



Call for Artists

Saluda Arts Festival

Historic Downtown, Saluda NC

May 19, 2018 10am – 4pm

Cultivating and promoting its heritage in the Arts, the Saluda Business Association and Saluda Downtown Foundation invite you to enter your work and highlight your talents in the *15th Annual Saluda Arts Festival* on May 19, 2018. Showcasing fine arts and crafts from local and regional artists, the Saluda Arts Festival draws thousands of spring tourists visiting Western North Carolina and crowds of locals from the surrounding Tri-State areas.

Application Deadline: Completed applications and must be postmarked by March 16, 2018. Notification of acceptance will be mailed in April.

Entry Guidelines and Application Fees: All work must be original and current. A non-refundable exhibit fee of \$100 along with four copies of printed (or hard copy) images of your work must accompany each application payable to the Saluda Business Association. (As an option, you may email your images in a jpeg format to, (please resize under 1MB file size) saludancartsfestival@gmail.com). If your entry is not accepted, your \$100 will be refunded. Even if you have participated in past festivals, you are required to send images with your applications this year.

Artist Statement: Please submit a short artist statement (i.e. bio, resume, inspiration, etc.) with application if not submitted for previous festivals.

Exhibit Descriptions: 10 ft. by 10 ft. area in designated areas. Exhibitor is responsible for exhibit display, equipment and supplies, tables, and signage. Please prepare a canopy in case of rain. All canopies must be weighted as it is often windy in May. Some exhibit areas may be unlevel so plan accordingly. **Tobacco and alcohol use is prohibited in exhibit area.** We encourage you to exhibit your work in a creative and well maintained booth to meet with the quality standards of Saluda artists exhibiting at the arts festival.

Taxes: Any applicable sales tax or business permits are the responsibility of exhibitor.

Exhibit Fee: \$100 payable to Saluda Business Association. **Send application and payment to Saluda Business Association, PO Box 1085, Saluda NC 28773.** Exhibit fee is refundable if your work is not accepted.

Cancellations: An application is a commitment to show. No refunds are given unless work is not accepted.
It is a rain or shine event.

Set Up and Breakdown: Official hours of the show are 10 to 4. Set-up time begins at 7am. Exhibitors will receive instructions two weeks prior to the show regarding booth number, set up and unloading, contact information of assigned volunteer and general information. Breakdown is not allowed until after exhibit hours.

Please complete and send the application form with payment. Application is below.

2018 Saluda Arts Festival Application

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Please Print for your records!

Name		
Address		
City, State, Zip		
Telephone Cell Phone	AM:	PM:
Email		
Fax		
Check the medium in which you work		
___ Clay ___ Drawing ___ Fiber ___ Glass ___ Jewelry ___ Leather ___ Metal		
___ Painting ___ Photography ___ Printmaking ___ Sculpture ___ Wood		
___ Other _____		
Price range of Art: _____		
Special Needs/Requests: _____ _____		
Will you be sharing a booth with another artist? ___ Yes ___ No. If so, please enter name here: _____		
Will you be demonstrating at your booth? ___ Yes ___ No		
Printed images with this application ___ Y ___ N. Sent via email ___ Y ___ N, date sent: _____		
Did you exhibit in 2016 ___ or 2017 ___? Do you have a booth preference, please describe: _____		

By signing this application, Exhibitor acknowledges that he or she will abide by the rules and regulations stated in this application and is responsible for any damage, loss, or breakage of their artwork. Exhibitor agrees to forever discharge the Saluda Business Association, and their agents and representatives, from any responsibility, personal liability, loss claims, or damage arising out of or in conjunction with this festival.

Signature of Art Exhibitor

Date

For questions, please contact Alexia Boyd saludancartsfestival@gmail.com at or Mary Meyland-Mason at marymeyland@gmail.com or 817-946-1284. Download applications at www.saluda.com.

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