



Artist Vendor Application September 25 & 26, 2021

Down by the river we're planning another great shindig this year to showcase the first-born art of Appalachia. We know artists have been hurt but are still keeping folk art alive. We salute you, and we want to help. So, we will adjust this year's projects and concentrate on the promotion of folk art, which is part of our mission. **The vendor fee this year will be only \$30 for two full days.** Vendor space will be 12 x 12 with two feet between spaces. A double space is \$50.

We're still planning mountain music, storytelling, goat pageants, children's activities, and traditional foods. We're still advertising all over Georgia as well as in nearby markets in Tennessee and North Carolina. **NEW-** Early fee payment (by July 19) will assure you the best space, the most publicity, and a **free T-shirt**. Family member artists can share a booth, and their T-shirt will be just \$5 with early registration. **NEW-** The best-looking vendor booth will receive full application fee refund. **NEW-** Volunteers will be available to watch your booth for lunch and quick breaks. Please let us know what other needs you have. Vendors are asked to donate a piece of art for our raffle. It can be your own work or something from your collection and should be valued at \$35 or more. And **NEW-** the donor whose piece sells the most tickets will receive a free festival poster.

Our vendors will be juried to include only folk art -- that which reflects the artist's experiences and the culture of Southern Appalachia. Vendors should have little or no training beyond skills passed on informally, preferably from a family member. Folk art can be incorporated into traditional craft if the craft includes creativity beyond the purely utilitarian and is not made in mass or by pattern. All art must be handmade by the artist -- no kits, manufactured or printed items, photography, items made from molds, or printed T-shirts. At least 90% of your booth must be original, one-of-a-kind work. Reproductions (prints) of original paintings must be identified and must be sold from a position less prominent than that of originals. Items deemed detrimental to integrity of race, religion, political affiliation, or gender are not acceptable.

Please check with us if you're interested in a gallery booth.

Dogs must be kept on leashes. Electronic players must not be loud enough to disturb others -- none during performances. Your own acoustic performances are encouraged at your booth. No unapproved individual raffles. Each vendor is responsible for sales tax collection and reporting. You must provide your own chairs, tables, canopy (if needed), and change. **New -- At least the first eight vendors to register will be located in a covered space.** We will have electricity available, but it will be limited so please apply early if you need it. Only quiet generators can be used. Security will be provided Friday and Saturday nights, but nothing can be left outside your tent. Dancing Goats is not liable for anything broken or stolen (see agreement below). All vehicles must be parked in designated vendor parking. Some overnight camper/RV space will be available but there will be no amenities.

So, we hope you'll join us for two days of breathing that wild mountain air, seeing old friends, making new friends, and introducing your work to a whole new market. We'd love to hear your suggestions.

Festival hours 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Saturday; 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Sunday.

Important Dates – the sooner you register the better space and the more publicity you receive

July 19 Last day applications and payment accepted for free T-shirt
Sept. 20 Last day applications and payment accepted
Sept. 24 Vendor packet pickup & booth set-up begins 6-8 p.m.
Sept. 25 Vendor packet pickup 7-9 a.m.; set-up complete by 9:50 a.m.

Vendor Application – Please keep a copy

Applicant Name _____

Name for marketing and signs if different: _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____

Phone number(s) _____ Website _____

Description of you and your work for marketing _____

Tell us about any art training/background _____

Other shows you have done: _____

Include 2 photos of your work and one of normal set-up (or direct us to your website).

No. of images emailed _____ or enclosed _____ OR Jury from website (Check) _____

Check T-shirt size for early registration, One Free S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2X _____ 3X _____ 4X _____

Check T-shirt size for 2nd vendor in booth early, One \$5 S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2X _____ 3X _____ 4X _____

Check T-shirt size for registration after July 19, One \$7 S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2X _____ 3X _____ 4X _____

Check T-shirt size for 2nd vendor registering after July 19, One \$7 S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2X _____ 3X _____ 4X _____

Fee enclosed: Single \$30 _____ Double \$50 _____ T-Shirt(s) total _____ Total Enclosed _____

Fees will be returned (minus \$5) if your work is not accepted. Make checks payable to Dancing Goats FolkFest and mail to same c/o Mona Lowe, 754 McCutchen St., Ellijay, GA 30540. For more information, text or leave a message for Mona at 478.718.6596.

Check if applicable: I need power _____ for _____. I can bring a quiet generator _____.
I need space to tent camp _____, park camper _____ park RV _____. (NO AMENITIES) _____

With this application, I agree to participate the entirety of both days and abide by all rules and guidelines in this application. If I am selected to be a vendor at Dancing Goats FolkFest, I agree to release, hold harmless and indemnify the Dancing Goats FolkFest Board, LIJ Downtown, LLC, their boards and employees, all sponsors, and all volunteers from any responsibility, personal liability, loss or damage in connection with the festival. By signature below I confirm that I have read and understand all rules and regulations set forth above and that I will comply with all rules and regulations.

Needs/Suggestions _____

Signature _____ Date _____