



11th Dahlonega Arts & Wine Festival-2026

May 16-17, 2026 – “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 POSTMARKED by March 6: Mail Application, Application/jury fee of \$20 (nonrefundable) and **BOOTH FEE: \$165 per booth (10' X 10'), or \$330 for a double booth (10' x 20').** Booth fee check or money order is **returned if not accepted** in your provided self-addressed, stamped envelope. **SEE LATE FEES** (March 7-20) on page 2.

Prior participation is not a guarantee of acceptance for 2026. Previously selected participants may request a location and 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.** 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 sales and attendance. Therefore, jpeg images are required for jurying AND posting artwork. 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: Details will be emailed to accepted artists. Check in at Festival Information Booth in front of Visitors Center (**13 S. Park St**) Friday, May 15 or Saturday morning.

Booths: Artists must provide their own set-ups, chairs, tables, and **white, cream or tan canopy top.** The exhibit space is located on asphalt. **Canopies must be secured with weights (25 lbs/leg min).** We provide space between booths for viewing and visitor access, **but not as an additional display area.**

Sharing a Booth: Two artists may share a booth. **Each artist must submit an application, application/jury fee, and jpg images** of his/her work. Only one booth fee is needed.

Images of artwork 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 6 or more images(jpgs) of artwork, includes one of your booth display to chestatee.artists@gmail.com.** Mailing application/jury fee, send 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 (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 **Dahlonaga 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** 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:

REGULAR FEE - BY MARCH 6: _____ \$165 for one 10' x 10' booth; _____ \$330 for double booth 10' x 20'

Application/Jury fee: \$20 (non-refundable)

LATE FEES - Between MARCH 7 & 20: _____ \$185 for one 10' X 10' booth, _____ \$370 for double booth 10' x 20'

Electricity \$20 _____ **No late applications accepted after March 20.**

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 25, 2026.

Artists' CHECK LIST:

- ☐ **Two SEPARATE Checks** (Booth Fee & Application/Jury Fee) payable to **Chestatee Artists, Inc.**
- ☐ Min. of **6 images** of your work, **includes one of your display** – Images emailed to Chestatee.artists@gmail.com, or mail a USB drive to Chestatee Artists, PO Box 572, Dahlonaga, GA 30533.
- ☐ FESTIVAL Application mailed to address above. Be sure to sign the application!
- ☐ Self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope for notification letter and/or return of booth fee