

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please read carefully

1. Exhibitors may check in and set up Friday, June 22, from 5:30 - 9:00 PM. DO NOT COME EARLIER. The Civic Center employees will still be working. We will close up promptly at 9:00 PM. Security will be provided by the Peach Festival. We will reopen again at 6:00 AM, Saturday, June 23. Booths will be held until 7:30 AM. After that time, space will not be guaranteed. Show hours are from 8 AM to 6 PM, Sat., June 23. **THERE ARE NO PROVISIONS FOR SETTING UP EARLIER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 22 AT 5:30 PM.**
2. Exhibitors are required to remain setup for the entire show. *NO-SHOWS AND EARLY DEPARTURES WILL NOT BE INVITED BACK.*
3. Exhibit space will be assigned by the show committee based on type of art or craft.
4. Each exhibitor must furnish his own table, chairs, and display. Exhibitors will not be permitted to nail or otherwise affix anything to the walls, posts, trees, etc. **If electricity is used, exhibitor must provide his own extension cord(110v only).**
5. The La. Peach Festival Arts and Crafts Show cannot be liable in any way for damage or lost work or injury to persons participating. If insurance is desired, it must be secured by the individual exhibitors. All reasonable care will be exercised.
6. The show is a family-oriented show for spectators of all ages and work exhibited must be in keeping with this atmosphere. *The committee reserves the right to remove work that violates any of the show rules.*
7. In Juried Area: **Works must be original and creative. Manufactured or kit products or items purchased for resale will not be permitted.** Exhibitors showing merchandise not hand-crafted will be asked to remove it from their booths. Reproductions are permitted as long as the original product was designed/created by the artist represented in the application. No franchise or packaged products by someone other than the artist on the application will be allowed..
8. All entry fees/photos or slides/SASE must accompany the application.
9. An accepted application is a commitment to exhibit. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE FOR CANCELLATIONS.**
10. There is no substitute rain date. The booth fees will not be refunded in that event or other cause which could not be avoided by the committee.
11. To receive a **confirmation**, you must enclose a **SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope)**.
12. Make checks payable to "Peach Festival Arts and Crafts".
13. No commission will be charged, but all sales are subject to 8.5% sales tax.
14. All vendors wanting to sell any **food product (candy, packaged mixes, etc.) must submit proof of liability insurance WITH APPLICATION.**

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS AND REQUESTS: We try to honor special requests (electricity, former booth placement, being by a friend, etc.) as much as possible. But due to changes in the Civic Center and other constraints, we have to do this on a first come/first served basis. We can't guarantee that all your requests will be honored, but we will do our best to make your Peach Festival Arts and Crafts Show a great one.

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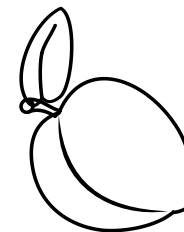
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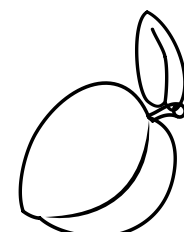
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Saturday
June 23, 2012
8:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sat.



Ruston, Louisiana
Civic Center Complex

JURIED EVENT (Inside the Civic Center)

ELIGIBILITY: The show is open to all media, but items must be **original and hand-crafted by the artist represented in the application**. Booths in the show will be limited per media. Only artists displaying their own work may participate in the show. **Manufactured or kit products or items purchased for resale will not be permitted.**

SELECTION: Selection of participants will be made by an independent anonymous jury based on submitted slides or photographs. The jury's decision is based on the quality of workmanship, originality, and artistic conceptions. The panel changes yearly. Acceptances will be notified by May 7. A waiting list will be made of selected alternates. In case of cancellations, alternates will be notified immediately as space is available. You will be sent a confirmation notice in your SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope). PLEASE DO NOT CALL the Chamber of Commerce regarding the status of your application. Booth numbers will not be given out until you arrive at the show. NO EXCEPTIONS.

AWARDS: Six merit awards of \$50.00 each will be issued for highest quality of originality, workmanship, and display. Merit winners are automatically invited back to the juried section the following year.

DISPLAYS: Booth size is approximately 10' x 10'. Artists must supply all props, tables, chairs, shelving, cloths, etc. that are necessary for their booths. There is a very limited amount of electricity and will be assigned according to the date the application was received and to need. Artists must supply all necessary electrical extension cords.

FEES: Jury Fee - \$5.00 (Must be a separate check.)

Booth Fee - \$100.00 (Can be refunded if not accepted into the juried section. If you become an outside vendor, \$25 will be refunded the day of Peach Festival.)

Make checks or money orders payable to "Peach Festival Arts and Crafts".

SLIDES AND PHOTOGRAPHS: Three (3) photographs or 35 mm slides representative of the artist's work must be submitted with the application. These must be identified by the artist's name and media. If an artist wishes to exhibit more than one type of media, a slide/photo for each is necessary. A booth may be shared by two artists but both names must appear on the application and 3 slides/photos **per** artist must be submitted **and accepted**. Slides and photos will be returned at the Peach Festival if accepted or in your SASE if not.

APPLICATION: A completed **application card, \$5.00 jury fee** (separate check), **\$100.00 booth fee, SASE** (self-addressed stamped envelope), and **3 photo/slides** must be received no later than April 2. **Acceptances will be mailed by May 7. Receipt of fees is a commitment to participate and NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.**

NON-JURIED EVENT (Outside the Civic Center)

ELIGIBILITY: This show is open to all media, but items must be **original and hand-crafted by the artist represented in the application**. Booths in the show will be limited per media. Only artists displaying their own work may participate in the show. **Manufactured or kit products or items purchased for resale will not be permitted.**

DISPLAYS: The booth is approximately 10' x 10'. Artists must supply all props, tables, chairs, shelving, cloths, etc. that are necessary for their booths. There is a very limited amount of electricity and will be assigned according to the date the application was received and to need. Artists must supply all necessary electrical extension cords.

FEES: Booth fee - **\$75.00**. If artist must cancel, the fee will not be refunded, nor will there be a refund if rained out. Make checks or money orders payable to "Peach Festival Arts and Crafts".

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APPLICATION: A completed **application card, \$75.00 booth fee, SASE** (self-addressed stamped envelope), and **3 photo/slides** must be received by **May 15**. If SASE is included, a confirmation notice will be mailed within a week of receipt. **Receipt of fees is a commitment to participate and NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE.**

IMPORTANT DATES

April 2 - Juried Applications Due
\$5.00 Jury Fee - \$100.00 Booth Fee - 3 Photos/Slides - SASE

May 7 - Juried Section Selections Notified

May 15 - Non-Juried Applications Due
\$75.00 Booth Fee - 3 Photos/Slides - SASE

June 23 - Peach Festival Arts and Crafts Show

Send fees, photos and applications to:
ARTS AND CRAFTS CHAIRMAN
313 Savannah Trace
Ruston, LA 71270

For more information:
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