



Haitian Network Group of Detroit
60 E Milwaukee
P.O. Box 2106
Detroit, MI 48202

January 25, 2019

Dear Mr. Thertus:

On behalf of the Haitian Network Group of Detroit (HNGD), I would like to offer you the opportunity to participate in *Bèl Bagay Lakay* (Beautiful Things from Home in Haitian Creole), our Haitian Art and Craft Festival scheduled to take place on July 27th and 28th, 2019 in the Sundquist Pavilion and Riley Park in Downtown Farmington. This biennial 2-day outdoor event is designed to give the Metro Detroit residents an opportunity to sample and experience the uniqueness of the Haitian culture. The event will feature several well-known Haitian artists and artisans in the US and Haiti. The 2019 festival is even more exciting as the organization will be celebrating its 20th anniversary. The Haitian Network of Detroit (HNGD) was founded in 1999 and obtained its 501(c)(3) non-profit status in 2003. The organization was designed with the following objectives:

- To promote Haitian culture and create a forum for Haitians and friends to network.
- To facilitate communication between Haitians and other organizations in Detroit
- To contribute to the welfare of Haitians worldwide
- To advocate the expansion and improvement of cultural diversity in the Detroit area

Should you require further information please visit our website at www.haitiannetworkdetroit.org or call 248-231-5767.

An exhibitor application form is enclosed for your convenience. HNGD looks forward to welcoming you to Farmington.

Sincerely,

Margareth Corkery
President



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BÈL BAGAY LAKAY

Bèl Bagay Lakay is a Haitian Art and Craft Festival/ Foire Artisanale presented by the Haitian Network Group of Detroit, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. This 2-day outdoor event is designed to give Metro Detroit residents an opportunity to experience the uniqueness of Haitian culture.

DATES: July 27, 2019 (6:00pm to 11:00pm)
July 28, 2019 (10:00am to 10:00pm)

LOCATION: Farmington Riley Park and Sundquist Pavilion
33314 Grand River
Farmington, MI 48336

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Artist must complete the enclosed application and return it to the following address:
Haitian Network Group of Detroit 60 E. Milwaukee, P.O. Box 2106, Detroit, MI 48202.

Applications can also be completed on line at www.haitiannetworkdetroit.org. There is a **\$75 non-refundable application fee. The application deadline is March 1, 2019.**

BOOTH FEES:

Booth fees are \$300 or 25% of sales which includes 8 ft table, 2 chairs and 10X10 outdoor covered space. **The deadline for booth fees is March 30, 2019.**

REFUNDS:

Booth fees are refundable minus a \$50 processing fee up until **May 30, 2019**. There will be **NO REFUNDS** after **May 30, 2019**.

TAXES:

Artist is responsible for paying the appropriate state sales tax. For tax information call (517) 636-4660 or visit www.michigan.gov/treasury.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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FESTIVAL GUIDELINES

- The goal of the festival is to showcase the artist's original work.
- Priority will be given to artists.
- Artists whose work is being displayed must be in attendance during the entire festival.
- **All forms of art must be representative of Haitian Culture.**
- Haitian Network Group of Detroit reserves the right to take necessary action in cases of noncompliance with festival rules and regulations including but not limited to artist being requested to leave the festival. **In instances in which an artist is asked to leave the premises due to noncompliance with festival rules and regulations, application fee or booth fee will not be refunded.**

BÈL BAGAY LAKAY ARTIST & ARTISAN APPLICATION

Application deadline: March 1, 2019.

Artist Name:

Address:

Phone #:

E-mail address:

Categories (please circle all that apply): Paintings, Drawings, Wearable art, Metal, Wood Carvings, Jewelry, Ceramic/Clay, Textile.

Price Range of Items:

Application fee: \$75

Booth Fee: \$300

Make check payable to: Haitian Network Group of Detroit. Payments can also be made on our website via PayPal at www.haitiannetworkdetroit.org

I agree that the Haitian Network Group of Detroit, the City of Farmington, the Farmington Downtown Development Authority or the 2019 Bèl Bagay Lakay sponsors shall not be held responsible for any personal injuries, loss or damage to artwork or personal property of any kind.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____