



March 4, 2016

Dear Artist/Artisan,

We are now ready to begin the application process for the 2016 Art-Oberfest. I have enclosed information and forms to be completed and returned with photographs, slides or samples of your work. An entry fee of \$10 should be enclosed along with your entry form. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 859.613.0790 or [info@artscouncilofmercer.com](mailto:info@artscouncilofmercer.com).

**2016 Art-Oberfest Dates: October 8**

*Goal:* Produce a high quality event with appeal to the general public where skilled artist and artisans will display and sell their work.

*Space Rental, Equipment and Facilities:* Space in the festival area will measure approximately 12' x 12'. Each space will rent for \$35, and more than one space is available, if needed. Vendors must provide awnings, tables, chairs and staffing for their booths. Food service and rest room facilities also will be available near the craft fair area.

*Location and Hours of Operation:* Art-Oberfest will be located within The Historic Downtown District in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Hours of operation are 12 p.m. – 10 p.m. (Artist Booths close at Dusk) on Saturday, October 8. The Arts Council of Mercer County will require all vendors to be open for business during these hours.

*Proceeds from Sales:* Vendors will receive all proceeds from sales and will be responsible for collecting their own Kentucky Sales Tax.

*Vendor Selection:* Vendors will be selected by a jury process.

*Accommodations:* For vendors who wish to stay overnight, there are several motels in Harrodsburg where rooms will be available (see motel list on page 5). For RV's or tent camping, there is a campground less than 10 miles away on Herrington Lake.

We look forward to receiving your application forms. Please remember to include the \$10 entry fee made payable to the Arts Council of Mercer County. Thank you for showing an interest in Art-Oberfest.

Sincerely,

Matthew Singleton  
Executive Director

**2016 JURY APPLICATION FORM  
ART-OBERFEST**

*Please return this completed form, along with the \$10 application fee made payable to the Arts Council of Mercer County to:*

Matthew Singleton  
Arts Council of Mercer County  
120 South Main Street  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

WEBSITE/EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL ID NUMBER (or SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS TAX REGISTRATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
(For Kentucky Residents)

\_\_\_\_\_  
ENTRANT'S NAME

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

# DESCRIPTION FORM

Entrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please type or print clearly. Briefly describe each item including information such as color, size, material, etc. Identify accompanying slides, photos or samples by item number.

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SLIDE/PHOTO ENTRIES

*All entries must be postmarked NO LATER than July 31, 2016.*

- Entrants may submit up to four items for inclusion in the Art-Oberfest jury process. No more than two images per item should be submitted.
- Photographs should be in color and labeled.
- Each item must be accompanied by Description Form. To assist jurors in the process, please be as specific and complete as possible.
- Retail price of each item or a price list **MUST** be included.
- Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for returning your images.
- Images may be sent by email to [info@artscouncilofmercer.com](mailto:info@artscouncilofmercer.com).

## **JURY PROCESS**

### **2016 Arts Council of Mercer County Art-Oberfest**

High-quality traditional arts and crafts constructed from the following mediums will be considered by a panel of jurors for participation in the Art-Oberfest. The following mediums will be considered: Oil, graphite, acrylic, clay, fiber, glass, leather, metal, mixed-media, wood and other materials. Works submitted in these mediums must employ techniques universally considered as art or craft.

Jurors will judge work for eligibility standards of design, technique and originality. Only work of the highest quality within these standards will be accepted for display and sale at Art-Oberfest. There are caps for each medium represented to ensure diversification.

All entries must be submitted no later than July 31, 2016.

Written notification of the jury results will be mailed approximately two weeks following the jury session or no later than August 31, 2016.

The following categories are NOT eligible:

- Works executed from COMMERCIAL items, molds or kits.
- Items constructed solely by assembling purchased commercial items or mere decoration of commercially produced objects.

Written notification of the jury results will be mailed approximately two weeks following the jury session or no later than August 31, 2016.

#### **Motels**

Best Western, Harrodsburg  
859-734-9431

Beaumont Inn, Harrodsburg  
859-734-3381

Bright Leaf, Harrodsburg  
859-734-5481

Days Inn, Danville  
859-236-8601

Holiday Inn Express, Danville  
859-236-8600

Chimney Rock Campground, Burgin  
859-748-5252