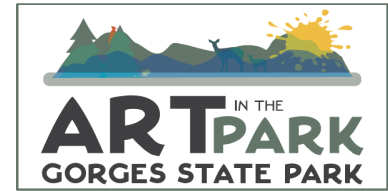




**Art in the Park**  
**May 18-19, 2019**  
**9am – 4pm**



**Artists Application**

Applicant Information			
Artist's Name:			
Business Name:			
Phone (please check	<input type="radio"/> Business:	<input type="radio"/> Cell:	<input type="radio"/> Home:
Current address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Email Address ( <b>required</b> ):		Website:	
Arts Category (please circle one):    Painting                  Photography                  Fiber			
You & Your Art			
Please include 3 images of your work with this application form			
Please include an image of your booth arrangement from a recent show in which you exhibited			
Please attach a short biography about you and a description of the work you plan to exhibit (use additional pages if necessary):			
Booth			
Booth size is 6' x 9'. Set up will be May 17 <sup>th</sup> , noon – 4pm. Breakdown is after show on May 19 <sup>th</sup> .			
<b>Need Power?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Need Chairs?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes   # _____ <input type="radio"/> No	<b>Need a table?</b> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Your Understanding			
Please initial each of the following items to indicate your understanding of the following:			
_____ I understand that neither the NC Division of Parks and Recreation, Gorges State Park, Friends of Gorges State Park, nor anyone associated with <i>Art in the Park</i> can be held liable for any loss or damage to my property or person, nor the property of person of anyone accompanying me during the event.			
_____ I understand and agree to follow the rules as stipulated on the back of this <i>Art in the Park</i> Application Form.			
_____ I understand that the Friends of Gorges State Park will advertise this event in social media and through various media outlets, but there are no predestined or guaranteed headcount projections. I may market my attendance through media outlets of my choosing.			
I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form and have retained a copy for my records.			
Signature of applicant:			Date:
Signature of co-applicant:			Date:

**Send the completed application to:**  
 Trisha Riddle  
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## EXHIBITOR RULES & REGULATIONS

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One Exhibitor per booth space; sharing of booth space is not allowed. Exhibitors cannot sublet or apportion space to anyone else. Set-up is allowed during allotted times only. While we will make every effort to accommodate specific requests, we cannot guarantee booth locations. Booths must be set-up within their designated 6' x 9' space. Electricity is not available for all booths. Exhibitors must provide their own displays, set-up equipment, change, etc.

Exhibitors must exhibit for the duration of the festival. Early breakdown will not be permitted. There is no rain date as all displays are inside the Visitors Center. Booths must always be opened and manned during festival hours. Exhibitors are responsible for booth set-up and break-down. After unloading and setup, vendor vehicles and trailers must be moved to designated vendor parking area(s). If an exhibitor carries additional stock, we suggest bringing a dolly or hand-cart to bring that stock to your booth as necessary.

Exhibitors are responsible for North Carolina State Sales Tax collection and reporting (7%) and any other sales fees or other charges that may be applicable to any activity relating to this festival.

Music is restricted to pre-approved entertainment vendors **only**. Exhibitors of musical equipment are not allowed to demonstrate, unless specifically pre-approved in writing by FOG. No sound amplification equipment (i.e., portable radios, stereos, CD players, etc.) are allowed in exhibit area for any reason. Also, while the Park's Visitors Center is dog-friendly, exhibitors must ensure all pets are quiet and do not disturb either attendees or other exhibitors.

The Friends of Gorges State Park reserves the right to limit any category to provide diversity of arts and to give exhibitors a reasonable chance for successful sales. FOG reserves the right to ask any exhibitor to remove any work deemed not acceptable by FOG. Further, FOG reserves the right to remove any exhibitor from the show who does not adhere to all Rules & Regulations set forth herein or to those established by Gorges State Park.

The Friends of Gorges State Park, Gorges State Park and its staff, and any and all persons, property owners, suppliers, volunteers and entities associated with this show are not liable for any damages, injury or loss to any person or goods from any cause whatsoever. All exhibitors, their heirs, administrators, and executors do hereby waive and release all of the above named from any and all claims or damages of whatever arising out of the exhibitors' participation in the Spring Art Show at Gorges State Park.

It is recommended that exhibitors obtain, at their own expense, insurance against loss, damage, or injury they may require. Non-compliance with the rules and regulations set forth may affect obtaining booth space in future art shows at Gorges State Park.