

14th Annual Butternut Creek Festival Application ©

Meeks Park, Blairsville, Ga.
www.butternutcreekfestival.com 706-781-1221

SHOW DATES: SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JULY 21 & 22, 2012

PRIMARY ARTIST/CRAFTSMAN.....
PHONE CELL..... EMAIL.....
ADDRESS.....
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CITY.....STATE.....ZIP.....
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER & ADDRESS.....
CITY..... STATE.....ZIP.....

SINGLE SPACE..... (ENCLOSE **\$100.00**) DOUBLE SPACE.....(ENCLOSE **\$200.00**)

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **HIGH COUNTRY ARTISANS, INC.**

CATEGORY: **(Maximum of 2)** Circle your Categories.

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| 1. <i>Basketry & Fiber Art</i> | 6. <i>Fine Painting</i> | 10. <i>Metal Craft</i> |
| 2. <i>Candles & Soap</i> | <i>(inc. pen & ink, oil, watercolor)</i> | 11. <i>Photography</i> |
| 3. <i>Clothing</i> | 7. <i>Glass</i> | 12. <i>Pottery & Ceramics</i> |
| 4. <i>Decorative Painting</i> | 8. <i>Gourds</i> | 13. <i>Wood Crafts</i> |
| 5. <i>Fabric Art</i> | 9. <i>Jewelry</i> | 14. <i>Furniture</i> |
| 15. <i>Other-must clearly describe in detail below</i> | | |

DESCRIBE MAJOR CATEGORY.....

DESCRIBE MINOR CATEGORY.....

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ALL WORK.....

ANY SPECIAL NEEDS REQUEST:

Festival Committee may use my photos in publicity related to the Festival? **Circle one: Yes No**

If I am selected as an exhibitor for the 2012 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.**

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

MAIL: CHECK, PHOTOS, and SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO:
High Country Artisans, Inc., P.O. Box 422, Blairsville, GA 30514

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Presented by the High Country Artisans, Inc., a 501 (c) (3) org.
at Meeks Park in Blairsville, Ga.
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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.

FESTIVAL INFORMATION

DATE: Saturday & Sunday, JULY 21 & 22, 2012

TIME: 10 AM till 5 PM both days

SET UP: Friday, July 20th, 9AM till dark and Saturday, July 21st, 7 AM to **9 AM**

Map with booth locations will be located next to gazebo

SPACE: Approximately 10 ft. by 10 ft. (A limited number of double spaces and spaces with electricity are available)

FEE: \$100.00 for a single space \$200 for a double space

All Artist/Craftsmen must be set up by 9AM Saturday morning for Jurying.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. FULLY COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION WITH CATEGORIES SPECIFIED, MAXIMUM 2 CATEGORIES PER BOOTH.
2. A MINIMUM OF FIVE **PHOTOS (NO CD'S)**: – 1 of your booth display, 3 of your art/craft work & 1 of you working on your art/craft. **ALL TYPES OF ITEMS** that you plan to sell must be clearly shown.
3. YOUR BOOTH FEE CHECK PAYABLE TO **HIGH COUNTRY ARTISANS, INC.**
4. A PROPER-SIZED SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE **WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE.**
5. All applications **MUST** be RECEIVED by March 1, 2012 with **NO POSTAGE DUE.**

NOTE: Application will be rejected if ALL FIVE REQUIREMENTS are not met.

JURYING: By the Festival Committee is based on the category you specify, the fully completed application and the 5 or more **PHOTOS (No CD's)** that you **MUST** enclose with application.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: RECEIVED no later than March 1, 2012 with NO POSTAGE DUE.

ACCEPTANCE LETTERS: Will be mailed by April 1, 2012

CANCELLATION REFUND DATE: No refunds will be given after May 15, 2012. Refunds prior to May 15th will be less a \$35.00 administrative fee.

EXHIBITOR RULES

1. Only arts and fine crafts made/created personally in the USA by the primary artist/craftsman 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 where ALL exhibitors are juried every year. **ALL DECISIONS BY THE JURY ARE FINAL.** 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. Be considerate of others during unloading and loading. **UNLOAD AND MOVE YOUR VEHICLE ASAP TO THE DESIGNATED EXHIBITOR PARKING AREA WITH THE PARKING PERMIT DISPLAYED IN THE WINDOW BY 9 O'CLOCK EACH MORNING.** NO VEHICLES OR TRAILERS ARE ALLOWED ON GRASS OR WALKWAYS AT ANY TIME. **ANY EXHIBITOR NOT ABIDING BY THESE RULES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN.** All setup equipment, canopy, & your inventory must be carried/wheeled from the parking lot to your assigned booth space.

4. All set up materials must be provided by the exhibitor. Due to Insurance Regulations, no guy wires will be allowed. **THIS IS AN OUTDOOR FESTIVAL & THE GROUND MAY NOT ALWAYS BE LEVEL OR FLAT.** The Festival will be held rain or shine. No cancellation. Each exhibitor will be responsible for his/her own protective covering & **securing his/her canopy in case of inclement weather or high winds.**

5. TAKE DOWN TIMES WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO. 5:00 PM IS THE OFFICIAL CLOSING TIME! **ANY EXHIBITOR NOT ABIDING BY THIS RULE WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN.** ALL EXHIBITORS MUST CLEAN UP THEIR SPACE BEFORE LEAVING.

6. **Booths must be manned by the registered primary artist/craftsman.** All tables must be completely draped to the ground. Each booth must be kept clean. 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 or music permitted. No exhibitor display may extend into the visitors' walkways.

7. **ABSOLUTELY NO PETS OR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED IN PARK (Meeks Park Rule).** Please follow all posted Park Rules. No bikes, balls, bats, fishing poles, skateboards, etc. are 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 **PRIOR approval by the Show Chairman.** (This includes use of generators).

8. There will be a 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.

9. Each exhibitor is responsible to pay their own Georgia State Sales Tax on their sales. Georgia Sales Tax in Union County is 7%.

10. **The High Country Artisans reserve the right to ask any exhibitor to leave the show for any reason they deem appropriate or for failure to abide by any rules. A signed application constitutes a contract to follow ALL rules and regulations and is a commitment to participate if accepted.**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE ALL ITEMS LISTED BELOW.

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

DIRECTIONS: Meeks Park is located on the south side of Hwy 76/515, 0.7 mile west of the Hwy 129 & 76 traffic light, & directly across the Hwy from the North GA Tech College campus. Latest Festival Information is available at 706-781-1221 & www.butternutcreekfestival.com