



Texas Arts & Crafts Fair

May 25-27, 2012

The Official Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair is produced by the Texas Arts and Crafts Educational Foundation, Inc. a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the appreciation of fine art and craft skills and creating educational opportunities in the visual and creative arts in the state of Texas. The Fair is held on the grounds of the River Star Arts & Event Park, 4000 Riverside Drive East, Kerrville, Texas. For more information about the Texas Arts and Crafts Educational Foundation, Inc. and its mission please visit our website at: www.theartoftexas.com or give us a call at 830/896-5711. This application, additional information and other resources for applicants can be found on the website.

www.theartoftexas.com fair@tacef.org

Questions? Call (830) 896-571

*****THE FAIR HAS NEW DATES AND OPEN HOURS*****

IMPORTANT DATES FOR EARLY ACCEPTED

December 1	Application Deadline
February 28	Final Date to Withdraw with Partial Refund
May 24	Artist Check-in/Setup 10:00am—6:00pm
May 25	Artist Check-in/Setup 7:00am—3:00pm
May 25, 3PM	Deadline for Artist Check in —Artists not checked in by 3:00 p.m. on Friday will not be allowed to set-up and their booth fee will be forfeited.
May 25-27	Official Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair Friday 6pm-10 pm, Sat & Sun 9am—6pm ***Monday has been eliminated
May 26	Exhibitor Reception 6:30 pm

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed, signed application form for each category entered.
- Four images for each category and one image of booth (*see below for image requirements*).
- Check(s) for \$20 jury fee for each category entered
- Check for booth and miscellaneous fees

Postmark by December 1, 2011

Mail to:
TACEF
4000 Riverside Dr. East
Kerrville, TX 78028

IMAGE SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Artists should submit images in JPEG digital format to fair@tacef.org.
- Both the email and the file names should include the artist's name as it is provided on the application.
 - No identifying text or faces should be present on or in the images.
- Submit five (5) images: four (4) of individual pieces of the artist's work and one (1) image of the booth display. Please do not send more than five images per category, nor brochures or literature.
- The quality of the images should allow for a proper review of artwork and be representative of all work intended for Fair exhibition. Images of substandard quality may not be displayed on the TACEF website.

NOTE: Images may be used in marketing and advertising for the Fair.

BOOTH SPACE REQUESTS

Please note: Due to the changes, booth space requests are going to be difficult this year. Applications received first will be given priority.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Applications and fees are due **December 1, 2011**.
Notification of jury results will be mid-January.

You may mail the application to:
TACEF
4000 Riverside Dr. East
Kerrville, TX 78028

Applications must be postmarked on or before December 1. Any late application must be accompanied by a \$50 late fee; however TACEF reserves the right to not accept applications postmarked after the deadline or those received after the jury has convened.

JURY AND NOTIFICATION PROCESS Acceptance to the Fair is based on the final decision of a panel of art professionals who consider concept, workmanship, originality and presentation. Notification of acceptance, rejection, or stand-by status for the Juries will be e-mailed. No acceptance information will be given by phone.

APPLYING IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY Applicants applying in more than one category must submit a separate application, along with additional jury fees and pictures, for each additional category.

ELIGIBILITY The Official Texas State Arts And Crafts Fair is open to fine artists and fine craftsmen **residing in Texas**, presenting their own original work. *Proof of residency required.* No galleries, agents or other representatives are eligible. The exhibitor must be present **during the entire Fair** to exhibit his or her work.

STANDARDS All work must be the original fine art or craft created by the exhibiting artist. Manufactured items or items made from kits, patterns, or plans are not acceptable. **Reproductions:** Limited edition, fine art reproductions are allowed as long as at least 50% of the display space in the booth contains original works. Reproductions must be labeled as such, and properly signed and numbered. **Assembly:** Artwork that is assembled from purchased materials without the incorporation of originally crafted materials is not allowed (example, stringing purchased beads is not allowed). **General:** Exhibited works must be consistent with the samples submitted for jury. Artists will be asked to remove work that is in violation.

BOOTH AND SET-UP Exhibitors are responsible for all display equipment and set-up. Booth sides and backdrops are required. Exhibitors are encouraged to showcase their creative talents through their booth presentation, as well as their work. Fair tents provide a 10' depth per booth. Every effort is made to accommodate booth requests; however, there are no guarantees. Booth fees listed are for non-electric spaces. A limited number of electricity or corner spaces are available for an additional fee. **No subletting or sharing of booth spaces is permitted.**

CANCELLATIONS Cancellations in writing postmarked on or before February 28th are eligible for a refund, minus a \$50 handling fee. Exhibitors cancelling after February 28th will receive no refund.

AWARDS

Best of Show

Category Awards: 1st & 2nd

Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair Application

(please submit this page only)

Artist Name: _____ Collaborating Artist Name*: _____

Address: _____ Company: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ TX Sales Tax #: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

CHECK ONE MEDIUM IN WHICH YOU WANT THIS APPLICATION TO BE JURIED. You may apply in more than one medium, but you must submit a separate application form, jury fee and pictures for each. You may exhibit only in those media for which you have been juried and accepted.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceramics/Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphics/Printmaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Exhibitor | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing/Pastels | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber/Leather | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | | |

Briefly describe your work, focusing on materials, process, technique, and other pertinent information. This will be included in the jury presentation **as you write it** so please write legibly without grammatical or spelling errors.

If your work is done in collaboration, please describe how each artist contributes to the product.

Please mark the requested booth and miscellaneous preferences. Note that your preferences will be considered but **cannot be guaranteed**. If you do not receive the requested location and options, your payment will be adjusted for the location you are assigned. **CULINARY** exhibitors must choose a 10x20 open air outdoor space.

The \$20 jury fee is mandatory and should be provided as a separate check.

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| Fair Tent, Outdoor | Open Area, Outdoor | Other Misc. Fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10' X 10' Fair Tent...\$375 | <input type="checkbox"/> 10' X 20' ...\$300 | <input type="checkbox"/> Double Corner...\$150 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10' X 20' Fair Tent...\$650 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Corner...\$50 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee...\$50 |

Space Request: Same Space as Last Year Other _____

If accepted, how many brochures would you like? (only available in increments of 25, up to 150 total) _____

My signature acknowledges that I am a Texas resident, the creator of my work, and I will personally be present and my booth will be open all advertised hours of the Fair. I agree to follow all conditions set forth by the Fair and understand that failure to do so can result in immediate expulsion without refund. I will take full responsibility for the safety of myself, my family, helpers and my work and I release and hold harmless the Texas Arts and Crafts Educational Foundation, Inc., its Board of Directors, the City of Kerrville, Kerr County, and all event sponsors from any and all liability. I will have no pets, illegal substances or weapons on my person, in my booth, vehicle, or on the fairgrounds and surrounding property. **The Foundation has my permission to use any photos/picture/images of me or my work in promotion of the Fair.** (Application must be signed by the artist to validate)

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Collaborating artist, if any)

Office Use Postmark Date: _____ Notes: _____
