



Piedmont Park Summer Arts & Crafts Festival 2014

Show Dates: **8/16/14 - 8/17/14**

Application Deadline: **6/6/14**



REQUIREMENTS:

Media

Images: **5** (a booth shot is required)

General Information

ABOUT THE FESTIVAL

August 16-17, 2014

The 2014 Piedmont Park Summer Arts & Crafts Festival is a 2-day outdoor event with an emphasis on the visual arts and family fun presented by the Atlanta Foundation for Public Spaces, for people of all ages, races, customs and interests. The midtown community of Piedmont Park is considered to be home to one of the largest and most enthusiastic art buying communities in metro Atlanta. The Piedmont Park Summer Arts and craft festival is "bringing back" the tradition for local artists in Atlanta's arts community.

Located in one of the most respected public parks in the City of Atlanta, we set out with these goals in mind: 1) Give back to the community through art; 2) Bring the tradition of the Piedmont Park Arts festival to the midtown community; 3) Create a festival for Artists by Artists, encouraging the artist have a voice in the creation and operations of the festival; 4) Create a show unlike any other in the City of Atlanta, bringing together outstanding artists from all over the country plus many from right here in Georgia.

This Festival will feature up to 250 painters, photographers, sculptors, leather and metalwork, glass blowers, jewelers and Crafters! The Festival will also offer artist demonstrations, live acoustic music, a children's play area plus festival foods and beverages with healthy alternatives. Plus, we anticipate several "surprises" to delight visitors during the Festival.

The 2014 Piedmont Park Summer Arts Festival is organized by the Atlanta Foundation for Public Spaces, LLC, who also sponsor the fall fine arts Chastain Park Arts Festival and the Buckhead Spring Arts and Crafts Festival, along with a board of experts in various artistic disciplines. The festival will uphold the highest standards supporting the arts, and offer participating artists the environment to nurture appreciation for their skills.

This event will benefit a local charity or scholarship which supports the arts to be selected by the jury. With the help of our contributors and sponsors, the Piedmont Park Summer Arts & Crafts Festival will become a successful annual tradition in our community.

FEES

Application fee: \$25 (\$35 for paper app)

Standard Booth Fee: \$275 (Up to 250 total exhibition booths)

Double Booth Fee: \$550 (Limited availability)

Booth size: 10' x 10' or greater

Corner Upgrade: \$75 (limited availability)

Electricity: \$50 (limited availability)

Tent rental: \$100 (limited availability)

FESTIVAL COMPONENTS

- Juried Artist's Market: features hand-made jewelry, paintings, photography, mixed media, and distinctive crafts
- Children's Park: activities especially for younger children including hands-on crafts, make-it/take-it activities
- Food Court: an assortment of tasty treats from local restaurants and regional vendors
- Music: local acoustic performers

WAIT LIST

A wait list will be maintained. Wait list applicants can be accepted up to and on the day of the Festival.

HOW THE FUNDS ARE USED

The 2013 Piedmont Park Summer Arts & Crafts Festival is the major fundraising event for Georgia Foundation for Public Spaces, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to building a stronger arts community. The GFPS provides scholarships for artists to help them with their artistic career.

SHOW LOCATION

Piedmont Park, Midtown: 1071 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30309

DATES

Accept applications: October 1, 2013

Application deadline: June 6, 2014

Jury dates: June 10-11, 2014

Accept invitation & purchase deadline: July 11, 2014

Rules/Regulations

To view the AFFPS Event Policies for Artists online [CLICK HERE](#).

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Festival provides only the ground space for exhibits. Each Exhibitor must provide and prepare his/her own displays. We require Exhibitors to use white top tents of EZ UP quality or higher. All tents must be weighted. Set up will be on pavement.
2. Two weeks prior to the Festival, Exhibitors will be notified of their site location and detailed set up information. [Plan to set up your booth on Friday, August 15th, 2014. Last minute set up is Saturday, August 16th from 7 – 9 a.m.](#)
3. After unloading Exhibitor vehicles must be moved to designated parking. Vehicles will not be permitted to remain in the exhibition space during the Festival, nor may they enter the Festival grounds until approved by the Festival Committee.
4. Exhibitors shall be responsible for obtaining any required licenses, permits or approvals under state laws applicable to his/her activity at the Festival and for paying any taxes, sales taxes, fees or other charges that may be applicable to any Exhibitor's activity at the Festival.
5. The Festival is a rain or shine event. Cancellations prior to the due date must be made in written form and submitted by mail or email. By mail: send to P.O. Box 422571, Atlanta GA 30342. By email: to lisa@affps.com. No refunds will be given for cancellations after the due date or no-shows.
6. The Piedmont Park Summer Arts & Crafts Festival reserves the right to cancel an Exhibitor's contract. The Festival may require the Exhibitor to leave the Festival at any time if the Exhibitor is in violation of any rules and/or regulations stated herein.
7. Neither AFFPS nor its agents or representatives will be responsible for any injury, damage, or loss that may occur to the Exhibitor, the Exhibitor's agents or representatives or his/her property from any cause whatsoever. Exhibitors should obtain, at their own expense, insurance against any loss, damage, or injury they may require.
8. All Artist Market merchandise must be original, handmade and created by the Exhibitor. Reproductions must be clearly identified as such. Original art must occupy at least 50% of the artist's space. Browse bins may occupy only minimal space and must be aesthetically pleasing and not obstruct patron flow. All artwork on display must be for sale.
9. Artists may only show work in categories approved by the Jury.
10. Artists must be present with their work for the duration of the Festival. No commercial agents, dealers or salespeople may operate an artist's booth.
11. The Artist Market Jury will award Exhibitor applications based on originality of the art and quality of the booth display. Judging will be done on Saturday for Best of Show, Fine Arts; Best of Show, Crafts; 2nd Place; 3rd Place.

Booth Information

BOOTH SPACES

Assigned booth spaces are approximately 10' deep and 10' wide or greater. Double booths are also available. Please note that the festival route is along a winding tree lined road with some unlevel areas. All work exhibited must be confined to the assigned space(s). Artists are responsible for providing their own means of displaying their work. All artist tents must be weighted with a minimum of 40 pounds.

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