



47th Annual Spring Arts in the Park

May 27 & 28, 2023
10am – 5pm

Festival Exhibitor Application & Information

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

www.blueridgeartsinthepark.com

Dates and Deadlines:

Application deadline: February 18, 2023
Jury dates: February 21 – March 18, 2023
Notification of acceptance: March 24, 2023

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 menu 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 14, 2023** 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 14, 2023** 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 47-year tradition of providing Arts in the Park festivals.



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(Deadline February 18, 2023)

For office use only

Check # _____
 Amount _____
 Date Rcvd _____ Entered _____
 Single _____ Double _____
 Mbr exp _____ Jury _____
 Accepted _____ Not Accepted _____
 Booth # _____

ARTIST APPLICATION

Please print clearly.

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 18, 2023** deadline **\$30**

TOTAL Enclosed

- Complete and mail all required information, incomplete applications will not be processed. Emailed data will not be accepted.
- 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 18, 2023.**
- **We will notify you of acceptance status, via E-MAIL, by March 24, 2023.** 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 14, 2023.** Refunds prior to **April 14, 2023** 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 _____