

Last Name of Owner _____

Entry Number with Code _____

Please do not write above this line

Title of Entry (if applicable) _____

**NINTH ANNUAL COOPERSVILLE FARM MUSEUM
PHOTO & ART CONTEST** exhibit dates: Nov. 2 – Jan. 8
SUBJECT 2010: Folk Music & Instruments of Rural America

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address _____ Age (if under 18) _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Affiliation (Guild/Class/Etc.) _____ School _____

Drop off Date (Oct. 5-16, 2010) _____ (Pick Up Date **Jan. 11-15, 2011**) _____ initial when picked up _____ date
Tues-Sat. 10am-4pm Tues, Thurs, Sat. 10am-2pm

Entries not claimed by Jan. 31, 2011 become the property of the Coopersville Farm Museum. Thank you for your donation.

By entering this contest you agree to allow your work to be part of a public display. Coopersville Farm Museum reserves all rights to any photos of you or your work taken by museum staff or its representatives. All photos taken by the Coopersville Farm Museum are the property of the Coopersville Farm Museum and may be used for promotional or archival purposes without compensation to the artist/owner.

Please initial here acknowledging that you agree and understand these terms. _____ Date _____

By signing & dating below, the owner of the item identified above has agreed to release the Coopersville Farm Museum staff and/or volunteers of responsibility for loss or damage that may occur while at the museum. Let it be known that although reasonable precautions will be made to safeguard each item, we make no guarantees and your item is loaned at your own risk.

Signature _____ Date _____

\$2 Entry Fee per item (Exhibit Only –None -Under 18-None) **Fee Paid** _____ **Staff Initials** _____

Adult Categories Defined:

Each item may only be placed in one category. See the Guidelines and Rules for more information. Select the primary medium (80%+) to determine the best fit. All entries are subject to category change by the judges and/or museum staff.

Your artwork may only be hung if it is framed and/or matted and "ready-to-hang," which makes it show much nicer.

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Category: (Please select the appropriate category for your entry)

- A. ___ Art by Age 4 or younger
- B. ___ Art by Age 5 – 8
- C. ___ Art by Age 9 – 12
- D. ___ Art by Age 13 – 18
- E. ___ Performing Art by Any Youth (see below)
- F. ___ Poetry/Short Story by Any Youth (see below)
- G. ___ Acrylic Art by Adult
- H. ___ Oil & Oil Pastels by Adult
- I. ___ Watercolor Art by Adult
- J. ___ Textile Art by Adult
- K. ___ Other Art by Adult
- L. ___ Photo by Age 4 or younger
- M. ___ Photo by Age 5 – 8
- N. ___ Photo by Age 9 – 12
- O. ___ Photo by Age 13 – 18
- P. ___ Digitally Enhanced Photo by Any Youth
- Q. ___ Photo by Adult
- R. ___ Digitally Enhanced Photo by Adult
- S. ___ Performing Art by Adult (19+) (see below)
- T. ___ Poetry/Short Story by Adult (19+) (see below)
- U. ___ Exhibit only* (no entry fee – not judged)

**Exhibit only items may be submitted if they are of historic value and/or the creation of another person, but will not be eligible for any prizes. There are no fees to enter these items. We encourage you to include them in the exhibit of “Folk Music & Instruments of Rural America.” Please include dates, names, and location when available. All items must be brought in by October 16, 2010 in order to be included in this display.*

Category placement is at the discretion of the Museum staff.

Performing Art submissions must be recorded and the means to show the recorded piece is the responsibility of the participant. Participant must include equipment to exhibit the entry for the duration of the exhibit at the Coopersville Farm Museum (ie: tv/vcr, laptop, digital frame, etc.).

Poetry/Short Story submissions: All entries must be typed using a minimum of size 10 font. No handwritten entries will be accepted. Short Stories are limited to 2,000 words or less.

Performing artists may be invited to perform at special events during the exhibit of “Folk Music & Instruments of Rural America” exhibit.

Sponsors of this contest include, but are not limited to local businesses and the Coopersville Area Arts Council. 2009 Sponsors included:

Coopersville & Marne Railway, Coopersville Area Arts Council, Comerica Bank (Main Street), Mark Douglas Real Estate, Inc.

Also, Arby’s, Bronco Connection, Burger King, Coopersville Farm Museum, Coopersville Variety Store, Elves Antiques, Family Fare Market of Coopersville, Fashion Cents & More, InterUrban Depot Café, McDonald’s, Northern Physical Therapy Services, Peppino’s, Taco Bell, Tasker Drug Store, and Williams Family Ministries. (Total value of prizes: \$1,500) 1st, 2nd, & 3rd prizes are awarded in all categories with 3 or more entries.

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