



Friday Nov. 10th & Saturday Nov. 11th 2017

212 W Main Ave., Gastonia, NC 28052

The Catawba River Artisans, in partnership with Gaston County Art Guild, would like to extend an invitation to local artisans to participate in a Veteran's Day Art & Music Fest on November 10th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM and November 11th from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. This Fine Arts show will be held at Arts on Main, 212 W. Main Ave., Gastonia, NC. Resident artists are invited to open their studios and participate in this event. The resident artist's fee is \$20.00 for both days. For all other artists (i.e. nonresident) there are a limited number of either 8 x 8 or 4 x 6 spaces available. The cost is \$80 for an 8x8 space or \$30 for a 4 x 6 space. Resident artists please note that you also have the alternative of renting a space if you choose not to sell from your studio. In order to offer the shopping public a variety of quality art, all applications for vendor space will be juried into the show, by designated CRA members, based on quality and type of art. The jury process will also take into consideration the timely receipt of applications.

In addition to a great shopping experience, on Friday evening, shoppers may take advantage of light refreshments, beer, wine, and the wonderful music of Demperio/Hertz. Saturday will offer a full day of shopping. Each vendor/resident artist will be responsible for collecting for their sales as well as applicable NC sales taxes. No commissions will be taken on Guild member/resident artist sales. If any Guild member/resident artist does not have the ability to process credit card purchases, these can be handled by the gift shop but the standard commission will be taken on these sales.

Setup for the show will be Friday, Nov. 10th, from 12:00 PM until 5:30 PM. Vendors will be responsible for all display equipment, including tables and chairs. Displays should be professional in appearance with table coverings reaching the floor on all sides. We ask that all resident artists and vendors participating in this event plan to be present and stay for the entire event. No one should begin breaking down until after 4:00 PM Saturday.

If you have an interest, please fill out and return the attached application along with the appropriate vendor fee no later than July 15, 2017. Please note that all checks received for event fees will be deposited for payment after August 15, 2017.



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Artist Name: _____

Type of art: Clay ___ Glass ___ Jewelry ___ Metal ___ Painting ___ Sculpture ___
 Mixed Media ___ Textiles ___ Photography ___
 Other (description) _____

Business name: _____

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

Email address _____ Website: _____

Telephone No _____

Please check appropriate category and include payment.

_____ Resident Artist \$20 _____ 8 x 8 space \$80 _____ 4 x 6 space \$30

For all nonresident applications please include 3 photos of recent work if no website address showing photos is listed above. All nonresident artists applying will be notified of acceptance no later than August 15 and application fees will be refunded at that time for those not accepted. The date the application is received will be taken into consideration for acceptance into the show.

The Veteran's Day Art & Music Fest assumes no responsibility for lost, damaged, or stolen items. The undersigned discharges Catawba River Artisans, Veteran's Day Art & Music Fest, and Arts on Main of any and all claims, damages, and suits from damages or loss to the undersigned and their property during this event. The undersigned agrees to abide by the rules established by the festival committee. For those not in compliance, no invitation will be extended for future events and you will be asked to leave the current event with no refund of fees.

Signature _____

Date _____

**Mail completed application, photos, and payment to:
 Renee Clemmer PO Box 667, Stanley NC 28164**

Checks should be made payable to Catawba River Artisans (CRA)

Questions may be directed to:

CRA representative - Renee Clemmer @ 704-718-2256 or r.clayhouse@gmail.com