Artists get display chance

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If you're an artist, or have created a "one-of-a-kind," but never had the opportunity to display it, now may be your chance.

An artist cooperative, known as the "New Art Forum," will be held May 2-3 at the Performing Arts Center. The idea was the brainchild of seven Creighton students.

One of them, arts senior Bill Cook, said, "We want to encourage more people to become involved in the arts, through a non-competitive format of the different mediums — literature, music, dance, theater and visual arts — working together."

The festival is open to any member of the Creighton community, he said. Entrants must complete an application form and pay a $2 entry fee per performance or exhibit.

Adviser Suzanne Dieckman said she's excited about the event because it's a student project. "They have diligently worked together to make an idea become reality," she said.

The group is seeking donations from university departments, quad councils and the Student Board of Governors to help pay the $900 cost of the two-day festival.

Tickets for the art forum are $2. Proceeds will benefit the Francis House, a facility that provides food and shelter for the homeless.