



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

September 17 – October 15, 2021

Applications Due	Friday June 11, 2021
Jury Notification	Friday July 9, 2021
Indoor Exhibit Delivery	Tuesday August 24 1, 11:00 pm - 4:00 pm Wednesday August 25, 11:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Preview Party/Taste of Dalton	Friday September 17, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
FESTIVAL Weekend	Saturday September 18, 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sunday September 19, 11:00 am - 5:00 pm
Artist Pickup Unsold Work	Tuesday, October 19, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm Wednesday, October 20, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Creative Arts Guild 520 West Waugh Street, Dalton GA 30720

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If you have questions, or need additional information, contact Leanne Martin festival@creativeartsguild.org

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

The Creative Arts Guild is Georgia's oldest multi-disciplinary community arts organization. We celebrate our 57th anniversary in 2020. Creative Arts Guild is located in Dalton, Georgia, approximately 20 miles south of Chattanooga TN and 70 miles north of Atlanta.

The Creative Arts Guild's 58th Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts Outdoor Artist Market will be held Friday, September 17 - Sunday, September 19 on the Guild's campus at 520 West Waugh Street, Dalton, GA 30720.

FESTIVAL 2020 Indoor Exhibit will open Friday, September 17 at our annual Preview Party and Taste of Dalton and continue through Friday, October 16.

FESTIVAL weekend kicks off with our Friday evening FESTIVAL Preview Party and Taste of Dalton which serves as the Grand Opening our Indoor Exhibit. Our patrons enjoy making art purchases and sampling and sampling tasty treats from Dalton's favorite restaurants. Saturday and Sunday also includes our Outdoor Artist market, multicultural children's activities, live performances, and self-guided tours of the Robert T. Webb Sculpture Garden. Admission is free.

HOW TO ENTER

The FESTIVAL Indoor Exhibit is curated by images submitted by the artists. Please include the following information for each piece you would like to be considered to be a part of the exhibit. Attach images of up to 6 works, detail images may be included. Up to 6 entries per artist may be selected.

Prior year FESTIVAL exhibitors are not automatically guaranteed acceptance.

- All images must be clearly marked with artist name and title of work.
Format for digital submissions: Entry #___ LastName___ FirstInitial___ Title _____
Image Entry # should correspond to Image Number on application form.
- Exhibit Fee: \$35 entrance fee plus 35% commission on sales
Checks should be made payable to the Creative Arts Guild
- Email Indoor Application images, completed entry form, and credit card info by June 11, 2021 to festival@creativeartsguild.org
If you are not able to email images, mail images on CD to Indoor FESTIVAL, Creative Arts Guild, 520 West Waugh St, Dalton, GA 30720

2021 FESTIVAL INDOOR EXHIBIT

Awards

Best of Show \$1000, Best 2D \$200, Best 3D \$200, and Patron Choice Award \$100

Judging takes place prior to the opening Preview Party. Awards will be acknowledged at the Preview Party/Taste of Dalton Reception, Friday September 17.

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.
- 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.

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 17. The exhibit will remain open for sales during FESTIVAL weekend and ongoing thru October 15. 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.

Delivery

Accepted work should be delivered or shipped to arrive Tuesday, August 24, or Wednesday, August 25, 11:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Artist assumes all responsibility for works shipped. CODs will not be accepted.

Pick up

Unsold work may be picked up Tuesday, October 19, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm or Tuesday October 20, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Return shipping is at artist's 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.

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email: festival@creativeartsguild.org or mail: 520 West Waugh Street, Dalton, GA 30720

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/Social Media _____

Application Checklist:

Entry Form _____ \$35 Entry Fee _____

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

RSVP Preview Party by Friday, September 4

\$ _____

CC# _____ CVV # _____ Expiration Date _____

Authorized charge \$ _____

AGREEMENT

By completing the application to The Creative Arts Guild's FESTIVAL the artist agrees:

- ◆ to hold the Creative Arts Guild, its Board of Directors, Staff, and Volunteers harmless for any losses, expenses, injury, or damage to my artwork or other personal property regardless of cause
- ◆ that each item displayed will be my unique and original artwork
- ◆ to abide by all the rules and regulations set; to allow images of my work and likeness to be used in event-related publicity and/or materials.

The Creative Arts Guild suggests 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 _____

Artist Name _____

Identify all images in this format: Entry#___ Last Name___ First Initial___ Title ___

Example: 1. Thomas, S "The Scream"

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***