

10th Anniversary Butternut Creek Festival

presented by the High Country Artisans, Inc.
at Meeks Park in Blairsville, Ga.
706-781-1221



A juried arts and fine crafts show nestled among the North Georgia Mountains along the shady banks of Butternut Creek. Sixty-five applicants will be selected to celebrate Summer's end.

SHOW DATES: Saturday & Sunday, JULY 19 & 20, 2008
SHOW TIMES: 10 AM to 5 PM both days
SHOW SETUP: Friday, July 18th, Noon to 6 PM & Saturday, July 19th, 7 AM to 9 AM
BREAKDOWN: After 5 PM Sunday, July 20th
SPACE SIZE: Approximately 10 ft. by 10 ft. A limited number of double spaces may be available.
SHOW FEE: **\$85.00** for a single space for the weekend (Very limited electricity available)
SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS: 1. Fully completed and signed application (lower portion of this form)
NOTE: *Application will be rejected if ALL Five Requirements are not met.* 2. Four photos – 1 of your booth display & 3 of your art/craft work ALL items you plan to sell from your booth MUST be clearly shown in your photos.
 3. Your space fee check payable to High Country Artisans, Inc.
 4. A self-addressed stamped envelope.
 5. All applications MUST be postmarked by the below Application Deadline date.
JURYING: By the Festival Committee based on 1) the category you specify, 2) the fully completed application and 3) the 4 photos that you MUST enclose with application
APPLICATION DEADLINE: **Postmarked no later than March 1, 2008**
ACCEPTANCE LETTERS: Will be mailed by April 1, 2008
CANCELLATION REFUND DATE: May 15, 2008 No refunds will be given after this date. Refunds prior to May 15th will be less a \$35.00 administrative fee.

RETAIN UPPER PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS, CUT ALONG LINE, AND RETURN ONLY THE BOTTOM PORTION



BUSINESS NAME (if any).....E-MAIL ADDRESS.....
 CONTACT PERSON NAME.....PHONE.....
 STREET ADDRESS..... CITY..... STATE.....
 HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER ZIP.....
 SINGLE SPACE..... (ENCLOSE \$85.00) DOUBLE SPACE..... (ENCLOSE \$170.00)
 If a double space is not available, will you accept a single space? Circle one; YES NO
 MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: HIGH COUNTRY ARTISANS, INC. w

CATEGORY: No more than a maximum of 2 of the 15 categories!
 1. Basketry & Fiber Art 2. Candles & Soap 3. Clothing 4. Decorative Painting
 5. Fabric Art 6. Fine Painting (oil, watercolor, pen & ink, drawing, mixed media) 7. Glass,
 8. Gourds 9. Jewelry 10. Metal crafts 11. Photography
 12. Pottery & Ceramics 13. Wood Crafts 14. Wooden Furniture
 15. Other –If your category is not shown, you MUST specify a category.
My MAJOR Category: _____ **My MINOR Category (if any):** _____

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ALL ART/CRAFT WORK.....

If I am selected as an exhibitor for the 2008 Butternut Creek Festival, I agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations accompanying this application. I agree to hold the High Country Artisans, Inc., Union County, and the Union County Recreation Department free from any and all claims and liability relating to any injury, damages, or theft caused to persons or property while said premises are occupied under this contract. This includes damage, injury or loss of any type from set up to removal of exhibits. **All items offered for sale shall be items I have personally made/created. Only items in my above specified category/categories will be exhibited or sold at the festival.**

Signature..... Date.....

2008 10th ANNUAL BUTTERNUT CREEK FESTIVAL RULES FOR EXHIBITORS

1. **Only arts and fine crafts made/created personally in the USA by the exhibitor will be allowed. Work must be original and produced by the exhibiting artist/craftsman. All materials must be in compliance with all laws, rules and regulations of the US and the State of Georgia. *No commercial or buy/sell.***
2. This is a juried show. **Only items in your accepted category** may be displayed or offered for sale. High Country Artisans reserves the right to remove any inappropriate or non-juried items.
3. Please be considerate of others during unloading and loading. Please unload and move your vehicle as soon as possible. Please move your vehicle to the designated EXHIBITOR PARKING area by 9am each morning. **NO VEHICLES OR TRAILERS ARE ALLOWED ON GRASS DURING UNLOADING, FESTIVAL HOURS, OR LOADING.** There is no driving on the walking paths.
4. All set up materials must be provided by the exhibitor. Due to Insurance Regulations, no guy wires or ropes will be allowed.
5. Set up and take down times will be strictly adhered to. **5:00 pm is the official closing time!** All exhibitors must clean up their space before leaving on Sunday or lose the opportunity to exhibit next year.
6. **Booths must be manned at all times by the registered exhibiting artist/craftsman.** Exhibitors are responsible for the appearance of their booth. All tables must be completely draped to the ground. Each booth must be kept clean and left clean after dismantling. No discounting of products is allowed and no solicitation or high-pressured sales. ALL sales activity is confined to the assigned booth. No display of previous show awards. No audio advertising permitted. No exhibitor display may extend into the visitors' walkway.
7. **ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED IN PARK (Meeks Park Rule).** Please follow any other posted Park Rules. No bikes, balls, bats, fishing poles, skateboards, etc. allowed in festival area. No boom boxes, stereos, noisemakers. Demonstrations of musical instruments and art and craft demonstrations that make noise are allowed only upon approval PRIOR of the High Country Artisans. (This includes use of generators).
8. Show will be held rain or shine ... No cancellation. Each exhibitor will be responsible for his/her own protective covering.
9. There will be a festival hired security guard on duty within the festival area Friday & Saturday nights. However, as per the signed application form, The High Country Artisans, Inc., Union County, and the Union County Recreation Department shall in no way be held responsible for any injury, damages, or theft.
10. Each exhibitor is responsible to pay their own Georgia State Sales Tax on their sales. Georgia Sales Tax in Union County is 7%.
11. **The High Country Artisans reserve the right to ask any exhibitor to leave the show if he/she fails to abide by any rule. A signed application constitutes a contract to follow all rules and regulations and is a commitment to participate if accepted.**

Due to the exceptional growth and popularity of the Butternut Creek Festival and the subsequent increase in applications, we **MUST INSIST that ALL APPLICATIONS for the Butternut Creek Festival INCLUDE ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW.**

1. FULLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION WITH MAJOR & MINOR (if applicable) CATEGORIES SPECIFIED, --- MAXIMUM 2 CATEGORIES PER BOOTH.
2. FOUR PHOTOS - 1 OF YOUR DISPLAY & 3 OF YOUR WORK (clearly showing all items you plan to sell)
3. YOUR BOOTH FEE CHECK PAYABLE TO HIGH COUNTRY ARTISANS, INC
4. A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE
5. ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY THE APPLICATION DEADLINE DATE.

Mail the above items to: **The High Country Artisans, Inc.,
PO Box 422, Blairsville, GA 30514**