

IMAGE DESCRIPTION

Title 1 _____

Dimensions (HxWxD) _____

Media _____

Title 2 _____

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Title 3 _____

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Title 4 _____

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RELEASE

I assume all responsibility for the safeguarding of my products and my display at the Craven Arts Festival on September 29 and 30, 2012. The Craven Arts Council has the right to close the Craven Arts Festival if any unforeseen circumstances occur that would affect the safety of the event, attendees or vendors. I agree to hold harmless the Craven Arts Council & Gallery for any damage, loss or injury resulting from my participation in this event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____



252-638-2577
cravenarts@cravenarts.org
www.cravenarts.org

DIGITAL INFORMATION

Each digital file should be saved as a JPG format and titled with the artist's last name and entry number (e.g., "Name-Image3.jpg").

Files must be able to be opened by a PC-compatible system. Images should be 4"x 6" and 300 dpi. CD should be labeled with the artist's full name and contact information.

NOTIFICATION

Notification for accepted and waitlisted artists will be made on June 5 and August 4. Acceptance information will be provided via e-mail and will be posted on the Festival Web site at www.cravenarts.org.

ARTIST AMENITIES

There will be free parking within walking distance. Refreshments will be available at setup. Booth sitters will be available throughout the festival.

NC STATE SALES TAX

All sales at the Craven Arts Festival must include 6.75% North Carolina Sales Tax. All artists will be responsible for collecting and filing sales tax return on all sales. State sales tax forms will be available at the show.



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Early Bird Entries: June 1, 2012

Last Day to Enter: July 31, 2012

Festival Dates: September 29 and 30, 2012





The Craven Arts Council & Gallery is pleased to present the 2012 Craven Arts Festival. The historic city of New Bern, the first capital of North Carolina, has become a prime destination for retirees and tourists. New Bern's rich history and beautiful geographic setting have combined to create a cultural environment that has attracted an active art community supported by an enthusiastic group of collectors and donors.

This two-day festival will be held in the New Bern Riverfront Convention Center and will feature:

- Artist booths brimming with fine arts and crafts
- 6 on-site sculptors at work
- Children's activities – clay, printmaking, paper and painting
- Interactive art projects
- Performances by Eastern North Carolina theatre, dance and musical groups
- Saturday evening Wine Tasting event
- Workshops for artists
- Live demonstrations
- Area music, theatre, art and history organizations will be performing and informing on Cultural Arts Alliance Sunday.

ELIGIBLE WORK

All original fine art and fine craft is eligible, including, but not limited to, jewelry, painting, drawing, mixed media, photography, sculpture, potter, fiber arts and furniture. All work must be created by the artist. No mass-produced, commercially manufactured work or work manufactured from kits or molds is eligible.

You may show and sell only items handcrafted by you. You may not show or offer for sale kit-made items, manufactured items, items bought or consigned for resale or "flea market" items. If items of this type are displayed, the Festival Committee will ask you to remove them.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Donations of artworks are being sought for the "selective" raffle and will be highlighted before and during each day's events. In addition, artists' booths may continue to sell during all scheduled events.

SHOW GUIDELINES & STANDARDS

Sixty-four booth spaces are available. The Craven Arts Council & Gallery advisory committee will select artists.

Artists must be 18 years of age or older. Artist must be present throughout the festival. Artists may apply in more than one category; however, they may sell work only in the category in which they have been accepted. Reproductions of original works are permitted, but they must be displayed in browse bins ONLY. No framed reproductions are allowed. The festival will take place, rain or shine, inside the Convention Center. Artists must provide their own setup and the display should be of professional standard. The festival director will inspect booths on site to ensure that exhibitors comply with festival guidelines and standards. Exhibitors who do not comply with festival guidelines and standards will be asked to leave. Electricity will be available for a fee. No pets please.



CALENDAR

SHOW DATES
September 29 and 30

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION for all applications submitted by June 1, the application fee will be waived.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN July 31

NOTIFICATION FOR ACCEPTED & WAITLISTED ARTISTS Saturday, August 4

LAST DAY TO RECEIVE FULL REFUND August 25

BOOTH ASSIGNMENTS & INSTRUCTIONS MAILED September 1

PROCEDURE

For each category entered, please submit:

- Completed application form
- The \$25 application fee is nonrefundable
- Check for booth fee.
- Four jpeg images of work on one CD will be accepted

PLEASE SEND ALL ENTRIES TO:

Carol Tokarski
Executive Director
Craven Arts Council & Gallery
317 Middle Street
P.O. Box 596
New Bern, NC 28563



INFORMATION
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APPLICATION

Name _____

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

E-mail _____

Web site _____

- I would like to demonstrate
- I would like to donate a piece of artwork for the raffle

BOOTH FEES

- Standard 10x10 \$175
- Double Booth 10x20 \$325
- Electricity available for additional cost\$35
- Non-refundable Application Fee (waived for Early Bird entries)..... \$25