art Show 2009***

*This show, in its third year for Children, has three divisions for artists. Elementary – grades K through 5; Middle School – grades 6 through 8 and The Young Adult Show - grades 9 – 12.*

*The Children & Young Adult Art Show is a separate and unique venue that will run simultaneous to the Oil Heritage Art Show. This exhibit will be held Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Location for the Children & Young Adult Show this year will be the National Transit Building Annex/ Floor 3 at 206 Seneca Street in Oil City.*

*Last years' Children & Young Adult Art Show was a huge success for our youth and our community. The 2008 Show had over 100 artists with almost 300 works exhibited.*

*This year's show is judged, and both Ribbons and Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place finishers in each category specified for each division.*

*A new category for both the Children's Division and Young Adult Division has been added this year to correspond with the Oil 150 Celebration....*

## ***Oil Heritage Art Show 2009***

*This remarkable Art Show continues to be a foundational success for the Oil City Arts Council year after year. This Show is for all artists, young and younger from ages 17 through ??? The Oil Heritage Art Show boasts 3 divisions (Professional, Intermediate & Amateur) and has added 2 NEW CATEGORIES for 2009!*

*This Show is judged and Ribbons and Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place finishers in each division and category specified. Location for the Oil Heritage Art Show is the historic National Transit Building in Oil City and runs from Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>*

*Last years' Exhibit was a huge success for all artists and our community. The 2008 Show had 108 registered artists with 278 works exhibited. Both the Oil Heritage Art Show and the Childrens & Young Adult Art Show were viewed by over 1,500 people.*

*An Artist Reception, which is free and open to the public will be held on Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 7 – 9pm, for both Oil Heritage Art Shows.*

*Applications for both the Oil Heritage Art Show and The Children & Young Adult Art Show are available at the Oil Valley Center for the Arts and The Transit Fine Art Gallery (both in the National Transit Building) as well as the Venango Area Chamber of Commerce and the Oil City Library. Information and/or applications needed, can also be obtained on-line at the oil city arts council web-site, or by calling Evelyn Wheeler, event coordinator at 814-673-6392 or emails to [oilcitywheelers@verizon.net](mailto:oilcitywheelers@verizon.net).*

**\*\*\* EARLY BIRD APPLICATION AND FEE DEADLINE IS JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> 2009.**

**\*\*\* FINAL DEADLINE AND WORK SUBMISSION AND FEES IS FRIDAY JULY 17<sup>TH</sup> 2009 DURING ART WORK DROP OFF ...SEE APPLICATION FOR DETAILS!!!**