



Delta Stone Mill

**FIRST ANNUAL FRONTENAC ARCH BIOSPHERE**  
**FINE CRAFT SHOW**  
Sponsored by the Old Stone Mill in Delta

**CALL FOR ENTRY**

**The Frontenac Arch** is the name given to an ancient ridge of granite forming a corridor between the Canadian Shield and the Adirondack Mountains. Where the ridge intersects the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River, it forms the beautiful Thousand Islands. Natives call this ridge the “backbone of the mother” or Mother Nature’s spinal column. In 2003, UNESCO designated as a world Biosphere the Frontenac Arch area stretching from Brockville to Gananoque, up to Westport and over to Sydenham. Biospheres promote sustainable development in the environment, economy, and social and cultural life within their boundaries.

The Old Stone Mill in Delta will be 200 years old in 2010. As part of its Bicentennial celebrations it wants to showcase the talented craftspeople in this region by organizing the first annual Frontenac Arch Biosphere Fine Craft Show. We thank Heritage Canada for the grant that has enabled this first event.

**SHOW DETAILS:** The show will be spectacularly situated on a beautiful site beside Upper Beverley Lake, across the street from the Old Stone Mill, right in the heart of Delta. Numerous activities will draw the public to the Village of Delta during the first weekend in June, 2010 to celebrate the Mill’s 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The event will well be publicized across the Biosphere and will also target the public from Ottawa and Kingston. The Craft Show venue will be a sophisticated large white tent with windows enabling the event to occur rain or shine.

**WHEN:** June 5-6, 2010 from 10am to 5pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

- Entries must be submitted by March 12; all candidates will be advised by March 30.

**WHERE:** Delta, Ontario is situated 35 minutes north of Brockville, 20 minutes south of Westport, on Highway 42.

**WHO IS ELIGIBLE:**

- Local craftspeople or artisans who have demonstrated excellence in the original design and creation of their work and who live and work in the greater Biosphere region.
- Crafts can consist of 3 dimensional creations in fabric, metal, wood, glass, clay, chocolate, etc.
- Works must demonstrate a high quality of craftsmanship, aesthetics, and originality. Diverse, artistic and edible works are welcome. (For food, all ingredients must be listed for potential buyers...)
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- Participants who can demonstrate some aspect of their creative process are highly encouraged to apply.

**HOW:**

- All entries will be vetted by a jury consisting of representatives from the Ontario Crafts Council, the Board of the Delta Stone Mill, and the Board of the Frontenac Arch Biosphere. The jury reserves the right to invite some participants in order to ensure diversity of craft media and geographic representation.
- Successful candidates will be asked to pay a nominal entry fee of \$45. and will keep all the revenue from their sales.
- Artisans will have exhibition space ranging from 5 ft by 10 ft to 10 ft x 10 ft and may leave their work set up overnight as security services will be provided. Organizers will supply tables and chairs, water and electricity, but artisans are to bring their own racks or other equipment.
- Artisans who wish to conduct a demonstration of the creation of their work should indicate their willingness to do so and state what equipment is required.
- Send completed forms (see below) to Louise Mantha at [louisemantha@ripnet.com](mailto:louisemantha@ripnet.com)

**Application**  
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**June 5 & 6, 2010 in Delta, Ontario**

**Note: In the interests of sustainability, this is a paperless event. Only e-mail applications will be accepted.**

1. Your First and Last Names:
2. Company Name (if any):
3. Mailing address: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Street</li><li>• Town or City</li><li>• Province</li><li>• Postal code</li></ul>
4. Telephone
5. E-mail address
6. Website
7. Show Guide listing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Name or company name (20 character limit)</li> <li>• Description (30 character limit)</li></ul>
8. List the types of crafts you wish to sell:
9. Attach digital photos of at least 10 examples of your work in 4"x5" jpg. format at a resolution of no more than 100.
10. E-mail your application to: <a href="mailto:louisemantha@ripnet.com">louisemantha@ripnet.com</a>