



**Downtown Blairsville
Saturday - Sunday
May 26-27, 2012
10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

GUIDELINES FOR EXHIBITORS

- Application deadline: Postmarked no later than **March 1, 2012**.
- A jury committee will review all packets for completeness: applications, required number of photos submitted and quality of those photos, booth fee and signature. Artists will be notified on **March 19, 2012** of their acceptance into the festival.
- Festival dates: Saturday – Sunday, May 26-27, 2012
10:00 am – 5:00 pm both days
- Booth Fee - \$75. Check payable to Blairsville DDA. Only one artist allowed per booth. Booth space will be 10 x 10. Artists will provide all materials needed for display – tent, tables, chairs, display racks, etc.
- Artist to submit 3 photographs of recent work and 1 photograph of booth set up, (photos will not be returned).
- All items displayed and sold must be original work of the artist exhibiting. (Reproductions of original work accepted, but should be limited.) No reselling of merchandise will be allowed.
- Artist agrees to allow the festival committee to use photos of them and their work in publicity related to the festival.
- A minimum of \$500 cash prizes to be awarded at the festival.
- Event will take place rain or shine. Exhibitors are responsible for their own protective covering and securing of their booth space.
- Set up:
 - Friday evening 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 - Overnight Security from 10:00 p.m. Friday – 6:00 a.m. Saturday
 - Saturday morning 6:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
 - Overnight Security from 6:00 p.m. Saturday to 9:00 a.m. Sunday.
- When you check in to the festival, we will give you your booth tag and location, along with a vendor packet. We will also direct you to the reserved vendor parking areas once your booth is set up. Exhibitor vehicles and equipment must be out of the festival area no later than 9:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- Exhibit must be open and manned continuously during Festival hours.
- Each exhibitor is responsible to pay their own Georgia State Sales Tax on their sales. Georgia Sales Tax in Union County is 7%.
- Tear down and removal of exhibit to be completed by 8:00 p.m. Sunday, May 27.
- Exhibitors are responsible for removing all debris from their booth area.