

# General Information



**The Baton Rouge Arts Market** is an open-air market and cultural event held on the first Saturday of the each month (excluding January & May) & the first 3 Saturdays in December from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. Located at 5<sup>th</sup> @ Main Street in downtown Baton Rouge, the Arts Market is held in conjunction with the weekly Red Stick Farmers Market and the 6-day-a-week Main Street Market and is a project of the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge.

## Objectives:

- ▶ To provide entrepreneurial opportunities to artists
- ▶ To encourage economic development
- ▶ To create a sense of community by allowing artists to sell directly to the public
- ▶ To encourage the production of quality, handmade arts and crafts

## Eligibility:

In order to ensure quality and integrity, the Baton Rouge Arts Market is a juried event. Interested artists must submit an application form with five slides or photographs and two actual examples of each medium intended to be for sell at the Arts Market (see application form and guidelines for additional instructions). Jurors base their decisions on the quality, originality, and venue compatibility of the crafts and artwork. Application materials are returned to the applicant or available for pick-up after the jury meets.

## Want to Help?

Volunteers can help provide information about the Arts Market and assist with concessions. To volunteer, call Sandy Dokka, Administrative Assistant, at 225-344-8558.

## Upcoming Arts Market Dates - Saturdays in '11 Mark your calendar!

February 5 / March 12 / April 2

May (No Arts Market; Join us at FestForAll!)

June 4 / July 2 / August 6 / September 3

October 1 / November 5 (13th Anniversary Market!)

December 3, 10, & 17 (Additional Holiday Markets)

## Artwork Found at the Arts Market:

There's always a wide variety of artwork found at the Baton Rouge Arts Market including:

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| Pottery                     | Cast & blown glass |
| Jewelry                     | Metal sculpture    |
| Hand-bound books            | Hand-made soaps    |
| Mixed media                 | Hand-knit garments |
| Furniture                   | Hand-painted silks |
| Carved wooden utensils      | Mosaics            |
| Birdhouses & feeders        | Decorative gourds  |
| Hand-woven baskets          | Wind chimes        |
| Relief & lithography prints | Photography        |
| Hand hewn wooden bowls      | And more!!         |



Artwork by:  
David Wortman



Laura Teague



Candice Alexander

## For Additional Information:

Contact Sandy Dokka, Administrative Assistant, at the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge (225-344-8558; [sandy@acgbr.com](mailto:sandy@acgbr.com)) or write to:

**The Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge**

**Attn: Sandy Dokka Parfait, Administrative Assistant**

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**Or visit our website at [www.artsbr.org](http://www.artsbr.org)**

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