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Art Festival Sizzles This Summer

If you want to see works of art from some of the region's best artists and artisans, then the 59th Bellevue Arts & Crafts Fair is for you! Held Friday, July 29 through Sunday, July 31, this annual event features 325-juried artist booths and artist demonstrations. After you've had time to glimpse the treasures, make a point to check out the hands-on activities for children, rousing entertainment and delicious foods. The 2005 fair also boasts many exciting new elements, including a nationally recognized jury of art professionals and \$10,000 in artist awards. Beginning in 1947, this popular fair serves as the largest fund-raiser for the Bellevue Arts Museum and continues to provide a vital link between artists and the community. Last year, nearly 300,000 people were in attendance and artists sold more than \$1.4 million in art. The Bellevue Arts & Crafts Fair is held at the Bellevue Arts Museum (510 Bellevue Way NE) and at Bellevue Square (301 Bellevue Square). Visit www.bellevueart.org or call 425-454-3322 for more information.