



36th Annual Arts in the Park Festival
Spring ~ May 26th & 27th, 2012
(Deadline February 15, 2012)

For office use only
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Single Booth Double Booth
Booth Location

Please print clearly.

ARTIST APPLICATION

Business Name Artist's Name

Address City State Zip

Phone (Hm) (Cell) Federal Tax ID #

**E-Mail (Required) Website

Vehicle Info: Color Make Model Tag #

Trailer Info: Color Size Tag # Booth Space (Please circle one): Single Double

Category (Please circle one): Sculpture Photography Clay Glass Furniture Fiber Woodworking Jewelry

Painting (Must include at least 25% original work) Other (specify)

Describe work to be exhibited in detail

Describe work to be exhibited in one or two words (This is what will be indicated on the festival map.)

Name Badges: First 2 badges are free. Additional badges are \$3 each. List Names (1)

(2) (3) (4)

Please note any booth requests here. We will do our best to accommodate you, but there are no guarantees.

Please send the following to The Art Center - 420 West Main Street Blue Ridge, GA 30513:

- 1. Completed and signed application (Application Deadline is February 15, 2012)
2. Three (3) photos of current work, one (1) photo of your booth, and one (1) photo of you - working in your studio (photos will not be returned)
3. A short biography
4. Check or money order made payable to The Art Center for the following: (Note: All checks will be deposited upon receipt.)
- Booth fee (Single \$175 / Double \$300) - This includes your \$50 City Permit Fee.
- Non-refundable jury fee (\$30). If your Art Center membership is active through the festival dates, jury fee is waived.
- Additional name badge fees (if applicable) - First 2 badges are free. Additional badges are \$3 each.

- Incomplete applications will not be processed.
Please be aware that this is a juried festival, which means, your previous participation does not automatically guarantee you a space. The application deadline is February 15, 2012. The jury process will begin approximately 10 business days later.
**We will notify you of your approval status, via E-MAIL, by March 9, 2012. All festival communications will be sent to the e-mail address you listed above, so please check that account regularly. You should also monitor your Spam folder.
Tents not to exceed 12' by 12'
No electricity available
No refunds after April 20, 2012. Refunds prior to April 20, 2012 are subject to a \$50 handling fee.
Returned check fee \$50

I hereby acknowledge and understand that neither the Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association nor anyone associated with the Arts in the Park Festival can be held liable for any loss or damage to exhibitor's property or person nor the property or person of anyone accompanying the exhibitor. By signing and submitting this application, I agree to follow all festival rules and regulations as set forth by the Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association.

Signed Date



36th Annual Arts in the Park Festivals
Downtown City Park ~ Blue Ridge, GA
Spring Festival ~ May 26th & 27th, 2012
Fall Festival ~ October 13th & 14th, 2012
Festival Hours ~ 10:00am to 5:00pm Both Days

Exhibitor Rules & Regulations

Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association, the City of Blue Ridge and any and all persons, property owners, suppliers, volunteers and entities associated with the *Arts in the Park Festivals* are not liable for any damages, injury or loss to any person or goods from any cause whatsoever. All exhibitors, their heirs, administrators, and executors do hereby waive and release all of the above named from any and all claims or damages of whatever arising out of the exhibitors' participation in the *Arts in the Park Festivals*.

This is a juried fine arts and handmade crafts Festival. All items sold inside exhibitors' booths must be the original work of the exhibitor – no buy/sell merchandise will be allowed. All jewelry must be made by the exhibitor – no manufactured or kit jewelry will be allowed. No commercially produced products will be allowed. Only products that are approved by the *Arts in the Park Festivals* Committee will be allowed.

One Exhibitor per booth space; sharing of booth space is not allowed. Exhibitors cannot sublet or apportion space to anyone else.

Arts in the Park Festivals Committee reserves the right to limit any category to provide diversity of arts and crafts throughout the Festival and to give exhibitors a reasonable chance for successful sales. *Arts in the Park Festivals* Committee will make every effort to vary the type of craft by location.

Exhibitors must exhibit for the entire show. Early breakdown will not be permitted. There is no rain date – come prepared rain or shine. Booth must always be opened and manned during festival hours. Exhibitors are responsible for booth set-up and break-down. Exhibitors are responsible for Georgia State Sales Tax collection and reporting (7%).

Set-up is allowed during allotted times only. While the *Arts in the Park Festivals* Committee will make every effort to accommodate specific requests, we cannot **guarantee** booth locations. Booths must be set-up within their designated 12'x12' space. Booth dimensions may vary slightly, but we will give you a reasonable space approximately 12'x12'. If your booth is located in the park, the ground may not be level so come prepared. If your booth is located in the street, bring necessary equipment for street set-up. Exhibitors must provide their own tents, displays, chairs, tables, set-up equipment, change, etc.

Booth must be set-up and ready for business by 9:30am both days. All cars, trucks, trailers and debris are to be off the street by 9:00am. If set-up is not complete by 9:00am, then exhibitors must hand-carry items to the booths. Non-compliance with this may affect obtaining booth space in future *Arts in the Park Festivals*.

The sale of food items is restricted to pre-approved Food Vendors **only**. No alcoholic beverages allowed!

Music is restricted to pre-approved Entertainment Vendors **only**. Exhibitors of musical equipment are not allowed to demonstrate, unless specifically pre-approved in writing by *Arts in the Park Festivals* Committee. No sound amplification equipment (i.e., portable radios, stereos, CD players, etc.) allowed in exhibit area for any reason. Also, while the *Arts in the Park Festivals* are 'pet friendly', exhibitors must ensure all pets are quiet and do not disturb either attendees or other exhibitors.

Exhibitors will not be allowed to park cars, trucks, or trailers at the curb surrounding the park during festival hours – NO EXCEPTIONS. Exhibitors must unload and move vehicles immediately to designated parking areas. If exhibitor carries additional stock, we suggest bringing a dolly or hand-cart to bring additional stock to booth as necessary.

Arts in the Park Festivals Committee reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to remove any work not acceptable for a family show. *Arts in the Park Festivals* Committee reserves the right to remove from our mailing list exhibitors who display, or have displayed in the past, unprofessional behavior.

Arts in the Park Festivals Committee reserves the right to remove any exhibitor from the *Arts in the Park Festivals* who does not adhere to all Rules & Regulations set forth by the Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association and the *Arts in the Park Festivals* Committee.

We look forward to seeing you at our 36th Annual Arts in the Park Festivals! Thank you for your participation and support of the Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association!