



47th Annual Festival of the Arts

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, August 17, 18 & 19, 2018

Sponsored by the **Creative Arts Center**
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Call for Artists, Artisans and Craftsmen!

Dear Colleague:

January, 2018

The Creative Arts Center in Chatham, Massachusetts, is excited to announce its 47th Annual Festival of the Arts, to be held August 17, 18 & 19, 2018. This juried, high-quality festival showcases and celebrates the work of 120 fine artisans and craftsmen presenting their original and handcrafted artwork, jewelry, fabric, pottery, fashion, wood, glass, metalwork and so much more.

This festival has been called a 'rite of summer' by the *Cape Cod Chronicle* and is the premier summer arts and crafts event on Cape Cod. Held at Chase Park, just a short stroll from beautiful downtown Chatham, the festival draws approximately 10,000 collectors and attendees from throughout Cape Cod -- and well beyond. In addition to showcasing high-end arts and crafts, the family-friendly festival features a children's arts and crafts tent, shuttle bus service and food trucks to accommodate the large number of guests. The festival is supported by a strong online, print and radio marketing budget that builds upon our long history of successful events to reach our target audience, as well as promotional banners lining Main Street to publicize the festival and draw the crowds.

We invite you to apply to exhibit at the 2018 Festival of the Arts in Chatham. As always, all exhibitors will be juried for acceptance to ensure that The Festival of the Arts continues with the highest-quality work for which it is renowned. Enclosed is an application, along with additional details.

If you are interested in exhibiting, your **submissions for consideration must be postmarked by April 1, 2018.**

All of us at the Creative Arts Center are here to answer any questions during the application process. I hope you will join us to make the 47th Annual Festival of the Arts the best yet!

Sincerely,

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A National Juried Exhibition of Arts & Crafts Presented by the Creative Arts Center

- DATES:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday. August 17, 18 & 19, 2018
- TIME:** 10 am to 5 pm daily.
- FEES:** Each booth application requires a \$395 payment plus a \$20 (non-refundable) application fee. Please enclose \$415 payable to the Creative Arts Center. All checks will be deposited upon receipt. A cashed check does not indicate acceptance to the show. If your application is declined, the Creative Arts Center will refund your payment less the \$20 processing fee.
- DUE DATE:** All applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2018.
- MAIL:** Mail completed application and check or credit card details to:
- Creative Arts Center** Attn: Festival of the Arts, 154 Crowell Road, Chatham MA 02633 **Email digital files to festival@capecodcreativearts.org**
- JURY:** Artists, please submit images of your work via email or CD. Please identify each digital photo with your last name and number them to correspond with a short description of the work. Images should be of high quality and resolution. If two exhibitors wish to share a booth, both parties must be juried and accepted. The jurying will be completed by April 15th and applicants notified via email.
- SPACES:** Each artist will have a 10' x 10' space available for your booth. You may purchase multiple spaces. You are responsible for supplying your own tent and displays. **The artist must be present at the festival.** We ask that you do not have animals in your space. Returning artists-please indicate on the application form under 'requests' if you would like to be in the same space as 2017. We will do our best to accommodate you. The booth numbers may change from year to year.
- QUALITY:** Works must be original and hand crafted by the artist. Reproductions may accompany your original work but must be clearly marked as such. Items displayed must reflect the images entered on your original application.
- AWARDS:** Put your best foot forward! Ribbons will be awarded for outstanding booth presentation and merchandising.
- SECURITY:** We provide security services contracted through the Chatham Police Department continuously from setup on Thursday through the closing on Sunday. This includes overnight monitoring of the park. The Creative Arts Center assumes no responsibility for your artwork, booth, equipment or displays at any point during the Festival. The Town of Chatham prohibits camping in public places, therefore no one will be allowed to stay overnight in Chase Park.
- PARKING:** Please check in at the entrance to the Park on Cross Street no earlier than 3pm Thursday the 16th August. At the check in point, you will receive a parking pass, along with your booth numbers, park map and program. Please drop off your set up as quickly as possible and park your vehicle as directed by the police officers on duty on Cross Street. If you enter the Park from Shattuck Lane, please check in at the reception desk at the front gate.
- REFUNDS:** There are **no refunds after June 30, 2018.** Requests for refunds must be in writing **and** postmarked by June 30, 2018. All refunds subject to a \$40 processing fee.
- COMPLIANCE:** The Creative Arts Center reserves the right to ask an exhibitor to make changes to their booth, or leave the Festival for non-compliance with the above.
- ACCOMODATION:** There is a variety of accommodation available in Chatham and nearby towns. We recommend the Chatham Chamber of Commerce website: www.chathaminfo.com for more information. We would advise booking accommodation early, as the Festival coincides with our busiest tourist month on the Cape.
- WELCOME PARTY:** We will host a reception for all Exhibiting Artists & their support on Friday the 17th from 5 pm. Come along to the Creative Arts Center at 154 Crowell Rd Chatham, MA and enjoy a cold drink and hors d'oeuvres in the air conditioning. Meet other Exhibitors from the Festival, and take a break!



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Date Received: _____

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Accepted _____ Declined _____

Notes: _____

Your Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Business: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

**email: _____

**** (Please be advised we will be sending acceptance letters and information packets via email)**

SHOW INFORMATION

Submitted images/ please check one: _____ Date _____ Emailed Digital Files _____ CD _____

Media Category (circle one): *Jewelry Wood Painting Photography Fabric/Fiber*

Metal Graphics Pottery Glass Decorative Other

Requests: _____

Brief Description: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Lic Plate # _____ State _____ Rental _____ Oversized _____