



Cape Cod's Premier Fine Arts & Crafts Festival

Festival
of the
Arts



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53rd Festival of the Arts

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, August 16, 17 & 18, 2024

Calling All Artists, Artisans, & Craftsmen

Dear Colleague:

January 2024

The Creative Arts Center in Chatham, Massachusetts, is excited to announce its **53rd Festival of the Arts**, to be held **August 16, 17 & 18, 2024**. This juried, high-quality festival showcases and celebrates the work of 120 fine artisans and craftsmen presenting their original and handcrafted artwork, jewelry, fabric, pottery, fashion, wood, glass, metalwork and so much more.

This festival has been called a 'rite of summer' by the *Cape Cod Chronicle* and is the premier summer arts and crafts event on Cape Cod. Held at Chase Park, just a short stroll from beautiful downtown Chatham, the festival draws approximately 10,000 collectors and attendees from throughout Cape Cod -- and well beyond. In addition to showcasing high-end arts and crafts, the family-friendly festival features a children's arts and crafts tent, shuttle bus service and food trucks to accommodate the large number of guests. The festival is supported by a strong online, print and social media presence that builds upon our long history of successful events to reach our target audience, as well as promotional banners lining Main Street to publicize the festival and draw the crowds.

We invite you to apply to exhibit at the 2024 Festival of the Arts in Chatham. As always, all exhibitors will be juried for acceptance to ensure that The Festival of the Arts continues with the highest-quality work for which it is renowned.

Enclosed is an application, along with additional details.

Application submitted for consideration must be postmarked by April 1, 2024.

All of us at the Creative Arts Center are here to answer any questions during the application process. I hope you will join us to make the 53rd Festival of the Arts the best yet!

Sincerely,

Todd French

Festival Coordinator

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A National Juried Exhibition of Arts & Crafts Presented by the Creative Arts Center

- DATES:** Friday, Saturday & Sunday – August 16, 17 & 18, 2024
- TIME:** 10am to 5pm daily.
- FEES:** Each space is \$395 plus a \$20 (non-refundable) application fee. \$415 for one space, \$810 for two spaces
- DUE DATE:** All applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2024.
- APPLY:** Apply and pay online at <https://www.capecodcreativearts.org/festivals> or mail completed application and check or credit card details to: **Creative Arts Center** Attn: Festival of the Arts, 154 Crowell Road, Chatham MA 02633. **Email digital files and applications to festival@capecodcreativearts.org**
- JURY:** Artists, please submit 5 images of your original works plus your booth shot via email. If two exhibitors wish to share a booth, both parties must be juried & accepted. The jurying will be completed by **April 15th and applicants notified via email from festival@capecodcreativearts.org**
- SPACES:** Each artist will have a 10' x 10' space available for your booth. You may purchase multiple spaces. You are responsible for supplying your own tent and displays. **The artist must be present at the festival.** Returning artists-please indicate on the application form under 'requests' if you would like to be in the same space as 2023. We will do our best to accommodate you. The booth numbers may change from year to year.
- QUALITY:** Works must be original and handcrafted by the artist. Reproductions may accompany your original work but must be clearly marked as such. Items displayed must reflect the images entered on your original application.
- AWARDS:** **We will award a total of \$2,000 in cash prizes and ribbons to Exhibitors for best craftsmanship. Prizes include: One Gold - \$500, Three Silver - \$300 each and Three Bronze - \$200 each.**
- SECURITY:** We provide security services contracted through the Chatham Police Department continuously from setup on Thursday through the closing on Sunday. This includes overnight monitoring of the park. The Creative Arts Center assumes no responsibility for your artwork, booth, equipment or displays at any point during the Festival. The Town of Chatham prohibits camping in public places, therefore no one will be allowed to stay overnight in Chase Park.
- CHECK IN:** **Please check in at the entrance to the Park on Cross Street, Thursday 3pm-7pm or Friday 7am-9am.** Those who have checked in prior to 7pm will be allowed to stay until completed. Those arriving after 7pm will need to set up beginning Friday at 7am. At the check in point, you will receive a parking pass, along with your booth numbers, park map and program. There may be set up prior to 3pm but not guaranteed.
- SET UP & PARKING:** You may setup only after checking in during posted times. Please drop off your setup as quickly as possible and park your vehicle as directed by the police officers.
- REFUNDS:** There are **no refunds after June 15, 2024.** Requests for refunds must be in writing **and** postmarked by June 15, 2024. All refunds subject to a \$50 processing fee.
- COMPLIANCE:** The Creative Arts Center reserves the right to ask an exhibitor to make changes to their booth or leave the Festival for non-compliance with the above.

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Office Use Only : Date Received: _____

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Accepted Declined

Notes: _____

Your Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Business: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

**email: _____

***(Please be advised we will be sending acceptance letters and information packets via email festival@capecodcreativearts.org)*

SHOW INFORMATION

Please Submit images (including booth picture) via email*: Sent Date: _____

Media Category (circle one): *Jewelry* *Wood* *Painting* *Photography* *Fabric/Fiber*

Metal *Graphics* *Pottery* *Glass* *Decorative* *Other*

Booth Requests/Other Requests:

All work must be original and handcrafted by you. Please provide a brief description of how and what parts of your work are handcrafted by you.

REQUESTS: _____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Lic Plate # _____ State _____ Rental _____ Oversized _____