



9th Dahlonega Arts & Wine Festival- 2024

May 18-19, 2024 – “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'), or \$320 for a double booth (10' x 20'). Notification of status will be mailed no later than March 30. **Applications received between March 10-25:** \$185 per booth, \$345 for double booth. Booth fee will be refunded for non-accepted applicants. No refunds after March 30, 2024. **Application/Jury Fee of \$20, is non-refundable.** “No-shows” forfeit booth fee. **Prior participation is not a guarantee of acceptance in the 2024 Festival.** Previous participants may request a location and this will be granted when possible.

ELECTRICITY available in limited booth areas: \$20 additional fee (separate check). **NO Generators.**

All pieces must be original and handcrafted by the Artist - See categories listed on page 2. 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 allowed. The Festival Committee reserves the right to require removal of items that do not meet these guidelines or are deemed inappropriate for family viewing. 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 to promote attendance. Therefore, jpeg images are required for posting your work. Please do not send 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).

Check-in/Set-up: Check in at Festival Information booth in front of Visitors Center (13 S. Park St). **Set up** Friday, May 17, beginning after the booth area is clear of cars (monitors will be on hand) **or** Saturday morning, May 18. **UNLOAD then MOVE your vehicle before setting up.** Be open for business by 9:30 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 min). 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 jpg. images of his/her work. When sharing a booth, 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 chestatee.artists@gmail.com, 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.**

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Artist's Name for Program (PRINT): _____ Today's Date: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____

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

E-mail (**Print clearly**): _____ Web Site (?): _____

Check Art/Fine Craft category: NO personal care items (soap, lotions, CBD/Hemp) 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:** _____

Describe your work: _____

By signing this application, I agree to the guidelines contained herein with regard to the **Dahlonega 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 application/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, _____ \$320 for double booth 10' x 20'
LATE FEE - AFTER MARCH 9: _____ \$185 for one 10' X 10' booth, _____ \$345 for double booth 10' x 20'
Electricity \$20 No applications accepted after March 25. **Application/Jury fee: \$20** (non-refundable)

QUESTIONS: email Festival Director, Letty Rayneri, ljayneri65@gmail.com or chestatee.artists@gmail.com
Thank you for applying! We will notify on-time applicants no later than March 30, 2024.

Artists' CHECK LIST:

- Two SEPARATE Checks** (Booth Fee & Application/Jury Fee) payable to **Chestatee Artists, Inc.**
- Min. of **5 images** of your work, **including one of your display** – Images emailed to Chestatee.artists@gmail.com, or mail a USB drive to Chestatee Artists, PO Box 572, Dahlonega, GA 30533.
- FESTIVAL Application mailed to address above. Be sure to sign the application!
- Self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope for notification letter and other information.