

Canton Festival of the Arts
Brown Park in Historic Downtown
Canton, Georgia



RULES & REGULATIONS:

DESCRIPTION: An Art and fine craft festival featuring local and national artists. The festival also offers activities for children, the serenity garden, live entertainment and a food court.

DATE/HOURS: May 19 & 20, 2018. 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Saturday/Sunday

LOCATION: Brown Park in historic downtown Canton Georgia. The City of Canton is the county seat for Cherokee County which has earned the title of one of the fastest-growing counties in the Atlanta region. It is located 40 minutes north of Atlanta and 30 minutes south of the Blue Ridge Mountains

ACCEPTED CATEGORIES: Jewelry, clay/pottery, painting, glass, wood, sculpture, textile, drawing, photography and other fine crafts. A panel of experts will review all applications.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2018 (mail-in and Zapplication)

FEES: Jury/Application: \$25.00, Booth Space: 12x12 - \$150.00 or 12X24 - \$275.00

Submit separate checks for the jury and booth space. Zapplication payment is due April 10, 2018.

For mail in applications - the jury check will be deposited when the application is processed and the booth check (if accepted) will be deposited after the jury process is complete (around March 31). *Applications will NOT be processed without full payment and photos.*

ACCEPTANCE & SET UP NOTIFICATION: Acceptance notification will be sent via email by March 29, 2018. Booth location & set up information will be sent by May 4, 2018. Make sure to include the SASE (self-addressed stamp envelope).

PHOTOS: Four (4X6 photos ONLY), 3 - actual work, 1 – outdoor booth display. They should be high quality and include current images of the artwork and booth display

BOOTH SPACE: Artists must furnish their own tent, display tables & skirting. All displays must be designed, constructed and operated in good taste. Displays, sales and promotional activities must be confined to artist's assigned space. Tent weighting is recommended.

SET UP: Friday, May 18th, noon – 6:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 19th, 6:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

PARKING: Parking is available and all participants must park in the designated parking area. Vehicles are NOT permitted in the festival area during festival hours. Failure to comply could result in removal from the show and future shows. ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE FESTIVAL AREA 30 minutes before the festival begins

TEAR DOWN: Teardown may begin at 5:00 p.m.; however, vehicles are NOT permitted in the load-in zone until the booth space has been completely packed up. All booth spaces must be packed up by 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

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Notification – March 29, 2018

Zapplication payment – April 10, 2018

Set up details/booth space – May 4, 2018

TAXES: The exhibitor is responsible for collecting and paying all Georgia sales tax and any additional applicable city, county and federal taxes. Sales tax in Cherokee County is 6%.

WAITLIST: Those not accepted into the show (because of limited booth spaces) will be placed on a waitlist and will be notified as spaces become available. Checks will only be deposited if space is found.

NO REFUNDS: The show is a rain or shine event. Refunds will not be issued once acceptance notices have been sent.

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Canton Festival of the Arts Application

NEW PARTICIPANT:
YES _____ NO _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Email address _____ Day Phone _____

Website _____

Circle the appropriate category (**only one**):

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|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Jewelry | 5. Painting | 7. Textile |
| 2. Pottery/ceramics | 6. Sculpture (metal & clay) | 8. Mixed Media |
| 3. Glass | 7. Photography | 9. Wood |

11. Other (describe) _____

Special Needs/Requests: _____

FEES:
12 X 12: \$150.00
12 X 24: \$275.00
Jury Fee - \$25.00

Include with Application:

- Checks (booth & jury/application)
- Signed application
- Photos
- Self Addressed stamp envelope

Booth fee amount \$ _____ check # _____

Jury/Application fee: \$25.00 check # _____

**Checks payable to: Canton Festival of the Arts
(Separate checks required)**

Mail to: CES, P. O. Box 965296, Marietta GA 30066

INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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

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

Print Name _____

Date _____



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