

Entry Form

Downtown Summit Art Festival -- *Arts + Cars*

Co-organized by the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit Downtown, and Summit PAL

Do you have art or crafts you want to show and sell? The Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, Summit Downtown, and Summit PAL are thrilled to be hosting an outdoor art festival in beautiful downtown Summit! The event will work alongside local businesses and the Summit Farmers Market and will include a car show, stage with musical performances all day long, and a new beer garden in order to attract large audiences to look at and purchase your works!

Event Date: Sunday, September 15, 2019 (rain or shine), 10am to 6pm

HOW DO I APPLY?

The *Arts + Cars*, a downtown Summit Art Festival, is a juried arts and crafts festival. Apply for your space by completing and mailing in the form below or handing it in at the Art Center in person.

PARTICIPATION POLICIES: Applications from artists working in fine art & craft will be accepted for jury. ONLY original work in design and concept by the artist(s) signing this agreement is allowed, and must be for sale. Artists may only occupy booth space assigned to them. Artists may share a booth, with a limit of three artists per 10x10' booth.

Reproductions (including giclées) of an artist's original work displayed on walls or panels must not comprise more than 40% of exhibited work; must be clearly & individually labeled, signed, numbered & part of a limited-edition series.

Photography: 75% must be signed and numbered in series of no more than 250.

Jewelry: Jewelers must be the designers & hands-on makers of original work.

Prohibited: agents, dealers, imports, works created from kits, art supplies, buy/sell items, patterns, embellished commercial products, and mass-produced works.

Artists must display 'family-friendly' images. Final interpretation of acceptable work will be made by the jury committee, which reserves the right to remove work deemed unsuitable for display or misrepresented by the application, or expel an exhibitor without refund who breaks these rules.

Artists are to exhibit on the day of the event rain or shine. There is a rain date for especially bad storm conditions. Name(s) of the artist(s) on this application is/are required to attend the booth & be present for all of the advertised hours.

All proceeds from sales belong to the artist, along with the responsibility to set-up, break down, and to collect/report sales tax to the State of New Jersey. Art demonstrations are encouraged. Pets are not allowed, except for service animals. Alcoholic beverages prohibited. We reserve the right to change policies.

SET-UP: Check-in begins Sunday, 7:30 am. Set-up must be completed by Sunday, 10am. No setup until vehicle is fully unloaded & moved to designated parking area. Your booth display must be professional & aesthetically pleasing, and must not exceed your assigned space. It is your responsibility to adequately stake and weight your tent against wind gusts/weather. You must be checked-in by Sunday, 9:00 am or your space may be reassigned and your fees forfeited.

BREAK DOWN: Artists may not break down their booth until the fair ends at 6pm on Sunday. All refuse must be properly disposed of at the end of the day. Do not leave behind any articles that were used in your display. You must leave a clean footprint.

BOOTH SPACE: Marked, numbered, & measure Single: 10'w x 10' deep; Double: 20'w x 10' deep; or Triple: 30' x 10' deep. Artists are responsible for required tent, booth design, contents, and weights. Electricity is not provided.

CANCELLATION POLICY: NO REFUNDS. An accepted application is considered a commitment to show.

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Complete application must be submitted with all materials together. The committee will not consider incomplete applications. Complete application can be submitted as an email or via regular mail. The following is required:

- 5 images of representative artwork/crafts that will be on display in booth (Double and Triple booth applicants may send up to 9 images showing work that represents each artist). These images can be sent in print out if mailing in OR in JPEG or PDF format if submitting via email. The images should be indicative of what will be on display in the booth and not more than 2 years old. Your name & images may be used in advertising.
- Personal artist bio, printed out if mailing in OR in pdf format if submitting via email.
- A completed Hold Harmless Agreement (required by the City of Summit)
- This completed application.
- Credit card information or, if mailing application, the option of two checks payable to “Visual Arts Center of New Jersey” with “art fair” notated on the memo line:
 1. \$25 Application Fee – non-refundable & deposited on receipt.
 2. Booth Fee –deposited when the artist has been selected to exhibit, see rates below. **Booth fee discount of \$25 if postmarked or received by June 15.** If you are not selected, the booth fee check will be returned to you or your credit card will not be charged.

