

## ARTISAN/CRAFTER/DEMONSTRATOR APPLICATION 2009

Leeds Downtown Folk Festival and John Henry Celebration

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Artist Category (please check one or more): 2D \_\_\_\_\_ 3D \_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrator \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe the Art/Craft/Demonstration: (attach 3 photos and list)

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10' x 12' Frontage Space

\$40.00 postmarked before June 15

\$50.00 postmarked after June 15

- Canopy coverage is recommended for each space as there will be limited shade on the city streets (unless your set-up is contained in a trailer)
- Please list any special needs you may have for the event including, but not limited to, extra space, location, proximity to friend or buildings, etc:

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Please check one      Juried \_\_\_\_\_      Non-Juried \_\_\_\_\_

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### Juried Art

#### Awards

- BEST OF SHOW – Cash award, web listing, press release

- SECOND PLACE – Cash award, web listing, press release
- THIRD PLACE – Web listing, press release.

Accepted exhibitors work will be judged using the following criteria:

- MASTERY OF MEDIA
- EMOTIONAL IMPACT
- CREATIVITY

The recipients of awards will automatically receive an invitation to exhibit in the 2010 festival.

**Exhibits**

Only original fine art may be exhibited. Commercially manufactured items or items made from commercial kits or molds are unacceptable. Photo-offset or digital reproductions of artist’s original work may not be displayed or sold. This will be strictly enforced

The festival committee reserves the right to prohibit the display of any work which it determines at its discretion is without redeeming social value or work that is inconsistent with submitted artwork images.

Artists must present only their own work in their assigned space.

All artists will transact their own sales and are responsible for complying with the state and local sales tax regulations. No commission will be collected from artist by the festival.

**Fees**

Entry Deadline to be included in festival brochure – May 15

Entry Deadline – September 15

Entry Deadline for \$40 booth fee – June 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee of \$50 after – June 15 \_\_\_\_\_

Jury Entry Deadline – September 19

Jury Entry Fee \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Booth fees are non-refundable.

## Submission

Artists must submit three artwork images representative of the work to be exhibited.

Description:

Media Category:

### Artisan Benefits and Responsibilities

- Festival will provide one (1) parking space in a nearby lot from which to restock your art during operating hours. No vehicles will be permitted on site after 8:30 a.m. Saturday, September 19 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday, September 20.
- Festival will provide garbage pick-up of tied garbage bags located behind tents during operating hours. Participants are expected to keep their space clean and attractive.

### Artisan Responsibilities

- Artisan/Crafter/Demonstrator shall submit to the Festival a picture or description of Artwork, Craft or Demonstration
- Fine Artisan/Crafter may exhibit original, one-of-a-kind work. Photographs and prints are allowed but must be clearly marked so purchasers know they are not buying an original.
- All work must be skillfully done, neatly displayed and must be the exhibitor's art.
- Artisans and crafters may demonstrate if they notify Festival on the application of intent to do so. No other artisan/crafter may demonstrate unless previously approved by the Festival.

- Festival reserves the right to remove any work, which in the sole discretion of the event, is considered offensive or contrary to the public image of the Festival.
  - No vendor will be allowed to breakdown early. This is a two-day event. Hours are Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m. If an emergency arises the festival will attend to your booth and assist you in any way we can to help you fulfill your contract. Early departure will result in suspension from participation for one year.
  - Artisans/Crafters assume all risk of loss to art, craftwork, property, and all risks of physical injury. The Festival, Leeds Arts Council, Leeds Scenic Byway, City of Leeds or any member thereof is not responsible for loss of art, craftwork, property or physical injury.
  - Festival requires each Artisan/Crafter to be responsible for accurately tracking sales and collecting and paying applicable sales taxes.
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**I have read the attached agreement in its entirety and understand that my signature is considered a contractual offer and is binding if and when accepted by Leeds Downtown Folk Festival and John Henry Celebration.**

**Agreed by Owner** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Accepted by Leeds Downtown Folk Festival:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make a copy of this form to keep for your records. The total amount due MUST be paid in full with application. Payment may be sent in the form of personal or company check, certified check or money order. Please make your method of payment payable to the following: Leeds Downtown Folk Festival, Attn: Regina Arnold, P.O. Box 684 Leeds, AL 35094. There will be no refunds given with the exception of jury fees if you are not selected for the juried show.

For more information, contact Regina Arnold at 205-699-1892 or leedsartscouncil@windstream.net