Dear Colleague:

The Creative Arts Center in Chatham, Massachusetts, is excited to announce its 49th Annual Festival of the Arts, to be held August 14, 15 & 16, 2020. 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 2020 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, 2020.

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 49th Annual Festival of the Arts the best yet!

Sincerely,

Todd French
Festival Coordinator
festival@capecodcreativearts.org
A National Juried Exhibition of Arts & Crafts Presented by the Creative Arts Center

DATES: Friday, Saturday & Sunday. August 14, 15 & 16, 2020

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, 2020.

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 2018. 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.

CHECK IN: Please check in at the entrance to the Park on Cross Street, Thursday 3pm-7pm or Friday 7am-9am. Those who have checked in prior to 7pm will be allowed to stay until completed. Those arriving after 7pm will need to set up beginning Friday at 7am. At the check in point, you will receive a parking pass, along with your booth numbers, park map and program. There may be set up prior to 3pm but not guaranteed.

SET UP & PARKING: You may setup only after checking in during posted times. Please drop off your setup as quickly as possible and park your vehicle as directed by the police officers.

REFUNDS: There are no refunds after June 30, 2020. Requests for refunds must be in writing and postmarked by June 30, 20120. 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.

WELCOME PARTY: We will host a reception for all Exhibiting Artists & their support on Friday the 14th at 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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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: Sent via email: Date ___________ CD Sent via mail: Date ___________

Media Category (circle one):  Jewelry  Wood  Painting  Photography  Fabric/Fiber
                              Metal  Graphics  Pottery  Glass  Decorative  Other

Booth Requests/Other Requests:
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Brief Description including handcrafted description:
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VEHICLE INFORMATION

Lic Plate # ___________________________ State ___________ Rental ________ Oversized ________