

**YOU ARE INVITED TO APPLY
45TH ANNUAL
DELAWARE ARTS FESTIVAL
MAY 19 & 20
2018**



The Delaware Arts Festival Association, Inc., cordially invites you to apply to their **45th** Annual Arts Festival.

TWO days; **May 19 & 20, 2018**, of high quality Arts/Crafts exhibited in the heart of historic downtown Delaware, Ohio. Located in the central business district and less than two blocks from the Ohio Wesleyan University Campus. Closed city streets (*no electricity available*) provides a great arena for sales, fun, food, entertainment, youth art exhibits and children's activities at this very well attended and public supported event.

Exhibitors are eligible for cash awards & ribbons. Best of Show 2018, also receives a free exhibit space for the 2019 Festival. Awards are based on originality, design, technique, creativity, craftsmanship & display as determined by independent judges.

Booth sitter and volunteer helpers are available by pre-scheduled arrangement. More details will be included in an acceptance letter.

Mail COMPLETED APPLICATION along with photos & jury fee to: **Delaware Arts Festival
P. O. Box 589
Delaware, OH 43015**

HEADS-UP: We suggest that you get your application in by **Jan 25**. Popular categories, in previous years, have completely filled and a waiting list established from the FIRST JURY meeting. We are expecting the same results this year.

For Camping and Motel choices visit: <http://www.visitdelohio.com>

2017 DAFA AWARDS \$20,000 in SCHOLARSHIPS



Read more about the DAFA Scholarship & Grant Award Program on this website

2017 Presentation to the Scholarship Winners

Timeline, Information & Checklist

INCLUDE: A minimum of 3 photos /pictures (per category) **NO** CDs or Slides, however, quality computer prints from these devices are acceptable. \$20.00 non-refundable jury fee per Category submitted - see the list.

Festival Dates: May 19 & 20, 2018 (**NO** Friday Set-up)

Festival Hours: Sat. 11am - 7pm / Sun. 10am - 5pm

Notification of acceptance / rejection by: March 01, 2018
OR - for late received applications, as soon thereafter as the juries meet.

Space Fee - Due from accepted applicants by 03/15/2018

Space Size: approx. 10' x 10' = \$160.00, per space.

For late received applications, payment is due upon receipt of acceptance letter.
50% refund on or before Apr 15, - No refunds after Apr 15, 2018

TENTS or SHELTERS - If used, must be adequately frame weighted (filled gallon jugs are **not** adequate) to protect you and your neighbors from wind damage. Under no circumstances will you be permitted to spike or nail your tent to the pavement. Awnings are not permitted to project into the fire/emergency lane as described in the acceptance space assignment package.

Questions? (Sorry No Phone)

Contact Us via **email: info@delawareartsfestival.org**

emails are generally answered the same day.



Important Information Please Read and Save

All work exhibited must have originated from the exhibiting artist/craftsman. Items that will **NOT** be considered are "buy-sell" merchandise, hand-made items assembled from purchased parts, home-style crafts, manufactured items, kits and work produced by anyone other than the juried-in exhibitor. Applications will be screened (by jury panel) per category according to originality, design, technique, creativity and craftsmanship.

Festival Dates: May 19 & 20, 2018, **Hours:** Sat 11-7 /Sun 10-5

Category: Applicants are grouped & Juried by six (6) different panels:
Limit: Maximum of two categories are permitted per application.

- 1) **Art/Photography** - includes; Oil/Acrylic/Chalk/Pencil/Digital etc..
- 2) **Fiber/Fabric/Leather** -appliqué, sewing, tatting, tooling, quilting etc..
- 3) **Jewelry** - defined as any wearable adornments *excluding clothing*
- 4) **Ceramic/Glass/Pottery** - excluding jewelry, etc..
- 5) **Sculpture/Metal Craft** - molded/fabricated/forged, excluding jewelry.
- 6) **Wood/Paper/Nature** - excluding jewelry, etc..

Note: The extra \$20.00 Jury Fee applies only when an applicant's work falls into 2 of the 6 category groups listed above. **Jewelry** is always considered as a stand alone category regardless of the relationship to the primary category.

Photos: A minimum of (3) pictures (*not larger than 5" x 7"*) must cover all types of work, per category, that will be exhibited for sale. Each photo must be marked with your name & media. *Slides/computer disks are not permitted.* Exhibitors will be asked to put away any non-juried items or leave. Photos will only be returned if s.a.s.e. of sufficient size is provided. DAFA reserves the right to retain photos for promotional or publicity purposes.

Application deadline: (to be considered in first jury meeting **Jan. 25, 2018**). Applications will continue to be accepted after the above date for categories not completely filled. No single category will be permitted to exceed 15% of the preset number of available spaces. Appropriate jury panels reconvene often to consider all applications received after the initial deadline. When a category fills, a limited wait list is established; You could be asked if you wish to be placed on the wait list.

No Friday Set-up and NO Electricity available. No phone!
email address: info@delawareartsfestival.org **NOTE:** e-mails are answered promptly, usually within the same day. **USPS mail:**
Delaware Arts Festival, PO Box 589, Delaware, OH, 43015

45th Delaware Arts Festival Application

May 19 (11 a.m. - 7 p.m.) **May 20** (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.) **2018**

Only **Complete Applications** with **\$20.00** (per category) Jury Fee will be considered!

NAME: _____

Please **Print** - This name and the legible signature below must be the same.

DBA NAME _____

Name you prefer to appear in publicity & on your booth sign. Max 32 characters, Including spaces.

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** ____ **ZIP** _____

PHONE () _____ **E-MAIL** _____

WEB-SITE _____

CATEGORY of WORK (1) _____

CATEGORY of WORK (2) _____

ART/CRAFT DESCRIPTION _____

Special Requests: _____

I, the undersigned, agree to assume any and all risks of loss due to theft, damage or injury and will follow all the rules and regulations of the Delaware Arts Festival Association, Inc. regarding my associates and my participation in this show. I enclose a non-refundable **\$20.00 Jury Fee** (*per category*) along with this completed application and a minimum of three (3) photos of my work, that I will be offering for sale, per category. I understand that, if accepted in the first jury pass, my entry fee of \$160.00 per 10' x 10' space will be due on or before: March 15, 2018. I will provide my own tables, chairs, racks, tent, shelter, display devices, etc. for an approx. 10' x10' open-air space on a paved city street and where absolutely **NO** anchor stakes are allowed. My tent/shelter (if used) will be adequately frame weighted for wind.

Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Must be **legible** and match the applicants name above.

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