

Festival F.A.Q. - Artisans

Q. How do I get a booth at UVAA's Summer Arts Festival?

A. Applications are available for downloading in PDF version from our website on January 15th each year, with a March 15th early bird discount deadline to help you save dollars and final application deadline of June 1. Jurors review each application and notifications are emailed.

Q. Do you ever jury in after the deadline if someone cancels?

A. Yes. There is usually a waiting list. The committee likes every space to be filled, so, we have filled booth spaces after the final deadline date.

Q. What are my chances of getting juried into the festival?

A. Relatively good! We have 130+ artist booths. We invite all artists to apply whether they have been in for year's or are new to the festival. We usually get 250+ applicants for the 130+ open slots.

Q. Why photos or Jpegs only, why not ZAPP?

A. We are a very small staff and do not have thousands of dollars to be a part of the ZAPP system. Our online or snail mail system saves us time and you money since you will not have to fund a big jury fee to pay for more staffing or to be a part of ZAPP.

Q. Who juries?

A. Our jurors are artists, art collectors/buyers, and stakeholders in the festival-- individuals from the local community.

Q. I've applied a couple of times but have not been able to get in. Why?

A. Arts jurors are subjective by nature. Your artwork may be similar to something one of our invited artists already makes or it just wasn't your year. (We've applied to shows as many as 10 years in a row with it never being our year.) The jury committee is happy to give feedback on your images/application.

Q. How much does a booth cost?

A. Your funds are held until the jury takes place. If you are accepted booth fees for Artisans are \$170 UVAA Members, \$205 Non-members. This is after the early bird discount deadline of March 15th, has passed so apply sooner!

Q. Can I get a double booth?

A. All spaces are 10x10s. Double booths can be purchased; just pay for two booths. We do have a few corners; they will be marked with a star on the festival map, they are sold on a first come first serve basis for an additional \$25 fee.

Q. Is there a commission?

A. No. The flat rate booth fee is what we take from vendors. We feel this is a win-win for artists and for us.