



Friday Nov. 10th & Saturday Nov. 11th 2017
212 W Main Ave., Gastonia, NC 28052

A Call to all Artists – Last Chance to Participate

Do not miss out on your chance to participate in a Fine Arts show in downtown Gastonia. In a final effort to communicate to all Guild members what the Catawba River Artisans feel is a wonderful opportunity to expose Gastonia to some great art, we are once again sending out an invitation to be a part of this show. We have rolled back the increased pricing to the original amounts and are offering our Resident Artists a couple of options for participating.

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. Resident Artists are being offered a couple of options. You can pay a one time fee of \$20, work and sell out of your studio, and pay no commission on any sales made from your studio. If you prefer, you may open your studio and sell your art through the Gift Shop, pay the standard 15% commission but pay no show fee. For all other artists the following rates apply. \$80 for an 8 x 10 space or \$30 for a 4 x 6 space.

Please note that any sales through the gift shop, whether you have paid a fee or not will have the 15% commission taken on the sale. Any Resident Artist planning to pay the \$20 fee and sell from their shop should made arrangements to process credit card sales. If credit card sales are handled through the Gift Shop, the 15% commission will be taken.

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 who has paid a fee to participate will be responsible for collecting for their sales as well as applicable NC sales taxes. No commissions will be taken on these sales. Any Resident Artist who chooses not to pay a show fee may open their studio and let the Gift Shop handle their sales and the collection of sales tax.

Setup for the show will be Friday, Nov. 10th, from 1:00 PM until 5:00 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.

