

Annual Homegrown Arts Fest Guidelines

- **Smoking:** Smoking is prohibited in the Kernersville Parks.
- **Exhibited Items:** All items exhibited and sold at this event must be applicant's original handcrafted work. Only items approved from your application may be displayed and sold. If you display items that you were not juried for, you will be asked to remove those items.
- **Commercial Products:** The direct sale of commercial products is not permitted. Direct sales of handcrafted or commercially made merchandise bought for resale, merchandise sold on a consignment basis, or merchandise sold by a representative are specifically excluded from participation. If your end item contains any type of manufactured items, the end item must be significantly and permanently altered by hand. If you are unsure of your product, please contact the show chairperson for clarification.
- **Trademark/Copyright:** Trademark or copyrighted items may not be sold. If trademarked and/or licensed items (college logos, professional sports team logos, Disney, etc.) are found in your booth, you will be asked to remove those items – no exceptions! If the intent is to appear to be the trademark or copyrighted item, then you are in violation of the license.
- **NC Sales Tax:** Per N.C. Gen. Stat. §105-164.4(c) all Vendors MUST have a NC Sales Tax ID # to participate in this show and are required to display the NC Sales Tax ID # in their booth area. The tax rate for Forsyth County is 7.00%. All vendors will be responsible for their own collection and reporting of sales tax to the NC Department of Revenue Sales and Use Tax Division.
- **Booth Spaces:** Spaces are 10' x 10' and vendors are required to stay within their assigned spaces. Vendors are required to have a tent, and it must be securely weighted to the ground. This is an outdoor show held rain or shine, so prepare accordingly. Electricity is available on a limited first-come, first-serve basis. Vendors must provide their own heavy duty, three-pronged, exterior extension cords. Booths must be manned at all times during show hours. The person who created the items on display in your booth must be present in the booth. Vendors must not break down their booths before 3:00 pm. **THOSE WHO BREAKDOWN EARLY WILL NOT BE INVITED TO RETURN IN 2024.**
- **Times:** Set-up is from 7:00 am until 9:00 am on August 26, 2023. We ask vendors to drop off their tent and set-up materials in their booth location and then immediately move their vehicle to a nearby parking area on the grounds. We do not have access to the show footprint by car.
- **Deadline:** The application deadline is Saturday, August 5, 2023. Spaces will be filled based on the earliest postmark of the applicants selected by jury. Refunds to non-selectees will be made by August 15, 2023. No refunds issued to approved vendors after August 11, 2023.
- **Acceptance:** Every applicant will receive separate confirmation of acceptance or denial for participation at this event by August 11, 2023. Final information will be emailed no later than August 18, 2023.
- **Pets:** While pets are allowed at the Farmers Market, remember that this is a day-long event and they must remain on a leash at all times. Registered service animals are allowed.
- **Problems/Issues:** If there are any problems or issues, they should be brought to the attention of the Home Grown Arts Fest Chairperson. We respectfully request that all applicants refrain from any public remarks or complaints until the Kernersville Arts and Crafts Guild has had an opportunity to resolve the issue.

Show Chair: Christine Galyan - or eMail: thekacg@gmail.com

Advertising through social and print media will be scheduled.
Watch for updates on KACG's website – www.thekacg.com – and on our Facebook and Instagram pages.

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