Hungry Mother Festival Exhibitor Information

Hungry Mother State Park, Highway 16, Marion, VA

The 3-day event is always held the third weekend in July, rain or shine!

Hungry Mother Festival is sponsored by the Art League of Marion, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of art, theater, and music. Proceeds fund a variety of cultural activities including art scholarships and a county-wide art show for high school students.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS, ELIGIBILITY, AND SELECTION

The Jurying Committee will determine acceptance based on creativity, originality, and quality of workmanship. At least 90% of each item must be handcrafted by the exhibitor. Any item made from a commercial kit or purchased for resale is prohibited. Hungry Mother Festival is a family show and items containing obscenity or profanity are prohibited. If prohibited or non-juried items are displayed, the exhibitor will be asked to remove the items and will not be considered for future shows.

FEES

Jury Fee - \$10 non-refundable (waived if vendor applies at the end of the Festival for the next year) Single Booth - \$135 (10 X 10 feet with ample room for guy wires)

Double Booth - \$195 (10 X 20 feet with ample room for guy wires)

Web link - now free!! (Where can we find you on the web??)

Every effort will be made to accommodate requests for a particular space, but availability is not guaranteed. Free booth relief may be scheduled at registration. Booth fee includes 1 parking pass and free web link on our exhibitor list.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Application Deadline: February 1st.
- Applications may be submitted for jurying after the deadline. If all spaces are full, accepted exhibitors may request to be placed on a waiting list.
- Jury Results/ Invitations mailed: March 1.
- Booth Fees Due: April 1.
- Last Date of Partial Refund with written request: April 30.
- Festival Registration and Setup: Thursday 8 AM 5 PM and late arrivals Friday 7 AM 8 AM (specific times will be provided with your acceptance packet).
- Show hours are Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM. All exhibitors are expected to participate for the full 3 days during all scheduled hours regardless of weather conditions.

EXHIBITOR APPLICATIONS

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR OUR FESTIVAL:

- Completed & Signed Application postmarked by February 1.
- At least <u>5 close-up Photos</u> of your work, with descriptions of each, listing techniques, materials, price range, and size. Also include a <u>photo of your booth set-up</u>. Include any additional information you feel might be helpful to the jurying committee.
- Check for \$10 for non-refundable Jury Fee.
- Self-addressed, stamped <u>envelope</u> for jury notification.

Mail your completed application to: The Art League of Marion

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