Bear on the Square Mountain Festival
Call For Artists 2019

Bear on the Square Mountain Festival is an authentic Mountain Festival featuring bluegrass and old-time music, traditional art and craft, folk art, dance and storytelling. The Festival Committee is a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve and support the artistic and cultural traditions of the Georgia Mountains and Southern Appalachian Region. More info available at www.bearonthesquare.org.

SHOW LOCATION, DATE, HOURS:
Located on the Historic Public Square of Dahlonega, Georgia.
April 27 & 28, 2019. This is the FOURTH WEEKEND in April due to Easter falling on the third weekend.
Saturday 10AM-6PM, Sunday 10AM-5PM.

FEES:
The booth fee is $175 for a 10'x10' space and $350 for a 10'x20' space. Due to changes in the city's power outlets, we cannot offer electrical hookup. No portable generators or loud equipment allowed in the booth area. DO NOT SEND A CHECK WITH YOUR APPLICATION. If accepted, you will have two weeks to mail your booth fee or pay by Paypal on our website.

ARTIST REQUIREMENTS:
Items must be handmade by the artist who is selling the work. Kits or commercially manufactured items including “art prints” are prohibited. Commercially produced products printed with artwork such as t-shirts, coffee mugs, etc. are not allowed. If you have questions regarding prints, please contact us. Only work presented for the application/jury process may be sold, and all items must be submitted at the time of the application. Exhibitors are selected on the basis of design, quality and presentation. Quality of craftsmanship, educational element, and compatibility with the mission of the festival will be given the most weight.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
Submit the following items by mail no later than FEBRUARY 1, 2019:
1) Three printed photographs showing a representative variety of your work.
2) One photo of your booth display.
3) Application form with a full and accurate description of all work to be sold.
4) Artist statement describing your work and how it fits and supports the mission of the festival.

All work is juried by the Marketplace Jury Committee, a peer review. Previous exhibitors do not have automatic acceptance and are required to submit new photos and all paperwork each year. All of the above items must be received by February 1, 2019. Notice of acceptance or declination will be emailed by February 20, 2019.

SET UP:
Set up for Marketplace booths begins at 6PM on Friday, April 26th.
**Do not attempt to unload any items on the sidewalks or to begin set up before 6PM!**
Please do not violate traffic or parking laws by parking your vehicle, especially with a trailer attached, in an unlawful manner prior to the streets being closed at 6PM. Participants must bring their own 10'x10' festival tent, chairs, etc. Festival tents must be properly secured with weights, with a minimum weight of 30 pounds on each of four legs. The festival is a rain or shine event.

DEMONSTRATION:
Artists are encouraged to demonstrate their craft. Please describe your demonstration process in your artist statement if applicable.

MAILING ADDRESS:
Bear on the Square Mountain Festival
Attention: Deanne Freeman
P.O. Box 1015
Dahlonega, GA 30533

CONTACT INFORMATION:
Deanne Freeman, Marketplace Chair, may be reached at deanne@bearonthesquare.org
Janice Hall or Pat Shields, Committee reps, at 706-795-3977 or 706-207-1335

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2019 BEAR ON THE SQUARE MOUNTAIN FESTIVAL
MARKETPLACE APPLICATION

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the artistic and cultural traditions of the Georgia mountains and Southern Appalachian
Region.

Booth Fees: _______Single 10x10 $175       _______Double 10x20 $350

I will demonstrate my work. _______Yes       _______No

I will be donating a piece of my art for Friday night's fund raising auction for the non-
profit Bear on the Square Festival. _______Yes       _______No

Name:____________________________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________________________

City:___________________________________________   State:____________

Zip:________________________  Phone:_______________________________

Email (required):  ________________________________________________

Website:  _________________________________________________________

Description of work:  _____________________________________________
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Mail application, 3 photos, booth photo and Artist Statement to: Bear on the Square
Mountain Festival, Attention: Deanne Freeman, P.O. Box 1015, Dahlonega, GA 30533.
Thank you for your interest!