



8th Dahlonega Arts & Wine Festival- 2023

May 20-21, 2023 – “In Historic downtown Dahlonega”

Saturday: 10 am to 6 pm; Sunday: 10 am to 5 pm

Presented by **Chestatee Artists**

P.O. Box 572, Dahlonega, GA 30533

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- **Application Deadline March 9:** \$160 per booth (10 X 10' with space between booths for better viewing), or \$300 for a double booth (10' x 20'). Notification of status will be mailed no later than March 29. **Applications received after March 9:** \$180 per booth, \$320 for double booth. No applications juried after April 5. No refunds after March 29, 2023. **Admission/Jury Fee of \$20, is non-refundable.** “No-shows” forfeit booth fee. **Prior participation is not a guarantee of acceptance in the 2023 Festival.** Previous participants may request a location and requests will be granted when possible.

ELECTRICITY is available in limited areas for a \$20 additional fee. **NO Generators** are allowed.

- **All pieces must be original and handcrafted by the Artist** - See categories listed on the Application. All pieces should be of excellent quality and design. Prints are acceptable from artist's original work only. **Resale items, buy/sell imports, or commercially produced products are not allowed.** Displaying products that appear to be mass produced would not be accepted. The Festival Committee reserves the right to ask any artist to remove items that do not meet these guidelines or are deemed inappropriate for family viewing. All entries will be juried. We will limit the number of entries in each category in order to maintain a good “mix” of artwork. **Accepted artists will be featured on the Festival's Facebook Page, so jpeg images are needed for posting your work, not printed photos.**
- **Artists are responsible for staffing their own booth during entire festival hours (no representatives)** and for collecting and paying Georgia sales tax (8% for Lumpkin County -Georgia).
- **Check-in/Set-up:** Check in at Festival Information booth in front of Visitors Center (13 S Park St). Set-up Friday, May 19, beginning at 6 pm **or** Saturday morning, May 20. **UNLOAD then MOVE your vehicle before setting up.** Be open for business by 10 am Saturday and Sunday. **No early take-downs.**
- **Booth set-ups:** Artists must provide their own booth set-ups, chairs, tables, and **white, cream or tan colored canopy**. The exhibit space is located on asphalt, so canopies must be secured with weights (25 lbs/leg). Please provide table covers that go to the ground to hide boxes and other items. We will provide space between booths for viewing and visitor access, but not as an additional display area. Have enough products on hand for the entire time. Early closing will jeopardize future participation.
- * **Sharing a Booth:** Two artists may share a booth. Each artist must submit an application, jury fee, and images/photos of his/her work. Artists sharing a booth only submit **one check** for booth fee.
- **Images of work** must represent the work that you have created over the past 5 years and is representative of the work that you will exhibit and sell. **Email 5 or more images(jpgs) of artwork, including one of your booth display, as part of your application and send to orayneri@windstream.net, OR mail a USB flash drive** with your application to Chestatee Artists, P O Box 572, Dahlonega, GA 30533. Keep in mind that images/jpegs from accepted artists will be posted on our **Dahlonega Arts & Wine Festival** Facebook page for promotional purposes. **NO printed photos will be scanned for posting.**

8th Dahlonga Arts & Wine Festival APPLICATION– Due by March 9, 2023

Name (printed): _____ Today's Date: _____

Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____

Zip: _____ Best Phone #: _____ Emergency contact #: _____

E-mail: _____ Web Site (if any): _____

Check Fine Art/Craft category: (NO personal care items (soap, lotions, etc), Clothing, or Signs accepted)

[] Painting: Oil, Watercolor, Acrylic, Mixed Media [] Drawing [] Sculpture [] Photography
 [] Fiber Art [] Jewelry [] Ceramics/ Pottery [] Wood [] Leather
 [] Glass [] Gourmet/Specialty foods [] Other **fine crafts**: _____

Complete description of art/craft: (attach longer description on separate page if desired)

By signing this application, I agree to the guidelines contained herein with regard to the **Dahlonga Arts & Wine Festival** and I give permission for images of my work to be used for promotion of the festival. I also agree to **Hold Harmless** the Chestatee Artists, Inc., its members, its affiliates, associates, tenants, and FESTIVAL committee members thereof, from any claim including limited injury to person, damage to property, loss by fire, theft, or any other cause, nor will I/we be a party to any lawsuit. This is a legal and binding **Hold Harmless Agreement**.

Signature: _____ **Date signed:** _____

[] This is a **Shared Booth** – 2 Artists maximum. Each Artist must fill out his/her own Application and provide images of work for jurying and pay admission/jury fee. Booth partner _____
 [] I will participate if my booth partner is **not accepted**. [] I will NOT participate if my booth partner is **not accepted**.

I (We) would like to reserve the following:

REGULER FEE - BY MARCH 9: _____ \$160 for one 10' x 10' booth, _____ \$300 for double booth 10' x 20'
LATE FEE - AFTER MARCH 9: _____ \$180 for one 10' X 10' booth, _____ \$320 for double booth 10' x 20'
Electricity \$20 _____ No applications accepted after April 5. **Admission/Jury fee: \$20** (non-refundable)

QUESTIONS: email Festival Director, Letty Rayneri, lrayneri@windstream.net or chestatee.artists@gmail.com
Thank you for applying! We will notify on-time applicants no later than March 29, 2023.

Artists' CHECK LIST:

[] Two SEPARATE Checks (Booth Fee and Admission/Jury Fee) payable to **Chestatee Artists, Inc.**
 [] Min. of 5 images of your work, including one of your display – Images/jpegs emailed to orayneri@windstream.net, or mail a USB drive to Chestatee Artists, PO Box 572, Dahlonga, GA 30533.
 [] FESTIVAL Application mailed to address shown – not emailed. Be sure to sign the application!
 [] Self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope for notification letter and other information.