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Elmhurst Art Museum's 12th Annual *Art in the Park*
A Juried Show of Fine Art, Craft and Design presented by Renewal by Andersen
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Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4, 2008

ELMHURST, Illinois – *Art in the Park*: Elmhurst Art Museum's 12th Annual Festival of Fine Art, Craft and Design presented by Renewal by Andersen will take place **Saturday, May 3 and Sunday, May 4, 2008, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** on the grounds of Elmhurst Art Museum, 150 Cottage Hill Avenue, North of Wilder Park. There will be 110 outstanding artists exhibiting at this exciting weekend-long event with live entertainment and an assortment of food for sale by select vendors. Be sure to bring the entire family to enjoy the artists, music, food and other fun activities!

The *Art in the Park* festival, produced by RGL Marketing for the Arts, Inc., is a wonderful place to find unique handcrafted jewelry, paintings, ceramics, photography, sculpture, furniture, glass, mixed media and fiber art selections. Discover one-of-a-kind gifts for Mother's Day, graduations, birthdays and springtime celebrations.

Elmhurst Art Museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on May 3 and May 4 in conjunction with the festival. Special children's activities will be provided by Elmhurst Art Museum from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. The third annual *Raku in the Park(ing Lot)* will take place with artist Ken Nance. Japanese potters invented the Raku firing method of ceramics long ago. Visitors will be able to pick a pot to glaze and watch as the piece is fired in a gas-fueled kiln and transferred into a metal can full of sawdust and excelsior where a magical transformation occurs. All creations will go home that day!

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The Museum is located 15 miles west of the loop North of beautiful Wilder Park.
Hours: Tue, Thu, Sat: 10-4; Wed: 1-8; Fri, Sun: 1-4 Prices: Adults-\$4, Students-\$2, Members-FREE