



2012 JURIED FINE ARTS AND CRAFTS APPLICATION INFORMATION

MAY 19, 2012—10 AM TO 4 PM RAIN DATE: MAY 20, 2012
DOWNTOWN QUAKERTOWN, PA

The Juried Arts Alive visual and performing arts festival is celebrating its twelfth year in Quakertown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. All qualified artists and crafters are invited to participate in this festival. We especially encourage artists and crafters that specialize in creative work that embodies the essence of Bucks County. There are two major divisions for this festival: *Fine Arts* and *Crafts*.

We will publicize accepted entrants on our web site for this festival; early applications guarantee that your work will receive maximum exposure.

Artist/Crafter Qualifications

All artwork must be original, high quality, and handcrafted. Vendors, manufactured goods, and kits will not be accepted into the juried arts and crafts portion of the event. Exhibited work must be consistent with the images provided in the application. The display area assigned to accepted entrants must be manned throughout the entire show. **Demonstrations are highly encouraged!**

Exhibitor Prizes

Cash prizes will be awarded in both the Fine Arts and Crafts divisions. An additional prize will be awarded by the judges to the art, craft, artist, or crafter that best captures the "Essence of Upper Bucks County."

Application process and fees

The entry fee, which entitles the applicant to a 12' x 12' display area, is \$75, which includes the jury fee. The entry fee for a 12' x 24' space is \$150. If your application is accepted, your entry fee is cashed; otherwise your check will be returned to you. Checks should be made payable to Quakertown Alive!. There is a \$25 fee for returned checks due to insufficient funds. The fee for electric, if needed, is \$10, which will be non-refundable.

Jury process

Four images of the applicant's work plus a fifth image of the booth or display area are required (acceptable formats are photos, digital files, or digital printouts). Each image must be clearly marked with the artist's name and numbered from 1 to 5. Images may be e-mailed to: events@quakertownalive.com. Please put "AA! Application" on the subject line. Hard copies of images that are sent via mail will be returned, if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is included with the application. Applicants are encouraged to submit copies of their images, however, as Quakertown Alive

is not responsible for lost applications. **Do not send original artwork.**

Submitted materials are reviewed by our volunteer Events Committee, which consists of individuals from the local community 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 jury process each year, even if accepted for past shows, as space is limited. Accepted applicants will be notified as soon as possible and will posted to our website: www.quakertownalive.com

Show details

Display spaces are either 12' x 12' or 12' x 24'. Spaces are in the street (not on the sidewalk). The accepted applicant must provide his/her own booth, table, or display. Only one artist or crafter is allowed per space. Accepted applicants will receive specific information regarding designated booth location, designated free parking, and setup information shortly before the event. 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.

Refund Policy/Rain Plans

The rain date is Sunday, May 20, 2012 from 10 am to 4 pm. If the vendor decides to cancel and does not attend the rain date, even if due to bad weather, the vendor will not receive a refund.

In the event both dates need to be cancelled by Quakertown Alive! due to weather, we will refund half the vendor fees upon request by letter and 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.



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

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ARTS ALIVE! 2012 Juried Fine Arts and Crafts Application

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

DISPLAY SPACE/ENTRY & ELECTRIC FEE

<input type="checkbox"/> 12' X 12' \$75 <input type="checkbox"/> 12' X 24' \$150 Electric Fee \$10 {yes} {no} circle one
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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:	

IMAGES (5 are required: slides, 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.

PAYMENT

Entry fee/display space fee (Amount remitted)	\$
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Entry fee/display space fee is returned if application is not accepted.

May we publicize your artwork or craft? 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.

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 Return this form, images, and payment to: Quakertown Alive!, 312 W Broad St., Quakertown, PA 18951

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