

49TH ANNUAL

CROSSTIE ARTS & JAZZ FESTIVAL



DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND

APRIL 7, 2018

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

WWW.CROSSTIEFESTIVAL.COM

**CROSSTIE ARTS COUNCIL
P.O. BOX 1064
CLEVELAND, MS 38732**



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

Category & brief description of your work _____

CROSSTIE ARTIST CHECKLIST

_____ Application

_____ Payment of \$75

_____ Legal-sized stamped
& addressed envelope

_____ 3 photos or slides of work

_____ Current membership in:

_____ (Craftsman's Guild)

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A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Artist,

Greetings from the Mississippi Delta! On behalf of the Crosstie Arts Council, I would like to personally invite you to participate in the Crosstie Arts & Jazz Festival this year. Each year, we transform the Bolivar County Courthouse lawn into a juried fine arts show featuring hundreds of exhibitors displaying paintings, sculpture, pottery, fabric and paper designs, hand-made furniture, jewelry, and much more. With a multitude of activities and live music surrounding the art, Crosstie pulls in hundreds of visitors from Cleveland and the surrounding areas. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us. I hope to see you in April!

Sincerely,
Brittany McCreary

ELIGIBILITY

- Persons are eligible to exhibit by invitation only.
- With the exception of current members of the Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Alabama, or Arkansas Craftsman's Guilds, who shall be accepted in their categories, all applicants must send slide or photo examples of their work for review.
- All applicants must contain the completed application, a check for the entry fee, and a legal-sized, stamped, self-addressed envelope for reply. Acceptances will be sent in a timely manner.

RULES & FEES

- If accepted, our signed application is considered a commitment to show. There will be no refund of entry fees.
- Only original works by the exhibitor will be accepted for display and competition.
- Only work in listed categories may be exhibited.
- The Festival Committee reserves the right to limit the number of exhibitors in a category.
- A fee of \$75 reserves a 10' by 12' space and allows for competition pieces in any combination of the listed categories.
- All checks should be made payable to Crosstie Arts & Jazz Festival or payment can be made online at www.crosstiefestival.com.
- Exhibitors who require electrical service must specify their needs in advance on the application form. Electrical service is limited and not guaranteed.
- Exhibitors may report to the Crosstie Festival Booth at either 1pm on Friday or 6am on Saturday for reserved space assignment. Exhibitors are responsible for any equipment necessary to display their work, which must be in place by the time the judging begins at 9am.
- There will be no rain location. The festival will be held on the grounds of the Bolivar County Courthouse rain or shine. Exhibitors should be prepared for inclement weather.
- Applications will be screened and accepted as long as space remains available; however, potential exhibitors should apply as soon as possible to ensure acceptance and location.
- Exhibitors and guests will receive an invitation to Crosstie Patron's Party on Friday night.

GENERAL RELEASE

The undersigned does hereby and forever discharge the Crosstie Arts Council, Inc., of and from all manners of actions, suits, damages, claims and demands whatsoever in law or equity from loss or damage to the undersigned property while in possession, supervision, or auspices of the Crosstie Arts Council, Inc. its agents, representatives or employees.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Please complete both sides of this section, sign, cut off, and mail to:

Crosstie Arts & Jazz Festival
P. O. Box 1064
Cleveland, MS 38732

AWARDS

Best In Show

Purchase Prize \$1500
Crosstie will purchase your selected piece at this amount to keep in the Permanent Collection.

Category Prizes

1st Place \$400
2nd Place \$250
3rd Place \$100
Total \$5250

CATEGORIES

Categories will receive awards at the discretion of the judges.

1. Paintings (All Media)
2. Drawings, Graphics, & Photography
3. Multimedia & Sculpture (2-D & 3-D)
4. Pottery
5. Crafts

CONTACT US AT: CROSSTIEFESTIVAL@GMAIL.COM