

INVITATION:

The 19th Annual High Peaks Art Festival, June 29-30, 2019 invites you to apply to exhibit in this year's artisan show. The focus of this friendly outdoor show is a juried exhibition of fine arts and crafts in a beautiful mountain setting. The Festival is complemented by live music and food booths. Organizers will focus marketing efforts on drawing the art connoisseur from Colorado's front range and the surrounding mountain towns to gather for a weekend celebration of fine art and contemporary craft. A 12-page full color Festival Guide will be distributed; minimum of 11,000 copies.

TO ENTER:

Submit no more than four photos or four images on a disc of your current work. These images are the determining factor in your application. Please take care that they represent you fairly.

Please include any information about yourself and your work techniques that would be appropriate for publicity releases. **Application Deadline: Must be postmarked by March 28, 2019.**

ELIGIBILITY:

The show is open to artists who are present to exhibit their original works. *The show is juried to ensure quality. Preference is given to work reflecting the greatest degree of originality, creativity and craftsmanship. Imported and mass produced items will not be permitted. We do not accept hand packaged food items. Misrepresentation on any level will be grounds for removal from the show and future shows. Only merchandise of artists juried and accepted will be allowed in the show. Each participant is responsible for the insurance and sale of his or her own art work.

*Family members or employees of the artist MAY NOT take the place of the artist.



NEDERLAND COLORADO

8236 FEET ABOVE THE ORDINARY

Nederland is the gateway to The Indian Peaks Wilderness for Hiking, Biking, Camping, Fishing, Skiing or simply enjoying the wildlife and wildflowers that make the Rockies one of the most beautiful places on earth.

Located in the scenic mountains of Colorado, Nederland is the largest town along The Peak-to-Peak Scenic By-way. Centrally located between Estes Park, home of Rocky Mountain National Park, Central City and Boulder.

This friendly and creative mountain community is a welcome escape for over 2.5 million visitors who pass through town. Many local artists and musicians help create an exciting art-minded community nestled in the mountains. Please come share in and support the arts with us.

Artist Application



June 29th & 30th, 2019

VOTED ONE OF COLORADO'S
TOP TEN SUMMER ART FESTIVALS

- DENVER WESTWORD™
JUNE 2016

EXHIBIT SPACE:

Booth space is 10' x 10' and all spaces are located on pavement. The festival will take place behind the Visitors Center, in the center of town. Security will be provided on both Friday and Saturday nights but we are not responsible for any damage due to theft or weather. Electricity is not available.

REQUIREMENTS:

Each artist must provide their own display and equipment. Artist must be present during exhibit hours. Exhibitors are required to provide a minimum of 45 lb. per tent leg. NO "party canopies" are allowed, canopies must be 10' x 10' and white. All parts of the display must fit within the limits of the assigned area. This festival is outdoors at an elevation of 8236 feet. **Suitable protection from sun, wind and rain is required.** There is no rain date. Exhibitors are required to stay for the duration of the festival.

EXHIBITOR CHECK-IN:

- Friday, June 28th: 12 pm - 5 pm
(there will be assigned check-in times)

HIGH PEAKS ART FESTIVAL HOURS:

Saturday, June 29th: 10 am - 5 pm
Sunday, June 30th: 10 am - 4 pm

AWARDS:

Awards will be presented for the following:

- Best of Fine Craft
- Best of Show
- Best of Colorado
- Best of Fine Art
- Dave Felkley Memorial Award

Winners will receive ribbons and cash awards.

Additional awards will be presented in media categories along with cash or gift certificates to area businesses. A minimum of 12 awards will be presented, totaling over \$1100



www.facebook.com/HighPeaksArtFestival

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:

All applications will be juried for quality and categories will be limited to ensure a balanced art show. You must submit a booth image, showing your entire booth, with work visible. Photos will be returned to applicants only if a SASE with adequate postage is included with application. CD's will not be returned. All notifications will be mailed on or before April 6, 2019. Absolutely no commercial or buy/sell items will be allowed. Booths will be reviewed Saturday morning and any such items will need to be removed immediately.

FEES:

Application Fee: \$20 deposited upon receipt.

Booth Fee: \$245 per 10' x 10' space will be deposited upon acceptance. Booth fee is non-refundable for any reason.

Double Booths: Limited 10' x 20' space is available for \$475

Corner Booths: \$25 (very limited)

Shared Booths: Space may be shared with one other artist only. Both artists must be juried into show. Only one booth fee is necessary with a shared booth. Each artist must pay the application fee.

Sales Tax: Municipal, county RTD and state taxes will be collected by each exhibitor at a combined rate of 8.985%. A High Peaks Art Festival official will collect taxes on Sunday afternoon, June 30th 2019. Sales tax will be forward to the Colorado Department of Revenue on exhibitors' behalf. You must pay us the taxes, even if you have a Colorado sales tax license.

GIVING TO OUR COMMUNITY:

High Peaks Art Festival is pleased to announce that net profits will be used within the Nederland community to sponsor art and education related activities. Our Featured Non-Profit is The Holistic Homestead (www.theholistichomestead.org)

NEDERLAND HIGH PEAKS ART FESTIVAL™ APPLICATION

Postmarked by March 28, 2019

Name: _____

Web site: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Special Requests: _____

Art Category:

- photography
- ceramics
- fiber
- mixed media
- jewelry
- painting
- woodworking
- glass
- metal
- Other: _____

I have read and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the High Peaks Art Festival, as out-lined in this brochure. I hereby release and hold harmless High Peaks Art Festival, Cathy Stiers, the Town of Nederland, their employees and representatives from any and all liability.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Include with application:

- \$245 booth fee check (non-refundable if accepted)
- \$20 application fee check (non-refundable)
- \$25 corner booth fee check
- 4 photos/CD's of current original work
- 1 image of booth (this is mandatory)
- Self Addressed Stamped Envelope (two stamps)

Mail completed and signed form to :

High Peaks Art Festival LLC, PO Box 3222 Nederland,
CO 80466

For more information: e-mail cstiersart@aol.com, call
303-748-2053 or go to www.highpeaksartfestival.com