



2018 FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL APPLICATION INFORMATION

MAY 19, 2018—10 AM TO 4 PM RAIN DATE: MAY 20, 2018
DOWNTOWN QUAKERTOWN, PA

The Arts Alive! Fine Arts and Crafts Festival is celebrating its 18th year in Quakertown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. All artists, crafters and other non-judged vendors are invited to participate. The entry fee, which entitles the applicant to a 12' x 12' display area, is \$75. The entry fee for a 12' x 24' space is \$150. The fee for electric, if needed, is an additional \$15, which will be non-refundable. Checks should be made payable to Quakertown Alive!. There is a \$25 fee for returned checks due to insufficient funds. If your application is accepted, your entry fee will be processed, otherwise your check will be returned to you. **Only one artist/crafter/vendor is permitted per space.**

Our rain date is Sunday, May 20, 2018 from 10 am to 4 pm. If you cancel and do not attend the rain date, even if due to bad weather, you **will not** receive a refund. In the event that both dates need to be cancelled by Quakertown Alive! due to weather, we will refund half the vendor fees upon request by letter with a self addressed stamped envelope within 30 days. Any monies not requested to be refunded will be considered a donation to the programs of Quakertown Alive!, a 501 3 (c) non-profit organization.

Spaces are in the street, do not block the sidewalk. The display area assigned to accepted entrants must be manned throughout the entire show. The accepted applicant must provide his/her own canopy, table, and display. Be prepared for an outdoor event, including wind gusts and fluctuating weather. We highly recommend you bring weights to hold down your tent in case of windy weather.

Artist/Crafter Application in Judged Division

There are two Judged divisions: Fine Arts and Crafts. All artwork/ crafts entered in the Judged division must be original, high quality, and handcrafted. Exhibited work must be consistent with images submitted with the application. **Demonstrations are encouraged!**

Judged Exhibitor Prizes

Cash prizes will be awarded in both the Fine Arts and Crafts judged divisions. Also, the "Essence of Upper Bucks County" will be awarded to the artist or crafter that best captures the character of Upper Bucks, the "Tonya J. Rupell Award for Excellence." in memoriam of our late co-chair, is presented to one jewelry artist and the "Ray Fulmer Photography Award" is awarded for excellence in photograph..

Application Process for Judged Entries:

Two images of the applicant's work plus a third image of the booth or display area are requested (acceptable formats are photos, digital files, or printouts). Each image must be marked with the artist's name and may be e-mailed to: michele@quakertownalive.com. Hard copies of images that are sent via mail will NOT be returned. Quakertown Alive! is not responsible for lost applications. **Do not send original artwork.**

Submitted materials are reviewed for acceptance by our volunteer Events Committee, consisting of individuals that have a background in fine arts and/or crafts—either as educators or as artists/crafters themselves. The applications are reviewed for appropriateness, technique, design, craftsmanship, and creativity. You must go through the review process each year, even if accepted for past shows.

Non-judged Vendors Application Process

A new division for Independent Vendors has been added this year. Direct Sales vendors, manufactured goods, and kit vendors are welcome, but will not be included in the judged division or eligible for prizes.

Your application and payment will be processed upon receipt and acceptance by Quakertown Alive!

Quakertown Alive! has the right to reject any application for products deemed not fitting "family friendly" requirements. The committee also has the right to reject any application for duplicate products – first come, first served, so apply early! Checks should be made payable to Quakertown Alive! Apply early!

Please keep this page for your records.



The Arts Alive! festival is brought to you by Quakertown Alive!, a 501(c)(3) non-profit Main Street organization dedicated to helping revitalize downtown Quakertown. Tel: 215 -536-2273. Fax: 215-536-2273 E-mail: michele@quakertownalive.com

ARTS ALIVE! 2018 Fine Arts and Crafts Festival Application
May 19, 2018
Application Deadline: May 14, 2018

CONTACT INFORMATION	
First name:	Last name:
Exhibition name (if different):	
Address:	
Telephone	
E-Mail: Please PRINT legibly	
Web site:	Facebook page:

ART OR CRAFT INFORMATION: Final Category chosen at the discretion of the Quakertown Alive! committee.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Judge my work in the FINE ARTS category	<input type="checkbox"/> Judge my work in the CRAFTS category
Description of work:	
NON-JUDGED DIVISION	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am not submitting my application in the Judge Division	

IMAGES (5 are required: photos, digital printouts are acceptable. Please describe each image below.)	
1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	Each image should be labeled with the artist's name. One of the images should be of your booth or display space.
DISPLAY SPACE/ENTRY & ELECTRIC FEE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 12' X 12' \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> 12' X 24' \$150 Electric Fee \$15 {yes} {no} circle one
PAYMENT	
Entry fee/display space fee (Amount remitted)	\$

Entry fee/display space fee is returned if application is not accepted.

Liabilities & Permission: I agree to assume all liability for, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless all organizations and persons sponsoring, managing or in any other way participating in the Arts Alive! Festival, including, but not limited to Quakertown Alive! and its personnel from any loss, claim, penalty, or lawsuit in any way arising from my/our operation or involvement in the Arts Alive! festival. Quakertown Alive would like to help publicize your work related to this festival, if your application is accepted. Please **sign below** to give us permission to reproduce the images submitted with your application to help publicize the event. These images will not be sold or reproduced for any other purpose. Acceptance into Arts Alive will not be affected by your participation in this offer. I authorize use of photos of my works for promotional materials and website.

X _____ DATE: _____

Return this form, images (if being judged), and payment to: Quakertown Alive!, 314 W Broad St., Quakertown, PA 18951

Questions: Call 215-536-2273 or E-Mail: michele@quakertownalive.com