

BAKERSVILLE CREEK WALK ARTS FESTIVAL
P.O. Box 365, Bakersville, NC 28705

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GREAT FOOD

ARTS & CRAFTS



SEPTEMBER 26TH & 27TH, 2009

HOURS

10 am to 5 pm - Saturday
12 pm to 5 pm - Sunday

APPLICATION DEADLINE

June 1st, 2009
Notifications by
July 15th, 2009

CONTACT INFORMATION

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FOLK MUSIC

HOSPITALITY

(FILL OUT, SIGN AND RETURN APPLICATION WITH ALL MATERIALS REQUIRED, AS OUTLINED ON REVERSE. REMEMBER TO INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.)

APPLICATION (Please Print)

CATEGORY:

Name _____ Painting (medium) _____ Ceramics _____
Fiber _____ Glass _____
Jewelry _____ Leather _____
Metal _____ Mixed Media _____
Photography _____ Sculpture _____
Other _____ explain _____

E-mail _____ Phone No. _____
Emergency Contact _____ Oversized Vehicle? _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: I hereby and forever discharge, release and hold harmless the Town of Bakersville, Bakersville Creekwalk Art Festival Committee and Mitchell County, their agents and assigns, of and from any loss or damage to my person or property while in possession of or under the supervision of same and hereby consent to the rules and instructions of the Bakersville Creekwalk Art Festival Committee.

GENERAL RELEASE: By signing below, applicant hereby certifies that he/she has read and accepts the conditions of the above acknowledgement. Applicant further certifies that all information provided is true and correct.

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

ELIGIBILITY Each applicant must make application individually, with only one applicant per entry. See RULES below regarding teams. Only exhibitors displaying their own work may participate. No stand-in or proxy exhibitor will be permitted to display.

FEES Each application must be accompanied by two (2) checks, made payable to Bakersville Creek Walk-Art Festival (BCWAF). These checks include the \$100.00 entry fee and \$15.00 non-refundable application fee. Entry fees will be refunded if the exhibitor is not accepted. Mail applications to P. O. Box 365, Bakersville, NC 28705. Applications must be received by June 1, 2009 and notifications will be mailed by July 15, 2009. A stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope (SASE) bearing sufficient postage must be sent with your application, to be used to forward your notification of jurying. Notification and slides or photos will not be returned without SASE.

IMAGES Each applicant must submit four (4) color images on CD or DVD. One (1) must clearly depict your display, including tent, three (3) must show a clear representation of your art or craft to be displayed. Each CD or DVD and image file name must have the applicant's name. Please format the filename as follows "LastName_Title.jpg." Decisions of the jury are final.

RULES All work must be original and done solely by displaying artist(s). Artists may display and sell work only in the category entered. All pieces entered must be for sale. The work of only one exhibitor may be displayed in each assigned space. A team producing a single product may qualify as a single exhibitor; however, such a team may consist of no more than two persons. Please note this clearly on the application and ensure that both artists sign the application. You will need to attach a description of the team involvement in the art produced.

Exhibitors must show their work both days. Exhibit space must be staffed at all times during exhibit hours by the artist. Artists **MUST** be present with their work during the judging on Saturday to be eligible for an award. This is a show for artists and not for commercial dealers. All displays will be reviewed to assure compliance with the rules of acceptance. Ineligible work will be removed from the festival.

Exhibit spaces measure a minimum of 10' x 10' and will be located on the grassy area adjoining the creek walk. Absolutely vehicles are allowed on the grass OR the asphalt walkway.

Each exhibitor is responsible for collecting and remitting North Carolina sales tax of 6.75%.

Each exhibitor must display the card, to be furnished at check-in, bearing name, space number, category, city and state. No ribbons or awards from previous shows or festivals may be displayed.

Each exhibitor, in submitting this application and selected images of their work, grants the Creek Walk Festival nonexclusive rights to use said images for promotion of the Festival [a non-profit agency], in both print ads and online. The exhibitor agrees to waive all license fees.

An accepted application is a commitment to show, and no refunds will be made for cancellation. Exhibitors who do not show will not be reinvited.

Exhibitors are reminded of the following:

- (A) Exhibitors must check in (with proper identification) at registration area for further instructions;
- (B) You must park in designated areas - no vehicles will be allowed on the grass, even to unload, so please plan accordingly;
- (C) No animals will be permitted in the exhibit area;
- (D) Set-up of your display must be completed prior to 10 a.m.; and
- (E) All sidewalks and walkways must remain clear at all times. Please state on application if you have an over-sized vehicle or trailer for parking purposes. Absolutely no vehicles allowed on walkway or grass.

Exhibitors must provide their own means of display, and each exhibitor shall be responsible for his/her own display in case of damage or loss.

Exhibits may be set up on Friday evening between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. (no earlier) or on Saturday between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m. All exhibits must be set up by 10 a.m. Saturday, and must remain in place until the show ends at 5 p.m. Sunday. Please do not tear down before closing time - this is unfair to your fellow exhibitors and will disqualify you from future festivals.

NOTE: We will have a silent auction for the benefit of the Bakersville Improvement Group and the Creek Walk, and will be asking each vendor for a donation of a piece of their work. Your support of this worthwhile cause will be greatly appreciated.

JURYING Jurying is conducted by a panel of professionals in the field of arts and is based solely upon the quality of work as illustrated in the four (4) submitted images on CD or DVD [three (3) of artist's work and one (1) of display, including tent], which must be submitted with the application. Artists wishing to exhibit work in more than one medium must apply separately and submit an application and jury for each medium. Please remember that image quality is very important; digital images should be in .jpg or .pdf format, with a resolution of 300 dpi and a maximum size of 1800 pixels in height or width. All decision of the jury are final.

This is a show for artists. Not eligible for display or sale are crocheting, knitting, millinery, picture frames, velvet paintings, manufactured or kit jewelry, production leather, ceramics cast from commercial molds, art supplies, commercial displays and decoupage. Final interpretation of commercial status will be made by the show committee. Any on-site work must have prior written approval of committee.

SUBMISSIONS & DEADLINES **SUBMISSIONS AND DEADLINES:** Application, four images, non-refundable jury fee and booth fees are due in festival office no later than 5 p.m. on June 1, 2009. No applications will be accepted after the deadline. Please remember to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your application packet.

AWARDS	Best of Show	\$1,000	People's Choice	\$100
	First Place	\$600	Best Booth Award	\$100
	Second Place	\$400	Middleton Emerging Artist Award	\$200
	Third Place	\$200	Purchase Awards	
	3 Honorable Mentions	\$100	Special Awards	

LOCATION The Festival will be located on the lovely Bakersville Creek Walk, in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. There will be ample parking for vendors near their booths and free parking for festival visitors. There will be food and drinks available. Upon acceptance, you will be furnished maps & information on lodging, camping, etc., by the Mitchell County Chamber of Commerce. Spaces are limited. All are located on the grassy area near the walkway, with vendor parking nearby.