



## Grand Isle Art Works A Vermont Artisan Gallery

January 17, 2012

Dear Friend,

This year the Grand Isle Art Works is hosting the Taste of the Islands on the gallery grounds during the 6<sup>th</sup> year of the Discover the Heart of the Islands, Open Farm and Studio Tour. We think this is a marvelous food opportunity for local Grand Isle County food producers. Comments from tour participants indicate that they LOVE the Open Farm and Studio Tour, but wish there were more places to grab a bite to eat during the day. As you know, the Grand Isle Art Works is in the middle of the largest concentration of tour venues. The Taste of the Islands will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2012 from 10:00-5:00 pm.

Please consider having your specialty food item in the Taste of the Islands. You do not have to provide a full meal. Each vendor will add something to the overall menu combinations. Customers will move from vendor to vendor to complete their meal. We are looking for snack items, sandwiches, salads, desserts, and more! We would love items that are packaged for grab and go! Or better, yet, grab and bring some home! Folks really loved having sauces, jams and jellies, available for sale that day.

I have included more information about the Taste of the Islands as well as the application form. I hope you will consider adding your culinary talents to the mix. It should prove to be a fun and prosperous day for all.

Sincerely,

Ellen A. Thompson

Jim Holzschuh

DISCOVER THE **HEART** OF THE ISLANDS  
OPEN FARM AND STUDIO TOUR

**Get ready for....**

## TASTE OF THE ISLANDS

July 15, 2012, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Hosted by: *Grand Isle Art Works* at 259 US Route 2 in Grand Isle

The Taste of the Islands is being held in conjunction with the **2012 Discover the Heart of the Islands: Open Farm and Studio Tour**. For five years, tour participants have asked for more places to eat the local foods. Taste of the Islands solves this problem!

The *Grand Isle Art Works* will provide a covered eating space with tables and chairs! We hope to have music throughout the day. And, of course, the gallery and its artisans will be available for talks and demonstrations of their craft. Last year over 350 tour participants visited the gallery on its first day of operation without food! This NEW food event will be advertised in the tour brochure as well as by the gallery in several print and digital locations.

The Taste of the Islands will include:

- Specialty foods produced in the islands
- Signature dishes from
  - Local restaurants
  - Local caterers
  - Farmers' Market vendors
  - Non-profit groups
- Wine tasting
- Music
- Art work
- More – your ideas are welcome!

Please consider adding your food - libation temptations to the Taste of the Islands.

Each food vendor will need to supply a table with tented covering. Appropriate Health Department requirements need to be followed. No fair stand license required.

Electricity is available for a limited number of vendors. All attempts will be made to NOT duplicate food items. 10'x10' Booth/table space: \$35.00 for the day; non-profit groups: \$25.00 Already on the tour brochure? \$5.00 off!

# TASTE OF THE ISLANDS

Name:

Business name (if applicable):

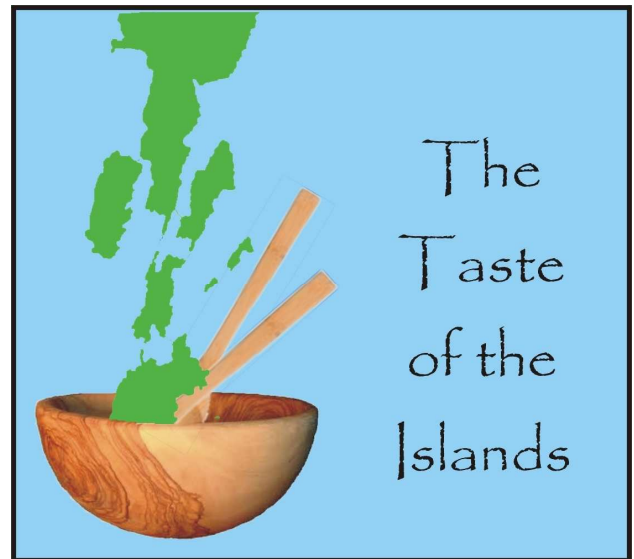
Contact information:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Website:



Food items to be served:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
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5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I need electricity

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to use a grill (must bring your own)

\_\_\_\_\_ I represent a non-profit group: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Completed application: Due by March 1, 2012

Please send to:

Grand Isle Art Works

Attention: Taste of the Islands, 2012

259 US Route 2

Grand Isle, VT 05458

Include a check for \$35/\$25 made out to *Grand Isle Art Works (GIAW)*