

2023 Fine Arts and Crafts Festival Application Information

May 20, 2023 - IOam to 4 pm Rain Date: May 21, 2023 Downtown Quakertown, PA

Quakertown Alive! invites all artists, crafters and other non-judged vendors – including home-based businesses and independent direct sales representatives - to participate. Applications will be reviewed in a timely manner by a representative of the Events Committee. Applications will not be considered for the event unless all required forms and payment are submitted. Accepted vendors will receive confirmation emails.

All vendors must agree to the attached VENDOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS. This application will not be considered complete without the signed agreement on the last page.

Our rain date is Sunday, May 21 from 10 am to 4 pm. If you cancel and do not attend the rain date, you **will not** receive a refund. If <u>both</u> dates need to be canceled by Quakertown Alive! due to weather, we will refund 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 (c) 3 non-profit organization.

The regular entry fee, which entitles the applicant to a 12' x 12' display area, is \$75. Please note the dates for the Early Bird and Last Minute prices. The fee for electricity, 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 vendor is permitted per space.**

Quakertown Alive! will be closely monitoring the COVID19 virus situation and will have protocols in place in accordance with state guidance. All vendors must agree to follow mandated state guidelines in order to participate.

Spaces are in the street, <u>do not</u> 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. Tents/canopies MUST be secured against changing weather conditions. QA! will have a Designated Safety Officer walking the event to check on tent weights.

In order to be promoted on the website and QA! facebook page, you must submit a business photo or your logo via email to info@sixdegreesmarketing.solutions.com, as well as the link to your business address. Please include the event name, year, as well as your name, business, and business type (clothing, woodworking, candles, insurance, etc).

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.

<u>Artist/Crafter Application in Judged</u> Division

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. <u>Demonstrations</u> <u>are encouraged!</u>

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 photography.

Application Process for Judged Entries:

Five images of the applicant's work including an image of the booth or display area are requested. Email images to **info@quakertownalive.com**.

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.

Application Process for Non-Judged Vendors

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.

ARTS ALIVE! 2023 Fine Arts and Crafts Festival Application May 20, 2023 (rain date: May 21) Application Deadline: 5/12/23

Last name:

CONTACT INFORMATION

First name:

Exhibition name (if different):					
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JUDGED DIVISION ONLY: Images (5 are required if you are in the judged category. PHOTOS OF ORIGINAL					
ARTWORK ONLY: digital printouts are acceptable. Please describe each image below.)					
1.		4.			
2.		5.			
3.	Please number each photo. One photo should be of your booth setup.				
APPLICATION FEE INFORMATION:					
space is 12' x 12'. Electricity is a separate fee listed below. Applications are accepted at the discretion of the Quakertown Alive! Events Committee. Fees will be returned if application is not accepted.					
EARLY BIRD FEE	REGUL	AR FEE	LAST MI	NUTE FEE	
Through 4/7/2023	4/7/23 -	- 5/12/23	5/12/23 – 5/19/23		
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Single: \$65 Double: \$130	Single: \$75	Double:\$150	Single \$85	Double \$170	
ELECTRIC HOOKUP: 120 volt hookup – limited availability. Please bring your own					
heavy-duty outdoor extension cords.					
() \$15 additional fee for electrical hook-up included					

Quakertown Alive! accepts checks, money orders, cash as payment. Checks and money orders should be made payable to Quakertown Alive!.

Quakertown Alive! accepts credit card payment in person or through a phone call. If you intend to pay with your credit/ debit card, understand that your application will not be processed until the transaction is complete. Please see the Application Agreement.