

RTPI, 605-2475 ext. 222.

Festival scholarships, which were very popular at the 1999 show, will again be available. Students in the scholarship program will have identifying name tags and can be invited into the artists' booths to work alongside them. At least 100 local youths, whom art teachers and youth leaders identify as someone who could benefit from exposure to the artists, will be chosen as festival scholars.

All children under the age of 12 can attend the festival for free because Audubon and RTPI officials want to encourage children and their parents to attend. A two-day adult ticket is \$10, with family discounts and group rates available. Discount coupons will also be distributed, Ms. Arvantinos said. The two-day pass will allow visitors to come and go several times a day, organizers said.