



Golden Fine Arts Festival

www.goldenfineartsfestival.org

August 15-16, 2009

Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am – 5:00pm

Rules & Regulations

The 19th annual Golden Fine Arts Festival will be Saturday & Sunday, August 15-16, 2009 in the historic downtown district of Golden, Colorado. Our 2008 Festival had 140 artists and historically, we have 35,000 in attendance. Last year due to an unexpected rainout, attendance was approximately 20,000.

Festival Judges will award prizes in 8 categories: **Ceramic Arts, Fiber Arts, Glass, Jewelry, Mixed Media, 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 slides or photographs by **April 15, 2009.** 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.
Note: Only work in categories accepted may be displayed.

Two separate checks are **DUE WITH YOUR APPLICATION.** Your application is a commitment to participate in the Festival. 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!** At least 50% of your exhibit space must contain original artwork; no more than 50% may be “reproductions.” This is not a venue for commercially manufactured resale items.
- 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.
- **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, 2009 -- 50% Refund**
 - Cancellation August 1, 2009 and later -- NO REFUND**
- Artist set-up is allowed between noon – 8:00pm on Friday, August 14th or Saturday morning, 6:00am–9:00am. All vehicles must leave the Festival area by 9:30am 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 5:30pm Sunday.** At 5:00pm you may close your tent, but you cannot bring your vehicles in until 5:30pm.

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, 2009. 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 three slides or pictures of your work for each category plus a slide/picture of your booth:

What is the price range of your work? _____

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

Ceramic Arts Fiber Arts Glass Jewelry Mixed Media Painting Photography 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
- ___ 4) Three slides (or pictures) and a description of your work per category
Images may be used for Festival promotion.
Check if you'd like these images returned: YES ___ NO ___
- ___ 5) Slide or picture of your 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**