Early bird due date: June 15. Final deadline: September 1, 2019. Artists will be notified by email by the end of day September 2 of their acceptance into Arts + Cars.

Please send questions/inquiries to mcohn@artcenternj.org. No phone calls

APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED by September 1, 2019, and be COMPLETE to be considered.

Artist(s) Name _____

Business Name, if applicable _____

Website, if applicable _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Cell Phone _____

All communications will be via email or phone, so please be legible.

Please check the category that best describes the items to be sold in your booth:

_____ Fine Arts _____ Crafts

Categories (check all applicable): __ FIBER __ SCULPTURE __ JEWELRY __ WOOD __ PAINTING/DRAWING
__ PRINTMAKING __ ACCESSORIES __ CERAMICS __ APPAREL/CLOTHING __ OTHER _____

Please describe the types of HAND-CRAFTED items you will sell. NO RESALE ALLOWED!!

Have you sold at an art or craft fair before? If yes, list titles and dates of last five fairs you participated in:

BOOTH RESERVATION - Choose One

_____ Basic 10' x 10' booth (\$125 current Visual Art Center members, \$150 non-member. *Early Bird, before June 15, pricing: \$100 current Visual Art Center members, \$125 non-member*). Limit 3 artists.
OR

_____ Double booth, with 20 feet of shopping frontage (\$250 current Visual Art Center members, \$300 non-member. *Early Bird, before June 15, pricing: \$225 current Visual Art Center members, \$275 non-member*). Limit 6 artists.
OR

_____ Triple booth, with 30 feet of shopping frontage (\$375 current Visual Art Center members, \$450 non-member. *Early Bird, before June 15, pricing: \$350 current Visual Art Center members, \$425 non-member*). Limit 9 artists.

PAYMENT - Choose one

____ I have included my credit card information below and approve two payments: 1--\$25 Application Fee – non-refundable & deposited on receipt and 2--Booth Fee, as noted above, charged upon acceptance to the festival.

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Security Code: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

OR

___ For applications being sent in via mail only: I have included two checks payable to “Visual Arts Center of New Jersey” with “art fair” notated on the memo line: 1--\$25 Application Fee – non-refundable & deposited on receipt and 2--Booth Fee, as noted above, deposited upon acceptance to the festival. (Note: If applicant is not accepted to festival, Booth Fee check will be shredded.)

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

___ I have enclosed 5 printed images or jpgs of my work (images will NOT be returned). I certify that all items to be sold in my booth will be my original hand-crafted work. I understand that I will be asked to remove anything NOT personally hand-crafted.

___ I have included a short artist bio(s)

___ I have included payment for \$25 Application Fee

___ I have included payment for Booth Fee

___ I have included a completed Hold Harmless Agreement

___ I am sending a complete application of all materials via email to mcohn@artcenternj.org (credit card payments only) by September 1 **OR** I am sending a complete application of all materials via mail/courier to Melanie Cohn, Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, 68 Elm Street, Summit, New Jersey 07901 (must be postmarked by September 1).

___ I understand that I will have to provide my own tent and table – no larger than 10’ x 10’. For Double Booth spaces, artists may have two tents up to 10’ x 10’ each. For Triple Booth spaces, artists may have three tents up to 10’ x 10’ each.

General Release & Contract Agreement:

I hereby and forever discharge the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey, and its representatives, committee members volunteers and/or employees, from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims and demands whatsoever in law or equity from any loss or damage to my property/inventory. I will also leave the site

clean and free from any litter or materials. I retain all revenue from the sale of my artwork/crafts, and I am responsible for all sales tax on items I sell.

Artist(s) Signature

Date