

LAST CALL FOR ARTISTS

to participate in the the first annual
Hands-On Arts Festival June 26th and 27th.



The festival will feature a variety of both visual and performing arts. Unlike most art festivals, vendors will not be prohibited from working on art... in fact, they are encouraged to demonstrate their skills... therefore, the name "Hands-On." And unlike many festivals, we will encourage vendors to sell their items to the public on-site.

Legendary Downtown Sturgis will be blocked-off from Junction to 4th Street. The festival will also take place indoors in several of the buildings on Main Street.

A full-spectrum of artwork will be on display and for sale between 10am and 7pm Saturday June 26th and 10am to 5pm Sunday June 27th.

There will be a youth area where kids will get instruction and an opportunity to try their hands on art projects, sculpture, and stage performances, including an opportunity for youngsters to play music, sing karaoke, or perform.

The festival's professional performers include children entertainer Phil Baker, ventriloquism puppeteer master Buddy Big Mountain, and humor and music with Gordie Pratt. There will also be old time country music, swing, classic pop rock, and more.

The festival kicks-off Friday night with a Judd Hoos street dance presented by the Loud American Roadhouse. Saturday night D.D. and the Fayrohs and The Red Willow Band play a reunion concert presented by the Knuckle Saloon.

The festival is a co-operative effort by the City of Sturgis, Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce, Sturgis Business Alliance, Future Sturgis, Sturgis Arts Council, Center for the Arts and dozens of organizations and business. The event is being coordinated by Weaver Art Gallery.

Set-up will take place Friday, so come early as booth space will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. You may also set-up prior to 10am Saturday. Please check-in with festival staff at Weaver Art Gallery on arrival. Vendors shall provide their own tent, tables, and chairs. Electricity is available for \$25. Electrical cords are supplied by the vendors. Overnight security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights.

Join the artists' reception at The Weaver Art Gallery for wine and light appetizers between 6pm and 8pm Friday June 25th followed by the street dance.

The artists jury/application fee is only \$10. 12x12 booth space is just \$75. Each additional 12x12 space is \$50. **THERE ARE NO COMMISIONS DUE.**

For more information about The Sturgis Hands-On Arts Festival, call The Weaver Art Gallery at 605-720-7972 or visit SturgisArtsFestival.com for an application.

**ACT SOON, AS EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT BOOTH SPACE APPLICATIONS MUST BE
POSTMARKED ON OR PRIOR TO MONDAY MAY 31st.
AFTER JUNE 1st EACH BOOTH SPACE WILL BE \$100.**