



Artist Vendor Application

The 52nd annual Artsfest will be going virtual for the first time ever on May 23-25, 2020. This decision was made to ensure the safety of the community, vendors and visitors during the evolving COVID-19 pandemic. While we will miss gathering along the banks of the Susquehanna River this year, we are excited to continue the support of the artisans and the arts through an online experience. Additional details will be provided soon, but please follow the Facebook event if you are interested in participating.

Artsfest is an annual festival held over Memorial Day Weekend that typically draws thousands of attendees to Riverfront Park for a celebration of the arts. It features 250 juried artists and craftsmen from across the United States and Canada, that offer handcrafted wares in sixteen categories: ceramics, digital, drawing, fiber (decorative and wearable), furniture, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media, painting, photography, printmaking, sculpture and wood. The festival also features live entertainment, children's activities, food trucks and more.

ABOUT THE VIRTUAL FESTIVAL

- Accepted artisans will be included in an online catalog that provides links to their online store, website or Facebook page. This will provide exposure of their business and help drive their online sales (if applicable). Any relevant discounts or promotional offers can be listed as well.
- There will be videos of artisans discussing and/or demonstrating their artistic process.
- There will be demonstrational videos (EX. painting workshop)
- There will be videos of vocal, dance and instrumental performance groups for entertainment.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2020

Submit your completed application to Marketing and Events Assistant Cortney Ranck-Cameron at clranckcameron@harrisburgpa.gov by Monday, April 20, 2020 to be considered for the virtual Artsfest 2020.

ACCEPTANCE

You will be notified by email by April 24 if your application has been accepted. ALL WARES MUST BE HANDCRAFTED TO BE ACCEPTED.

ONLINE EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 23-Monday, May 25 - A list of scheduled videos will be revealed once confirmed



MEDIA CATEGORIES

The City of Harrisburg reserves the right to re-categorize any work. Every attempt will be made to contact the artist prior to re-categorization. **Work from molds, kits, patterns, plans, prefabricated forms or any other commercial methods are NOT permitted. No "BUY-SELL" or imports are permitted at Artsfest.**

Ceramics: Original clay and porcelain work, includes both functional and decorative work.

Digital: Includes any original work in which the original image, or the manipulation of other source material, was executed by the artist using the computer. (Digital photo editing within the confines of what could be done in the darkroom is allowed in the photography category.) Work must be in editions, signed and numbered.

Drawing: Original compositions that are drawn by the artist's hand incorporating ink, wax crayon, charcoal, pastel, pencil, chalk, etc.

Fiber, Decorative: Work crafted from fibers including basketry, embroidery, weaving, leatherwork, tapestry and papermaking. No machine-tooled, machine screen patterns or other forms of mass production are permitted.

Fiber, Wearable: No factory produced wearable items, regardless of additional modification or enhancement by the artist are permitted.

Furniture: Work where the primary intention is furniture, including clocks and lamps. All media are included.

Glass: Functional or sculptural work is accepted. Kiln forming, blowing, molding, or casting, as well as all cold working processes are permitted.

Jewelry: All work must be designed and made by the artist who is onsite. Only those artists accepted in the jewelry category may display or sell jewelry. All jewelry, whether produced from metal, glass, clay, fiber or other materials must apply in this category.

Leather: Work where the primary material is leather, including belts, handbags, and sculptural work.

Metal: Sculptural and decorative work where the primary material is metal. No production work or jewelry permitted in this category.

Mixed Media, 2D & 3D: Two-dimensional or three-dimensional work which combines materials from two or more mediums in one piece.

Painting: Original compositions that are created by the artist's hand in oil, acrylic, watercolor, gouache, etc. Reproduction prints are not allowed.

Photography: Includes traditional film photography, hand colored images, emulsion transfers, and digital photography that has not been manipulated to achieve results beyond what could be done in a traditional darkroom. Only artists' original source material is acceptable. Work must be in editions, signed and numbered on archival material and all work displayed in the booth must be for sale. Signage of an overtly commercial nature listing the availability of number sizes, printer surfaces, and/or framing options is prohibited.

Printmaking: Original work where the artist's hand manipulated the plates, stone, blocks or screens and are properly signed and numbered in limited editions.

Sculpture: Three-dimensional work using additive or subtractive processes in a single material.

Wood: Original works that have been hand-tooled, machine worked, turned or carved by the artist.



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Company Name: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____

City: _____ State: _____

E-mail: _____

Facebook URL: _____

Website: _____

MEDIA CATEGORY

Ceramics	Fiber, wearable	Jewelry	Painting
Digital	Furniture	Leather	Photography
Drawing	Glass	Metal	Printmaking
Fiber, decorative	Sculpture	Mixed Media, 2D/3D	Wood

IMAGES

Please submit 4 hi-res images of your handcrafted wares that can be used on the Artsfest website and/or social media to promote your attendance at the festival. Images must be in .JPG or PNG format. Images must be sent with your application to Cortney Ranck-Cameron at clranckcameron@harrisburgpa.gov.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

I am interested in doing a video discussing and/or demonstrating my artistic process. We can provide guidance as needed. This can be done using a phone, video camera, etc Please explain your idea:

I am interested in doing a video workshop on my craft (EX. painting class). Please explain your idea:

I would like to offer a discount or promotional opportunity during the online festival. Provide details:
