



Canned Art!
 Clare Main Street
 Summer 2008 Art Item



Company Name (how you would like it to appear in all publicity)_____

Contact Name_____

Address_____

Phone Number_____

I will provide my own artist: YES_____ NO (please help me find an artist)_____

Artist Name_____

Artist Address_____

Artist Phone_____

Please enclose a check for sponsorship in the amount of \$150.
 A separate check will be sent from Main Street to your artist for supplies.
 Checks to be made payable to Clare Main Street.

Signature of Sponsor_____

Date_____

Please return to:

Clare Main Street
 Attn: Organization Committee
 516 N. McEwan
 Clare, MI 48617

Thank you for your participation!

March 7, 2008

Dear Clare Area Business Owner,

The Clare Main Street Organization Committee would like to announce the art project that will take place in our downtown and throughout Clare this summer called "Canned Art!"

The plan this year is to have 30 gallon galvanized steel garbage cans with lids displayed throughout our city that have been transformed by local artists. This is the continuation of the extremely successful "Roll Out the Barrows!" and "We've Got Mail!" projects that we hosted the past two summers. We hope this project will again bring people to Clare to take a tour of our art objects and ultimately into our businesses. This project will conclude with the art being auctioned as an event for the public.

The timeline of the event is as follows:

- Sponsorship application due 4/4/08
- Garbage cans delivered to business for artist 4/11/08
- Art will be displayed from 5/23/08 to 9/10/08
- Final event and auction of the Art Objects will be in conjunction with Business After Hours on 9/17/08.

Our plan is to have businesses sponsor an artist and Garbage Can and then have the finished Garbage Cans displayed in front of each sponsoring business or at a general location downtown. We will produce maps that will allow our visitors to find each art object. Sponsorship will cost \$150. That fee includes the price of the Garbage Can and a \$75 stipend for the artists' costs, supplies, etc. Also included in that fee will be mention in all publications for the event and prominent mention during the auctioning of the Art.

Sponsorships are needed by April 4, 2008. This will allow the artists sufficient time to create their decorated Garbage Can masterpiece. If you have an artist in mind please indicate that on the application form. If you wish to sponsor but don't know an artist the committee will work with you to find one.

If you have questions please call Lori Schuh, Main Street Manager at 386.9190, Mary Ann Shurlow, Organization Committee Chairperson 386.6120, or any of the Main Street Organization Committee Members.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to your participation in this fun-filled creative event for our community!

Sincerely,
Mary Ann Shurlow, Chairperson
Clare Main Street Organization Committee