

Taste of ArtWeek Juried Craft Fair

Saturday, April 27, 2019, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Franklin Town Common, Franklin, MA

Taste of ArtWeek, Franklin ~ General Information

The Juried Craft Fair will be one element of *Taste of ArtWeek*, an event that also includes food trucks, a beer garden, and live performances. The Craft Fair will be made up of adult work by professional and semi-professional artisans, as well as a youth section of booths for crafters 18 and under. Taste of ArtWeek is a kick-off celebration to Franklin ArtWeek, part of the statewide ArtWeek festival, and is hosted by the Franklin Cultural Council in partnership with the Random Smile Project.

Eligible Work

All work submitted must be the handmade work of the applicant and be representative of the work to be exhibited. **Not permitted are imports, mass-produced or assembled products, or objects made from commercial molds or kits.** Entries are classified in categories and juried based on creativity and workmanship. In order to maintain a well-balanced show, we will be limiting the number of artists within each category. Jurying will be ongoing as applications are received, so early application is strongly encouraged.

Entries can be made in the following categories:

- Fine Arts (painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, photography, mixed media, etc.)
- Fine Crafts (wood, metal, glass, clay, etc.)
- Jewelry (**Please note – Jewelry *must* have some handmade component. Assembled product won't be accepted.**)
- Accessories (hats, bags, belts, scarves, etc.)
- Fiber Arts (weaving, quilt making, embroidery, home decor)
- Paper Arts
- Bath and Body
- Specialty Foods

Demonstrations of your process are welcome and encouraged.

Photos

You must submit images of 3 examples of your products as part of your application. Images must be high res jpegs, and labeled in the following manner: first name_last name_image number. Example “Anna_Smith_1.jpg”. Images must be no smaller than 4x6” at 200 dpi, with a maximum file size of 5 MB.

Exhibit Space

This is an outdoor show with a rain date of Sunday, April 28th. Exhibit space is 10' x 10'. Participants must provide their own attractive display sturdy enough to withstand crowds, wind and weather. **All tents must be staked to the ground.** Tables must be covered and boxes and other materials stored out of sight. Each exhibitor must have the exhibit space attended at all times. Displays are left at your own risk. Booth must be set up by 3:45 pm on April 27, and may not be broken down until 8:00 pm. Check-in and set-up begins at 2pm. Same timing for rain date event on April 28. Limited electricity is available, must be requested on the application, and is first come/first served.

YOUTH BOOTHS

Youth booths are placed in a designated area of the festival and will be provided with a 7- foot space to hold a 6-foot table. Tables are not provided, nor is electricity. Youth are defined as 18 and under. Youth booths must conform to the listed categories. Space is limited and applicants will be juried. Pricing for youth is \$25. Cut-off date for youth applications is April 1.

Application Fees

Adult Registration: January 15 – March 15, 2019, \$50.00 booth fee

March 16 – April 15, 2019, \$75.00 booth fee, space permitting

Please note: To guarantee reserved space at the early \$50 rate, your check must be postmarked by March 15th.

Youth Registration: January 15 – April 1, 2019, \$25 booth fee

Adult Registration closes April 15, 2019. Youth Registration closes April 1, 2019.

There will be no refund of booth fees for accepted applicants after March 15, 2019. Checks for booth space will be deposited only upon acceptance to the show. Otherwise, checks will be returned to the address listed on the application.

Applications must be submitted online at: http://bit.ly/craft_fair_entry

Booth fee should be mailed with a copy of your application to:

Franklin Cultural Council, 355 East Central Street, Franklin, MA 02038 *Make checks payable to Franklin Cultural Council.* Booth fees are considered a tax-deductible contribution.

Exhibiting artists are responsible for obtaining a Massachusetts sales tax number and for collecting sales tax.