

ACCEPTABLE CATEGORIES

Acceptable categories will include original works by the artist, limited editions in 2 and 3 dimensional arts, and fine crafts:

- Pottery/Clay
- Furniture
- Drawing/Pastel/Graphics
- Basketry
- Fiber/Weaving/Textiles
- Wood
- Glass
- Watercolor
- Oils/Acrylic/Mixed Media
- Paper
- Sculpture
- Printmaking
- Leather
- Photography
- Jewelry
- Metal

All work must be original by exhibiting artist. No unlimited prints or hobby kits are allowed.

Kits, imported items, commercial exhibits, candles, mass-produced items, mold ceramics, shells, decoupage, crocheting, artificial flowers, etc. are ineligible.

Festival committee reserves the right to prohibit display of work not representative of that which was juried. CDs/photos will be returned to the artist after review of display by the committee on the festival weekend.

ENTRY TO THE FESTIVAL

- Complete entry form attached. Application deadline is 3-01-12.
- Submit 3 properly labeled 4 x 6 photos or a CD with 3 high-resolution digital jpeg images of your work (up close) to be exhibited and one photo/CD image of booth display.
- Include the non-refundable application fee of \$25 by check payable to Canton Festival of the Arts.
- Include separate \$100.00 booth fee (\$125.00 for access to electricity) by check payable to Canton Festival of the Arts with a stamped, self-addressed business size envelope.
- The check for the booth fee will be deposited immediately after jurying. Checks for artists not accepted will be returned with jury notification. A \$25 charge will apply for returned checks.

- Notification to accepted artists will begin 3-15-12.
- We regret that no refunds will be made once an artist is accepted.
- Only one artist may exhibit per space. Artists (no agents, dealers or representatives) must be present and remain through the 2-day event.
- No commission will be charged on your sales. Artists must handle sales tax according to their individual status. Current sales tax is 6% (5% Georgia State and a 1% local option sales tax.)

SET-UP AND SECURITY

- Set-up may begin at 12 pm on Friday, May 19, or at 6:30 am on Saturday, May 20. Set-up details, maps and motel information will be mailed in advance of the festival.
- Artists must provide all display equipment and tents.
- Artists are responsible for securing their tents against acts of nature. Electricity is available on a limited basis and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. An additional fee of \$25.00 will be charged for booths with access to electricity. Booth space will be **12' x 12'** to accommodate a 10' x 10' tent.

- Security will be on duty Friday and Saturday nights. The Arts Center assumes no responsibility for lost or stolen items, however, every precaution will be taken to secure your property.

HOSPITALITY

- Our committee will serve complimentary coffee and light breakfast items both Saturday and Sunday mornings.
- Every effort will be made to provide convenient parking and restroom facilities for artists.
- A reception will be held for our artists on Saturday evening.
- Volunteers will be available to assist with set-up, breakdown and as booth sitters during the festival.

QUESTIONS?

Don't hesitate to contact us:

Cherokee Arts Center

770-704-6244

Festival@CherokeeArts.org

www.cherokeearts.org

Pat Gold

Artist Market Coordinator

770-479-5443

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ARTIST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE

CELL

FAX

E-MAIL

CATEGORY / DESCRIPTION

- List festivals you have participated in or have been accepted for in 2010-2011:

■ CHECKLIST:

- Checks: *application fee & booth fee*
- Signed application
- CDs/photos
- A self-addressed stamped envelope

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

The artist will indemnify and save harmless the City of Canton, the Cherokee Arts Center and festival committee from and against all claims, damages, actions, judgements, 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 artist also agrees to hold the City of Canton, the Cherokee Arts Center and festival committee harmless and not responsible whatever for loss, theft, burglary, robbery, and damage to property of any kind, including equipment, supplies, merchandise, exhibits etc. of the artist or any of its agents, invitees etc.

A signed application constitutes a contract to follow all rules and regulations and is a commitment to participate if accepted. Violations of rules/regulations prior to, during or at the end of 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

DATE

RETURN TO: Cherokee Arts Center, 94 North Street, Canton, GA 30114

ARTISTS

The Cherokee Arts Center welcomes your application to the *9th Annual Canton Festival of the Arts* on the grounds of Historic Brown Park in beautiful downtown Canton, Georgia on May 19 and 20, 2012.

Canton and surrounding Cherokee County, is an easy drive from metro Atlanta and is one of the fastest-growing communities in the entire country.

Every effort will be made in 2012 to advertise this show to the entire metro Atlanta area and all across North Georgia. Our goal is to provide the best possible festival and to offer genuine hospitality to our exhibitors. The festival will include four cash awards:

BEST OF SHOW
\$1,000

FIRST PLACE
\$500

SECOND PLACE
\$300

THIRD PLACE
\$150

QUOTES FROM EXHIBITOR FESTIVAL EVALUATION FORMS

What was your favorite part of the festival this year?

"Hospitality, advertising and street signs! Terrific organization!"

"The flow of customers was great and the majority of people didn't mind opening their wallets."

"Nice people...we were made to feel welcome."

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Cherokee Arts Center

We invite you to apply!

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