



42nd Annual Spring Arts in the Park

May 26 & 27, 2018
10am – 5pm

Festival Exhibitor Application & Information

Sponsored by
Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association
420 West Main Street
Blue Ridge, GA 30513

www.BlueRidgeArts.net

Dates and Deadlines:

Application deadline: February 23, 2018
Jury dates: February 24 – March 22, 2018
Notification of acceptance: March 23, 2018

Submission checklist:

- Completed Application
- Required photos
- Biography/ Artist Statement
- Payment(s)

Exhibitors may also apply via Zapplication

Exhibitors are responsible for Georgia State Sales Tax collection and reporting (7%) and any other sales fees or other charges that may be applicable to any activity relating to this festival. Food vendors are responsible for complying with all State of Georgia health and safety regulations.

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.

Food Vendor Booth space includes electricity and water. Please specify electrical and water requirements on Food Vendor Application. Vendors must provide their own heavy duty extension cords and power strips, food grade water hoses, ice and other supplies and materials needed to operate their booth, change, etc.

Food Vendors must provide an exact and complete listing of the food items and beverages you wish to serve (and corresponding prices) on Food Vendor Application. Approved menu items and pricing must be clearly posted throughout the duration of the festival. Food Vendors must sell **all** pre-approved menu items for the **entire** show. Nothing may be offered for sale that is not listed as approved at time of acceptance. Last minute changes are not allowed, and food vendors will be asked to remove unapproved items from sale. The sale of food items is restricted to pre-approved Food Vendors **only**. No alcoholic beverages allowed!

Grease/oil must be securely contained and removed from premise at end of Festival. Food Vendors are required to use the provided dumpsters for booth trash. Vendors are responsible for cleaning up booth space. Vendors cannot leave debris, boxes, etc. at booth space. Food Vendors are required to bring a 55 gallon trash can to put next to their booth for use by the public (these will be emptied by park clean-up staff).

Non-profit groups will be considered based on the following criteria:

- The booth's theme is consistent with the Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association's mission to enrich people's lives through the arts; or
- The organization provides free services to the community at large; and
- Accepted booths must enhance the visitors' experience during the festival.

Cancellations prior to **April 1, 2018**, must be made in writing via email to BlueRidgeArts.community@gmail.com or by letter to the Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association, 420 West Main Street, Blue Ridge, GA 30513. Cancellations **on or after April 1, 2018** must be made in writing via email or letter to the Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association and will not receive a refund of fees submitted. No refunds will be given for no-shows.

The 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.

Arts in the Park Festivals Committee reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to remove any work deemed not acceptable by the **Arts in the Park Festivals** Committee. **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.

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**. Exhibitors should obtain, at their own expense, insurance against loss, damage, or injury they may require. Non-compliance with the rules and regulations set forth may affect obtaining booth space in future **Arts in the Park Festivals**.

We look forward to seeing you at our Arts in the Park Festival!

Thank you for your participation and support of the Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association and our 40 year tradition of providing Arts in the Park festivals.



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(Deadline February 23, 2018)

For office use only
Check #
Amount
Date Rcvd Entered
Single Double
Mbr exp Jury
Accepted Not Accepted
Booth #

Please print clearly.

ARTIST APPLICATION

Business Name Artist's Name

Address City State Zip

Cell Phone Home Phone

**E-Mail (Required) Website

Vehicle Info: Color Make Model Tag # Trailer: Color Size Tag #

Booth Space (circle): Single Double Arts/ Craft Category (circle): 2D Mixed Media 3D Mixed Media Clay

Edibles Fiber Furniture Garden Art Glass Jewelry Metal Painting Photography Sculpture Woodworking

Other (specify) All mediums must contain at least 50% original artwork

ENCLOSE THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED ITEMS:

*5 printed photos (3 of current work, 1 of booth, 1 of artist in studio/ working shot) *short biography/ artist statement

Describe work to be exhibited in detail (include separate document if necessary):

Name Badges: 2 badges per booth are free. Include \$3 each for additional badges: (1)

(2) (3) (4)

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

Payment (write in amounts enclosed). Check or money order made payable to BRMAA (all checks will be deposited upon receipt).

Single booth fee \$175 OR Double booth fee \$300 (pricing includes city vendor permit)

Jury fee (non-refundable) \$30 OR One year BRMAA membership check BlueRidgeArts.com for Membership levels (enclose separate check)

Additional name badge fees – you are entitled to two complimentary name badges. Additional badges are \$3 each.

Late fee for all applications submitted after the February 23, 2018 deadline \$30

TOTAL Enclosed

- 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 23, 2018.
We will notify you of acceptance status, via E-MAIL, by March 23, 2018. All festival communications will be sent to the e-mail address listed above. Ensure that you provide the correct and current email.
No refunds after April 1, 2018. Refunds prior to April 1, 2018 are subject to a \$50 handling fee.

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 Exhibitor Rules and Regulations as set forth by the Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association.

Signed Date

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