



**Creative Arts Guild's
56th Annual FESTIVAL of Fine Arts and Fine Crafts
Indoor Exhibit**

September 20 - October 18, 2019

FESTIVAL Indoor Exhibition

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Applications Due

Friday June 7, 2019

Jury Notification

Friday July 12, 2019

Indoor Exhibit Delivery

Tuesday September 3, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Wednesday September 4, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Preview Party/Taste of Dalton

Friday September 20, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

FESTIVAL Weekend

Saturday September 21, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday September 22, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Artist Pickup Unsold Work

Monday October 21, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday October 22, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

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FESTIVAL INFORMATION

The Creative Arts Guild is Georgia's oldest multi-disciplinary community arts center. We celebrate our 56th anniversary in 2019. The Creative Arts Guild is located in northwest Georgia, approximately 20 miles south of Chattanooga TN and 70 miles north of Atlanta.

The Creative Arts Guild's 56th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts Outdoor Artist Market will be held Friday, September 20 - Sunday, September 22 on the Guild's campus at 520 West Waugh Street, Dalton, GA 30720.

FESTIVAL 2019 Indoor Exhibit will open Friday, September 20 at our annual Preview Party and Taste of Dalton and continue through Friday, October 18.

FESTIVAL kicks off with our Friday evening FESTIVAL Preview Party and Taste of Dalton. Our patrons enjoy making purchases from the FESTIVAL Indoor Juried Patron Exhibit and sampling tasty treats from Dalton's favorite restaurants. FESTIVAL Outdoor Artist Market will also be open during the Patron Party. FESTIVAL also includes children's activities, live performances, and self-guided tours of the Robert T. Webb Sculpture Garden. Admission is free.

HOW TO ENTER THE INDOOR EXHIBITION

1. Complete the entry form
2. All artists, new and returning, are required to include images of work with your application. The exhibit is curated based on images submitted. Attach up to 6 images, up to 6 entries per artist may be selected.

All images must be clearly marked with artist name and title of work.

Format for digital submissions: Entry #_, LastName_, FirstInital_, Title _____

NOTE: Prior year FESTIVAL exhibitors are not automatically guaranteed acceptance.

3. Indoor Exhibit: \$35 entrance fee plus 35% commission on sales
Checks should be made payable to the Creative Arts Guild
4. Mail Indoor Application images, completed entry form, and fee by June 7, 2019 to:

Creative Arts Guild
FESTIVAL
520 West Waugh Street
Dalton GA 30720

or

email images, completed entry form, and credit card info to festival@creativeartsguild.org

2018 FESTIVAL INDOOR EXHIBIT

Awards

Best of Show \$1000, Best 2D \$200, Best 3D \$200, Best Fine Craft \$200, Patron Choice Award \$100
Award winners will be announced at the Preview Party/Taste of Dalton Reception, Friday September 20.

Judge TBA

Eligibility

- Open to all artists 18 years and older.
- All works must have been completed within the **last two years** and **not previously exhibited at the Creative Arts Guild**.
- All work must be the original work of the applicant and must be for sale.
- Work larger than 48 inches in either height or width will be accepted on a space available basis.
- Works on canvas or panel may be unframed if there are **painted/finished** edges.
- All work **must** have appropriate hanging hardware and be exhibition ready. Work without appropriate hanging hardware or not exhibition ready will not be accepted.
- Any work not meeting the criteria will not be accepted by the curator.

Entrance Fee and Commission

\$35 entry fee covers submission of six pieces for consideration by our panel of judges, **0 - 6 pieces per artist may be selected**. The Guild will receive 35% commission on all works sold.

Selection

A panel of jurors chosen for their curatorial expertise will review the submissions and select work based on originality, skill, technique, concept, and appropriateness.

Sales

Local patrons are invited to preview the exhibit at the annual Preview Party and Taste of Dalton on Friday, September 20. The exhibit will remain open for sales FESTIVAL weekend and thru October 18. Artists exhibiting in the Indoor Exhibit will receive one complimentary ticket to the Preview Party and may purchase one discounted ticket for \$25, additional tickets are at the regular price of \$55. The exhibit will be featured at a second reception during on October 4, 2019 from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Delivery

Accepted work should be delivered or shipped to arrive Tuesday, September 3 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm or Wednesday, September 4, 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm. Artist assumes all responsibility for works shipped. CODs will not be accepted.

Pick up

Unsold work may be picked up Monday October 21, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm or Tuesday October 22, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Return shipping is at artist expense and artist is responsible for making all shipping arrangements and payments at time of check-in. Artist must make arrangements for unsold art to be return-shipped at the close of the exhibit.

Work not claimed within 30 days following the end of the exhibit becomes the property of the Creative Arts Guild.

The Creative Arts Guild strives to comply with the American with Disabilities Act. If you have a physical or service accessibility need, please notify the Creative Arts Guild staff so that we may reasonably accommodate your need. The Creative Arts Guild is a nonprofit organization supported in part by private and corporate donations and grants from the City of Dalton.

Creative Arts Guild FESTIVAL 2019 Indoor Exhibit Entry Form
mail to: 520 West Waugh Street, Dalton, GA 30720 or email: festival@creativeartsguild.org

Artist Name _____

(Please print clearly. The Guild will not be responsible for misspelled signage if application is illegible)

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Cell Phone _____ **Email** _____

Website _____

Application Checklist:

Entry Form _____ \$35 Entry Fee _____

Images on cd enclosed _____ or Date Images emailed: _____ (festival@creativeartsguild.org)

Preview Party Friday, September 14 RSVP:

1 Artist @ N/C (y/n) _____ 1st Guest \$25 (y/n) _____ Additional Guests \$55 # _____ \$ _____

CC# _____ Security # _____ Expiration Date _____ Authorized charge \$ _____

Identify all images in this format: Entry#_, LastName_, FirstInital_, Title

Entry 1. Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____ Size _____

Completion Year* _____

Entry 2. Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____ Size _____

Completion Year* _____

Entry 3. Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____ Size _____

Completion Year* _____

Entry 4. Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____ Size _____

Completion Year* _____

Entry 5. Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____ Size _____

Completion Year* _____

Entry 6. Title _____

Medium _____ Price _____ Size _____

Completion Year* _____

**work must be completed in the past two years*

AGREEMENT

By completing the application to The Creative Arts Guild's FESTIVAL the exhibitor agrees to hold the Creative Arts Guild, its Board of Directors, Staff, and Volunteers harmless for any losses, expenses, injury, demands, or damage to my artwork or other personal property regardless of cause. I agree that each item displayed will be my unique and original artwork and to abide by all the rules and regulations set. I agree to allow images of my work and likeness to be used in event-related publicity and/or materials. We suggest artists carry their own insurance. Extreme care will be taken with artwork. Submitting images and entry form to the Guild constitutes an agreement with these terms and conditions. Accepted entries must remain on display until the end of the exhibition. The Guild reserves the right to reproduce accepted entries and the right to reject artwork not accurately represented by submitted images or information. Artist signature constitutes agreement with these terms.

Signature _____