The Delaware Arts Festival Association cordially invites you to apply to the 47th Annual Arts Festival May 16 & 17, 2020

TWO days; May 16 & 17, 2020, of high quality Arts/Crafts exhibited in the heart of historic downtown Delaware, OH. Located in the central business district and less than a block from Ohio Wesleyan University Campus. Closed city streets (NO Friday Set-up or electricity available) provides a great arena for sales, fun, food, entertainment, youth art exhibits and children’s activities at this very well attended and public supported event.

Exhibitors are eligible for cash awards and ribbons. Best of Show 2020, will also receive a free exhibit space for the 2021 Festival. Awards are based on originality, design, technique, creativity, craftsmanship and display as determined by independent judges.

Booth sitter and volunteer helpers are available by pre-arranged schedule. More details for arrangement will be included in a letter of acceptance.

Any Questions email: info@delawareartsfestival.org
Emails are answered promptly, usually within the same day.

Sorry No Phone

Historic Downtown DELAWARE

The Delaware Arts Festival Association, Inc.
Mail application to: Delaware Arts Festival
P. O. Box 589
Delaware, OH 43015

NEW
You asked to apply, submit your photos and make payments via computer and we listened. NOW AVAILABLE: Electronic application via ZAPP: https://www.zapplication.org Upload photos & pay fees via Pay Pal.

Application Deadline (for consideration in the 1st jury pass) 01/25/20
Applications will continue to be accepted after the above date for categories not completely filled. No single category will be permitted to exceed 15% of the preset number of available spaces. Appropriate Jury panels reconvene often to consider all applications received after the initial deadline. When a category fills, a limited wait list, per category, is established based on previous experiences.

An applicant may be asked if they wish to be placed on a wait list. About 75% of our wait-listed folks usually do get a space assignment. This is a very busy time of year especially for graduations and weddings, invitations for such and other unexpected occurrences do result in cancellations.

NO FRIDAY set-up and NO electricity available!

INCLUDE: A minimum of 4 photos/pictures (per category) no CDs or Slides, however, high quality prints from these devices are acceptable. Submit $25.00 non-refundable jury fee per Category - see the list on application page.

Jury Fee(s) are non-refundable. Jewelry is ALWAYS considered as a stand-alone category regardless of the relationship to another primary Art or Craft. Space Size: approx. 10’ x 10’ = $175.00, per space.

Notification of acceptance/rejection by March 02, 2020 or for late receive applications, as soon thereafter as the juries meet.

Space Fee and Certificate of Insurance due from First Jury notified applicants by 03/15/2020

For late received applications, payment is due upon receipt of acceptance letter. Cancellation Refund: 50% by 04/15/2020, NO Refunds after 04/15.

HEADS-UP: For the most popular categories, we suggest that your application be mailed by Jan 24th. In previous years, 5 of the 6 categories completely filled and the waiting list was established from the first JURY meetings. We are expecting the same results again this year.

Also - Note to returning exhibitors - As per the 2019 festival, West Winter St. has been reduced by half of the previous number of exhibitor spaces. Therefore, we will be using half of East Winter again this year to keep the number of exhibitor spaces exactly the same as the last several years.
Important Requirement Information

All work exhibited must have originated from the exhibitor artist/craftsman. Items that will NOT be considered are “buy-sell” merchandise, hand-made items assembled from purchased parts, home-style crafts, manufactured items, kits and work produced by anyone other than the juried in exhibitor. Applications will be screened (by jury panel) per category for originality, design, technique, creativity and craftsmanship.

Festival Dates: May 16 & 17, 2020 Hours: Sat 11 a.m. - 7 p.m / Sun 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Category: Applicants are grouped and juried by six (6) different panels:
- Maximum of one category per application and two categories per space.
- 1) Art/Photography - includes; Oil/Acrylic/Chalk/Pencil/Digital, etc..
- 2) Fiber/Fabric/Leather - appliqué, sewing, tatting, tooling, quilting, etc..
- 3) Jewelry - defined as any wearable adornments, excluding clothing.
- 4) Ceramic/Glass/Pottery - excluding jewelry, etc.
- 5) Sculpture/Metal Craft - molded/fabricated/forged, excluding jewelry.
- 6) Wood/Paper/Nature - excluding jewelry, etc.

