

# *Call for Artists*

## *Saluda Arts Festival*

Historic Downtown, Saluda NC  
May 21, 2016 10am – 4pm



Cultivating and promoting its heritage in the arts, the Saluda Business Association invites you to enter your work in the 13th annual *Saluda Arts Festival* scheduled for May 21, 2016. Showcasing fine arts and crafts from local and regional artists, the Saluda Arts Festival draws thousands of spring tourists visiting Western North Carolina.

**Application Deadline:** Completed applications and must be postmarked by March 17, 2016. Notification of acceptance will be mailed in April.

**Entry Guidelines and Application Fees:** All work must be original and current. A non-refundable exhibit fee of \$75 along with four copies of printed (or hard copy) images of your work must accompany each application payable to the Saluda Business Association. (As an option you may email your images in a jpeg format to [saludabusinessassociation@tds.net](mailto:saludabusinessassociation@tds.net) . If your entry is not accepted, your \$75 will be refunded. If you exhibited and submitted work for the 2015 festival, then it is not necessary to submit images again unless the work you are exhibiting has changed.

**Artist Statement:** Please submit a short artist statement (i.e. bio, resume, inspiration, etc.) with application if not submitted for previous festivals.

**Exhibit Descriptions:** 10 ft. by 10 ft. area in designated areas. Exhibitor is responsible for exhibit display, equipment and supplies, tables, and signage. Please prepare a canopy in case of rain. All canopies must be weighted as it is often windy in May. Some exhibit areas may be unlevel so plan accordingly. Tobacco and alcohol use is prohibited in exhibit area. We encourage you to exhibit your work in a creative and well maintained booth to meet with the quality standards of Saluda artists exhibiting at the arts festival.

**Taxes:** Any applicable sales tax or business permits are the responsibility of exhibitor.

**Exhibit Fee:** \$75 payable to Saluda Business Association. **Send application and payment to Saluda Business Association, PO Box 1085, Saluda NC 28773.** Exhibit fee is refundable if your work is not accepted.

**Cancellations:** An application is a commitment to show. No refunds are given unless work is not accepted. Rain or Shine event.

**Set Up and Breakdown:** Official hours of the show are 10 to 4. Set-up time begins at 7am. Exhibitors will receive instructions one month prior to the show regarding booth number, set up and unloading, contact information of assigned volunteer and general information. Breakdown is not allowed until after exhibit hours.

Please complete and send the application form with payment. Application is below.

## 2016 Saluda Arts Festival Application

May 21, 2016

Please Print!

Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Telephone Cell Phone	AM: _____ PM: _____
Email	
Fax	
<b>Check the medium in which you work</b>	
___ Clay ___ Drawing ___ Fiber ___ Glass ___ Jewelry ___ Leather ___ Metal	
___ Painting ___ Photography ___ Printmaking ___ Sculpture ___ Wood	
___ Other _____	
Price range of Art: _____	
Special Needs/Requests: _____ _____	
Will you be sharing a booth with another artist? ___ Yes ___ No. If so, please enter name here: _____	
Will you be demonstrating at your booth? ___ Yes ___ No	
Printed images with this application ___ Y ___ N. Sent via email ___ Y ___ N, date sent: _____	

By signing this application, Exhibitor acknowledges that he or she will abide by the rules and regulations stated in this application and is responsible for any damage, loss, or breakage of their artwork. Exhibitor agrees to forever discharge the Saluda Business Association, and their agents and representatives, from any responsibility, personal liability, loss claims, or damage arising out of or in conjunction with this festival.

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Signature of Art Exhibitor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

For questions, please contact Susie Welsh at 828-749-3900 or Wendy Hamill at [wendy.hamill@yahoo.com](mailto:wendy.hamill@yahoo.com). Download applications at [www.saluda.com](http://www.saluda.com) (after January 15).

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