



Bear on the Square Mountain Festival Call For Artists 2022

Bear on the Square Mountain Festival is an authentic Mountain Festival featuring bluegrass and old-time music, traditional art and craft, folk art, dance and storytelling. The Festival Committee is a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve and support the artistic and cultural traditions of the Georgia Mountains and Southern Appalachian Region. More info available at www.bearonthesquare.org.

SHOW LOCATION, DATE, HOURS:

Located on the Historic Public Square of Dahlonega, Georgia.

April 23 – 24, 2022.

Saturday 10AM-6PM, Sunday 10AM-5PM.

FEES:

The booth fee is \$175 for a 10'x10' space and \$350 for a 10'x20' space. Due to changes in the city's power outlets, we cannot offer electrical hookup.

No portable generators or loud equipment allowed in the booth area.

DO NOT SEND A CHECK WITH YOUR APPLICATION. If accepted, you will have two weeks to mail your booth fee or pay by PayPal on our website.

ARTIST REQUIREMENTS:

Items must be handmade by the artist who is selling the work. Kits or commercially manufactured items are prohibited. Commercially produced products printed with artwork such as t-shirts, coffee mugs, etc. are not allowed. If you have questions regarding art prints, please email us for policy details. Only work presented for the application/jury process may be sold, and all items must be submitted at the time of the application. Exhibitors are selected by our jury based on design, quality and presentation of work. Quality of craftsmanship, educational element, and compatibility with the mission of the festival will be given the most weight.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Submit the following items by mail no later than FEBRUARY 1, 2022:

- 1) Three printed photographs showing a representative variety of your work.
- 2) One photo of your booth display.
- 3) Application form with a full and accurate description of all work to be sold.
- 4) Artist statement describing your work and how it fits and supports the mission of the festival.

All work is juried by the Marketplace Jury Committee, a peer review. Previous exhibitors do not have automatic acceptance and are required to submit new photos and all paperwork each year. All of the above items must be received by February 1, 2022. Notice of acceptance or declination will be emailed by February 20, 2022.

SET UP:

Set up for Marketplace booths begins at 6PM on Friday, April 22nd..

Do not attempt to unload any items on the sidewalks or to begin set up before 6PM!

Please do not violate traffic or parking laws by parking your vehicle, especially with a trailer attached, in an unlawful manner prior to the streets being closed at 6PM. Participants must bring their own 10'x10' festival tent, chairs, etc. Festival tents must be properly secured with weights, with a minimum weight of 30 pounds on each of four legs. The festival is a rain or shine event.

NEW for 2022:

There will be approximately 3' between each booth that should only be used for customer traffic. Artists are encouraged to set up their booth so that it will be shopped from the outside (on three sides).

MAILING ADDRESS:

Bear on the Square Mountain Festival
Attention: Deanne Freeman
P.O. Box 1015
Dahlonega, GA 30533

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Deanne Freeman, Marketplace Chair, may be reached at
bearartistmarket@gmail.com
Janice Hall or Pat Shields, Committee reps, at 706-207-1335

APPLICATION BEGINS ON PAGE 3

2022 BEAR ON THE SQUARE MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL
MARKETPLACE APPLICATION

DATES: April 23 - 24, 2022 APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 1, 2022

Produced by The Bear on the Square Mountain Festival Committee, Inc.
www.bearonthesquare.org, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserve and support the artistic and cultural traditions of the Georgia mountains and Southern Appalachian Region.

Booth Fees: _____ Single 10x10 \$175 _____ Double 10x20 \$350

I will be donating a piece of my art for the fund raising auction for the non-profit Bear on the Square Festival. _____ Yes _____ No

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email (required): _____

Website: _____

Description of work: _____

Mail application, 3 photos, booth photo and Artist Statement to: Bear on the Square Mountain Festival, Attention: Deanne Freeman, P.O. Box 1015, Dahlonega, GA 30533. Thank you for your interest!