



11th Annual Wildlife & Nature Art Festival and Expo
Location: Blue Ridge City Park, Blue Ridge, Georgia
Dates: September 18th and 19th, 2010
Times: Saturday and Sunday, 10-5:00 pm

We wish to welcome your participation in the 11th Annual Wildlife & Nature Art Festival and Expo in the beautiful, historic Blue Ridge City Park. This festival has grown over the years and boasts some of the finest wildlife and nature artistic talent in the southeast. As in the past, all applicants for the festival will be juried in order to maintain our tradition as a premier show.

While the festival celebrates fine art with a wildlife and nature theme, the Expo portion of the festival is growing each year and allows for expanded appreciation of nature's bounty. Art and nature abound for the entire family.

The Wildlife & Nature Art Festival and Expo is promoted, both regionally and nationally, in North Georgia Living, Guide to Georgia, Marietta Daily Journal and Neighborhood Newspapers, Atlanta Journal and Constitution, The News Observer, as well as many other publications and multiple sites across the world wide web. Festival brochures are positioned in all Georgia Welcome Centers, as well as selected Welcome Centers in Tennessee.

The application deadline is June 18, 2010. The applications will be juried and notification of acceptance will be made within 15 days of the deadline date. Late applicants will be considered, but only if those applications making the deadline date do not fill all the available spots.

We hope you will join us for a weekend in the north Georgia mountains while showcasing your art. We look forward to receiving your application.

Sincerely,

Sarah G. Verner

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Executive Director



For office use only

Check # _____

Amount _____

Date Rec _____

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Artist Application

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____ Website _____

Choose one of the following categories for judging purposes:

_____ Painting _____ Sculpture _____ Photography

(Note: Painting category must include at least 25% original work.)

Other (specify) _____

Describe work to be exhibited _____

Registration Fee: Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with a check or money order made payable to:

The Art Center
420 West Main Street
Blue Ridge, GA 30513

- Booth fee: \$175.00/Double Booth fee: \$300.00 (Returned check fee \$50.00).
- \$25.00 non-refundable jury fee for non-members of The Art Center. *If you would like to become a member, you may specify your jury fee be used towards a one-year membership at this price. Future membership renewals will be at the regular price, currently \$30.00 per year.
I would like to designate the \$25.00 jury fee towards a one-year membership. _____
- Tents not to exceed 12' by 12'. No electricity available.
- No refunds after August 15, 2010.
- Refunds prior to August 15, 2010 will be subject to a \$50.00 handling fee.
- Enclose three (3) photos or slides of current work.

I hereby acknowledge and understand that neither The Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association nor anyone associated with the Wildlife & Nature Art Festival and Expo 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.

Signed _____ Date _____



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Exhibitor Rules and Regulations

- Only one Exhibitor per space.
- All artwork and prints must be the work of exhibiting artist.
- Art Exhibitors are not permitted to sell food items or services.
- Only art delineated on the written application will be permitted.
- Exhibitor Chairman reserves the right to request an Exhibitor remove any work not acceptable to a family show.
- While Security is provided, each Exhibitor is responsible for the safety and security of his work. The Exhibitor or a representative must be in the booth at all times.
- The Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association, the City of Blue Ridge, or anyone associated with the Arts Festival will not be responsible for any loss or damage to artwork or personal items of the Exhibitor.
- Each booth space is 12'x12'. Proper planning should be considered for uneven ground, for booth locations in the park, as well as booth locations in the street.
- **Exhibitors are not allowed to park on the streets surrounding the park.** Exhibitors may unload, but vehicles must be moved after unloading. Parking rules will be enforced by security.
- No motor vehicles on park grounds.
- In order to ensure a quality experience for all Festival participants, no sound amplification equipment (i.e. portable radios, stereos, tape and/or CD players) will be allowed in exhibit areas. Also, while the Festival is "pet friendly," please ensure all pets are quiet and do not disturb either visitors or other Exhibitors.
- No alcoholic beverages are allowed.

Important: By signing the Application Form, you are verifying you have read, understand and agree to the above Festival Rules and Regulations.

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