Photos: A minimum of four (4) pictures are required (no larger than 5” x 7”) three (3) of which represent the work you intend to exhibit and one (1) of your overall display. Each mailed photo must be marked with your name and media. Slides/computer disks are not permitted. Exhibitors will be asked to put any non-juried items away or leave. Photos will only be returned by s.a.s.e. of sufficient size. DAFA reserves the right to use photos prints and digitals for promotional/publicity purposes.

NOTE: You are encouraged to email digital photos for possible posting to our Facebook page to: delawareartsfestivalphotos@gmail.com

New INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS for the 2020 FESTIVAL

ALL EXHIBITORS are responsible for proper insurance and protection of inventory and setup. The Delaware Arts Festival will not be responsible for any exhibitor’s property. Upon acceptance to the 2020 Festival, exhibitors must provide to the Delaware Arts Festival Association an appropriate Certificate of Insurance, naming the Delaware Arts Festival Association as an additional Insured pursuant to a general liability policy with minimum coverage of $1,000,000. You may want to check with your Home-Owners Insurance to obtain this coverage or go to http://www.actspro.com/ or contact any insurance company of your choosing. Most insurers offer both temporary or a long-term event certificate. An exhibitor will only receive their assigned space on the condition that the required certificate of insurance, valid for the weekend of the Festival is provided along with their space payment fee. No exhibitor will be permitted setup without a valid certificate of insurance on file.

TENT / SHELTER / AWNING REQUIREMENTS Proper weighting of tent(s) or shelter is an absolute requirement. Exhibitors should bring enough 40 pound or greater weights to frame weight each leg(s) of their shelter in the event of sudden strong winds or storms. NO staking is permitted. The Festival reserves the right to have representative inspectors review all shelters and if deemed unsafe, declare that it may not be used without a remedy. Awnings may not project into any designated fire lane. EZ-UP and other accordion type, light weight shelters or dining canopies are not recommended. Bungee cords used as an attachment from frame to ground weights are NOT permitted unless commercial grade cords rated to support in excess of 40 pounds and have adequate tension to prevent ‘lift’ from wind.

Any violation of the above rules without a satisfactory remedy will result in mandatory exhibit removal.

Delaware Arts Festival MAIL-IN Application
May 16 (11 a.m. - 7 p.m.) May 17 (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.) 2020

Only Complete Applications with $25.00 Jury Fee *per category will be considered!
*Second category? A second application is required, you may share the same space with one other category.

Application may also be made on line via Zapplication:
https://www.zapplication.org

NAME: ____________________________
Please PRINT - This name and the legible signature below must be the same.

DBA ____________________________

PRINT the name as you prefer to appear in publicity & booth sign. Max 32 characters, including spaces.

ADDRESS 1 ____________________________________________________________

ADDRESS 2 ____________________________________________________________

CITY ____________________________ STATE ___ ZIP ____________

PHONE (     ) ____________ E-MAIL _________________________________

WEB-SITE ______________________________

CATEGORY of WORK _______________________________________________

ART/CRAFT DESCRIPTION __________________________________________

Special Requests: ____________________________________________________

NOTE: If you have a 2nd category (maximum of 2) and/or sharing A SPACE please note same above. If you are a repeat exhibitor and want the same space as last year or have any other special requests such as a double space, corner etc. please note above. We do our best to honor requests as application timing and availability allow.

I, the undersigned, agree to assume any and all risks of loss due to theft, damage or injury and will follow all the rules and regulations of the Delaware Arts Festival Association, Inc., regarding my associates and my participation in this show. I enclose a non-refundable $25.00 Jury Fee along with this completed application and a minimum of three (3) photos, as a representation of my work, that I will be offering and one (1) representing my display. I understand that, if accepted in the first jury pass, my space fee of $175.00 per 10’ x 10’ space will be due on or before: March 16, 2020. I will provide my own tables, chairs, racks, tent, shelter, display devices, etc., for an approximately 10’ x 10’ open-air space on a paved city street and where absolutely NO anchor stakes are allowed. My tent/shelter (if used) will be adequately frame weighted for Wind. Signature: ___________________________________________ Date ____________

Must be legible and match the applicant’s name above.

DETACH at ARROW & MAIL THIS PAGE ONLY w/PHOTOS & JURY FEE