

The Delaware Arts Festival Association

cordially invites you to apply to the
47th Annual Arts Festival
May 16 & 17, 2020



TWO days; May 16 & 17, 2020, of high quality Arts/Crafts exhibited in the heart of historic downtown Delaware, OH.

Located in the central business district and less than a block from Ohio Wesleyan University Campus. Closed city streets (NO Friday Set-up or 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 and ribbons. Best of Show 2020, will also receive a free exhibit space for the 2021 Festival. Awards are based on originality, design, technique, creativity, craftsmanship and display as determined by independent judges.

Booth sitter and volunteer helpers are available by pre-arranged schedule. More details for arrangement will be included in a letter of acceptance.

Any Questions email: info@delawareartsfestival.org
Emails are answered promptly, usually within the same day.

Sorry No Phone

Timeline & Checklist - KEEP for your Records

Delaware Arts Festival Association, Inc.

Mail application to: Delaware Arts Festival

P. O. Box 589
Delaware, OH 43015

NEW

You asked to apply, submit your photos and make payments via computer and we listened. NOW AVAILABLE: Electronic application via ZAPP: <https://www.zapplication.org> Upload photos & pay fees via Pay Pal.

Application Deadline (for consideration in the 1st jury pass) **01/25/20**
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, per category, is established based on previous experiences.

An applicant may be asked if they wish to be placed on a wait list. About 75% of our wait-listed folks usually do get a space assignment. This is a very busy time of year especially for graduations and weddings, invitations for such and other unexpected occurrences do result in cancellations.

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INCLUDE: A minimum of 4 photos/pictures (per category) no CDs or Slides, however, high quality prints from these devices are acceptable. Submit \$25.00 non-refundable jury fee per Category - see the list on application page.

Jury Fee(s) are non-refundable. Jewelry is ALWAYS considered as a stand-alone category regardless of the relationship to another primary Art or Craft. Space Size: approx. 10' x 10' = \$175.00, per space.

Notification of acceptance/rejection by March 02, 2020 or for late receive applications, as soon thereafter as the juries meet.

Space Fee and Certificate of Insurance due from First Jury notified applicants by **03/15/2020**

For late received applications, payment is due upon receipt of acceptance letter. Cancellation Refund: 50% by 04/15/2020, NO Refunds after 04/15.

HEADS-UP: For the most popular categories, we suggest that your application be mailed by **Jan 24th**. In previous years, 5 of the 6 categories completely filled and the waiting list was established from the first JURY meetings. We are expecting the same results again this year.

Also - Note to returning exhibitors - As per the 2019 festival, West Winter St. has been reduced by half of the previous number of exhibitor spaces. Therefore, we will be using half of East Winter again this year to keep the number of exhibitor spaces exactly the same as the last several years.

