



OKTOBERFEST 2017—Celebrating 31st Anniversary
October 13, 14, and 15, 2017
Guidelines for Juried Crafts

***Prize Money: 1st Place \$300 2nd Place \$200 3rd Place \$100**

- Contemporary, traditional and country will be considered.
- Every piece of work that is for sale in your booth must be handmade by YOU. Only works approved from your application may be sold.
- All work that you exhibit must be represented in your photos or website. Work should be photographed on a plain black background.
- Overall quality, design and professional display of your work will be considered for inclusion in the festival and competition for the prize money.
- You may not sell or represent another person's work unless you are directly affiliated with that craft person's studio. You may not act as a representative for any handmade line. Photographs must define each group of work that you intend to sell.
- If you are selling items other than the approved, you will be asked to leave.
- No food or beverages of any sort may be sold or given away.
- No raffle tickets may be sold from your booth.
- Battery operated lanterns will be allowed. Gas lanterns are not allowed.
- All tents must be fireproof and tethered down in case of inclement weather.
- Space assignments will be sent via mail to you by September 15, 2017. If you participated in Oktoberfest last year, we will try and place you in or near the same space. Your requests are not guaranteed but we will try to honor them.
- If you do not fall within the above criteria, please apply to the Commercial area.
- Applications received without photographs and self-addressed stamped envelopes will not be considered. Incomplete applications will be returned to sender.
- Your reserved space will be forfeited if you have not set up by 3:00 p.m. on Friday. All vehicles MUST be moved by 4:00 p.m. You may not leave the show early on Sunday.
- A \$25 fee will be charged for any checks returned for insufficient funds.

Hours:

Friday, October 13.....Check in 9:00am to 3:00pm...Show is 5:00pm until 11:00pm

Saturday, October 14...Check in 7:00am to 9:00am...Show is 10:00am until 11:00pm

Sunday, October 15.....Show is Noon until 5:00pm

Applications on line at www.downtownhickory.com

Deadline August 1, 2017

Additional Questions? Please contact:

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