



## 2010 "Spring into Arts" Festival Concord, North Carolina Rules and Regulations

### Arts Exhibitors Application Process

Submit the completed application, along with three slides/photographs, a description of your medium/craft, and a biography of your talents. Booth fee is \$75.00 for this juried festival if application is received by March 1, 2010. Fee for those applying after March 1, 2010 is \$100.00. Applications received after March 1, 2010, but before April 1, 2010, will only be considered if space is available. No applications will be accepted after April 1, 2010. Application fee will be returned if the exhibitor is not accepted into the festival. Exhibitors are selected based upon the following criteria:

### Eligibility

- a. Art work must be designed and handcrafted by the exhibitor.
- b. Art work is defined as paintings, drawings, woodcraft, pottery, basketry, photography, jewelry, stained glass, weaving, fiber art, etc. based upon the North Carolina Arts Council's arts/crafts grants descriptions. Any work made from the artist's original molds is acceptable.
- c. Work not eligible includes work that is made from kits, molds, patterns, and manufactured, and/or imported items.

### Quality of work

- a. Degree of competency and uniqueness as compared with other applicants; and
- b. Content of work as it represents a particular ethnicity or culture.

You must submit slides/photographs of your art work. Your slides/photographs will be returned to you if you enclose a self-addressed/stamped envelope with your application.

### Rules that apply to ALL Vendors

- You will be supplied a 10' x 10' space. You must bring your own tables, tents/tarps, chairs and other needed material including materials to protect your product from inclement weather. Tents must be anchored. No stakes can be driven into pavement or ground. Only bucket anchors are allowed.
- **The Festival will be held rain or shine. No refunds will be given due to inclement weather.**
- All vendors must use a tent for their exhibit.
- Each exhibitor is responsible for collection of North Carolina and Cabarrus County sales tax and payment thereof to the North Carolina Department of Revenue. The committee is not acting as an agent and will not be responsible for the collection or payment of any sales tax.
- The Festival is family oriented. All exhibits must be in keeping with this atmosphere. The committee shall have the discretion to require the removal of any work that violates the festival's rules.
- The "Spring Into Arts" Festival will not be responsible in any way for any damages to the work of any person or persons participating in the festival.
- Once an artist is accepted into the festival, no refunds will be made.