



Golden Fine Arts Festival

www.goldenfineartsfestival.org

August 18-19, 2012

Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am – 5:00pm

Rules & Regulations

The 22nd Annual Golden Fine Arts Festival will be Saturday & Sunday, August 18-19, 2012 in the historic downtown district of Golden, Colorado. Our 2011 Festival had 132 artists and historically, we have 35,000-40,000 attendees.

Festival Judges will award prizes in 9 categories: **Ceramics, Fiber, Glass, Jewelry, Mixed Media, 2D, Painting, Photography, & Sculpture.** Total Cash Awards equal over \$2,000.

To apply as an exhibiting artist to this juried Fine Arts Festival, please complete the enclosed application & submit it with fees, biography and CD of images (slides acceptable) by **April 15, 2012.** Acceptance letters will be mailed by May 16. Questions? Please call: (303) 279-3113.

Fees: **Non-Refundable Jury Fee: \$25.00 for each category**
Exhibit Fee: \$295.00 Deposited upon acceptance into Festival. **If you are showing work in more than one category, you must be juried in those categories with images + additional jury fee for each category.** Note: Only work in categories where you are accepted may be displayed.

Two separate checks are **DUE WITH YOUR APPLICATION.** Your application is a commitment to participate in the Festival and the *exhibit fee will be deposited after jurying on or after April 15, 2012* and before May 16. Your exhibit fee will be returned if your application is not accepted.

GOLDEN FINE ARTS FESTIVAL POLICIES

- No Artist will be automatically accepted into the Festival because of past participation *except* for 1st Place/Best of winners of the prior year.
- **The artist must attend and represent their work at the festival. No “artist representatives” are allowed.**
- **No import items are allowed!** This is not a venue for commercially manufactured resale items.
- At least 50% of your exhibit space must contain original artwork; no more than 50% may be reproductions.
- An exhibit space will be assigned for you; once assigned **NO CHANGES** will be made.
- You must provide an attractive, professional 10' x 10' covered outdoor display to protect your work from the weather.
- You are required to provide a minimum 40lb weight system per leg of your booth.
- Colorado weather is unpredictable; plan accordingly for rain, bright sunshine or wind.
- No electricity or water hook-ups are provided.
- **All exhibitors must be present during the entire show.** Volunteer booth sitters will provide you with breaks.
- Parking for exhibiting artists is available in nearby parking lots/ramps.
- **Artists are not allowed to bring their pets to the Festival.**
- A Night Security Guard will patrol the Festival area; however, the Golden Fine Arts Festival & the Greater Golden Chamber of Commerce take no responsibility for theft, loss or damage of art or injury to any person. **You still need to secure your valuables including all art.** If you leave your booth in place overnight, you do so at your own risk.
- The Golden Fine Arts Festival does not take commissions; however, **you MUST collect State & Local sales tax.**
- Cancellation Refunds will be as follows:
 - Cancellation by July 31, 2012 -- 50% Refund**
 - Cancellation on August 1, 2012 and later -- NO REFUND**
- Artist set-up is allowed between noon – 8:00pm on Friday, August 19th or Saturday morning, 6:00am–8:00am. All vehicles must leave the Festival area by 8:30am Saturday morning Set-up information will be mailed by August 4th.
- **Although the Festival ends at 5:00pm on Sunday, NO VEHICLES will be allowed on the festival street until at least 5:30pm Sunday.** At 5:00pm, you may close your tent, but you cannot bring your vehicles in until authorized by safety officials.

SALES TAX Requirements:

All participants MUST collect a city and state sales tax totaling 7.6%. You **do not** need to purchase a City of Golden sales tax license; however, **the City of Golden REQUIRES the Festival to collect the 3% Golden tax based on your sales** at the end of the Festival. The Festival will provide the Golden Tax Form when you check-in at the Festival.

You MUST obtain a “Special Events License” from the Colorado State Dept of Revenue if you do not have a current Colorado Sales Tax License. Call the Dept. of Revenue at 303-238-7378 – (or www.taxcolorado.com) for Form DR 0589. **You are responsible** for the payment of the 4.6% sales tax due to the State of Colorado.

The Golden Fine Arts Festival takes place rain or shine!

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Reservation Application

Application deadline is April 15, 2012. Acceptance notifications will be mailed by May 16th. Your exhibit fee will be returned if you are not accepted; however, your \$25.00 jury fee for each category is non-refundable.

Please mail your **completed & signed** application with **two separate checks, payable to the Golden Fine Arts Festival**. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Artist Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (daytime): _____ Evening: _____

FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

Website: _____

Describe the type of artwork you intend to exhibit and enclose 3 digital images (preferred) or slides of your work for each category plus an image of your booth:

What is the price range of your work? _____

Please circle the category(ies) for which you are applying:

Ceramics Fiber Glass Jewelry Mixed Media 2D Painting Photography Sculpture
2D category to include drawing, pastels, graphics, print-making Wood artists, please apply in Mixed Media or Sculpture

Artist Signature Required:

"I, the undersigned Exhibiting Artist, hereby shall indemnify, defend and hold the Golden Fine Arts Festival and the Greater Golden Chamber of Commerce, their successors, agents, and assigns, harmless against all claims, losses, expenses, liabilities and damages, arising out of my participation in the Golden Fine Arts Festival. I agree to abide by all rules set forth herein. The Golden Fine Arts Festival and the Greater Golden Chamber of Commerce assume no responsibility for the safety of my art, my display, my body or my agents resulting from any cause including my negligence or the negligence of others. The Golden Fine Arts Festival reserves the right to use images of artist and or artwork for promotional advertising."

Signature of Exhibiting Artist

Date

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Checklist

Please make sure you have enclosed the following:

- ___ 1) Completed, signed application
- ___ 2) \$25 Jury Fee for each category (separate check)
- ___ 3) \$295 Exhibit Fee for each 10x10 space requested
- ___ 4) Three digital images on CD and a description of your work per category. ***We strongly encourage submission via digital images (.jpg, .gif, .tif preferred. 300 dpi minimum)*** Slides are acceptable. Check if you'd like these images returned: YES ___ NO ___
If SASE with appropriate postage is not provided, we will not return images.
- ___ 5) Image of your booth (description is acceptable if you do not currently have a booth)
- ___ 6) An artist biography including shows you've participated in & any awards
- ___ 7) A self-addressed, stamped, **legal size** envelope

Mail to:
Golden Fine Arts Festival
1010 Washington Ave
Golden, CO 80401

Where did you hear about our show?

