

Canton Festival of the Arts Historic Downtown Canton Georgia



RULES & REGULATIONS:

DESCRIPTION: An Art and fine craft festival featuring local and national artists. The 17th annual festival also offers activities for children, live entertainment and food.

DATE/HOURS: May 2 & 3, 2020. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday

LOCATION: The festival will be held in historic downtown Canton Georgia. The City of Canton is the county seat for Cherokee County which has earned the title of one of the fastest-growing counties in the Atlanta region. It is located 40 minutes north of Atlanta and 30 minutes south of the Blue Ridge Mountains

ACCEPTED CATEGORIES: Jewelry, clay/pottery, painting, glass, wood, sculpture, textile, drawing, photography and other fine crafts. A panel of experts will review all applications.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 10, 2020 (mail-in and Zapplication)

FEES: Jury/Application: \$25.00, Booth Space: 10x10 - \$150.00 or 10X20 - \$300.00

Submit separate checks for the jury and booth space. Zapplication payment is due March 31, 2020.

For mail in applications - the jury check will be deposited when the application is processed and the booth check (if accepted) will be deposited after the jury process is complete (around March 17th). *Applications will NOT be processed without full payment and photos.*

ACCEPTANCE & SET UP DETAILS: Acceptance notification will be sent via email by March 17, 2020. Booth location & set up details will be sent by April 17, 2020. Make sure to include the SASE (self-addressed stamp envelope for photo return).

PHOTOS: Four (4X6 photos ONLY), 3 - actual work, 1 – *outdoor* booth display. They should be high quality and include current images of the artwork and booth display

BOOTH SPACE: Artists must furnish their own tent, display tables & skirting. All displays must be designed, constructed and operated in good taste. Displays, sales and promotional activities must be confined to artist's assigned space. Tent weighting is required. Power is extremely limited and may not be available to those that request it.

SET UP: Friday, May 1st, noon – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 2nd 6:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

PARKING: Parking is available and all participants must park in the designated parking area. Vehicles are NOT permitted in the festival area during festival hours. Failure to comply could result in removal from the show and future shows. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FESTIVAL AREA 30 minutes before the festival begins

TEAR DOWN: Teardown may begin at 5:00 p.m.; however, vehicles are NOT permitted in the load-in zone until the booth space has been completely packed up. All booth spaces must be packed up by 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

DATES: Deadline – March 10, 2020

Notification – March 27, 2020

Zapplication payment – March 31, 2020

Set up details/booth space – April 17, 2020

TAXES: The exhibitor is responsible for collecting and paying all Georgia sales tax and any additional applicable city, county and federal taxes. Sales tax in Cherokee County is 6%.

WAITLIST: Those artists not accepted into the show (because of limited booth spaces) will be placed on a waitlist and will be notified as spaces become available. Checks will only be deposited if space is found.

REFUNDS: Refunds will not be issued after April 1, 2020. No refunds will be given for the cancellation of the event due to inclement weather or circumstances beyond our control.

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Canton Festival of the Arts Application

NEW PARTICIPANT:
YES _____ NO _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Day Phone _____

Website _____

Circle the appropriate category (**only one**):

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Jewelry | 4. Painting | 7. Textile |
| 2. Pottery/ceramics | 5. Sculpture (metal & clay) | 8. Mixed Media |
| 3. Glass | 6. Photography | 9. Wood |
| 10. Other (describe) _____ | | |

Special Needs/Requests: _____

FEES:
10 X 10: \$150.00
10 X 20: \$300.00
Jury Fee - \$25.00

Include with Application:

- Checks (booth & jury/application)
- Signed application
- Photos
- Self Addressed stamp envelope

Booth fee amount \$ _____ check # _____

Jury/Application fee: \$25.00 check # _____

**Checks payable to: Cherokee Arts Center
(Separate checks are required)**

Mail to: CES, P. O. Box 965296, Marietta GA 30066

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

The exhibitor will indemnify and save harmless the City of Canton, the Cherokee Arts Center, the festival committee and Creative Events Specialists from and against all claims, damages, actions, judgments, decrees, penalties, and/or liability and expenses in connection with loss of life, bodily and/or personal injury, and/or damaged property arising out of or from the use and occupancy by the exhibitor on the premises or any part thereof. The exhibitor also agrees to hold the City of Canton, the Cherokee Arts Center, the festival committee and Creative Event Specialists harmless and not responsible whatever for loss, theft, burglary, robbery, and damages to property of any kind including equipment, supplies, merchandise, exhibits etc. of the exhibitor or any of its agreements, invitees etc. The Cherokee Arts Center, Creative Event Specialists and its organizers do not warrant or guarantee any particular results of the festival, nor does it guarantee a particular number of attendees or exhibitors. **No refunds will be given for the cancellation of the event due to inclement weather or circumstances beyond their control.**

A signed application constitutes a contract to follow all rules and regulations and is a commitment to participate if accepted. Violation of rules/regulations prior to, during or at the end of the show will result in loss of artist space without refund and the artist will not be permitted to participate in future Canton art festival events. Your signature below certifies that you understand and accept all rules and regulations stated throughout this application.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

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