

Arts/Crafts Vendor Application

Finster Fest

May 5th & 6th 2012

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www.finstersparadisegardens.org



Saturday May 5th 10a.m.-6p.m. & Sunday May 6th 12p.m.-5p.m. 2012

This year Finster Fest will be held at Dowdy Park in downtown Summerville just off 3rd Street. Finster Fest began years ago at Dowdy Park and with restoration going on at the gardens bringing the festival back to the park will give us room to grow. Tours will be held at Paradise Gardens during festival hours and shuttles will be provided to take tourist there and back. There will be music held in both locations for all to enjoy.

PARADISE GARDENS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Paradise Gardens is to restore and preserve the work of folk artist Howard Finster perpetuating his legacy - promoting education in the arts and providing expansive community involvement, and enrichment through its unique spirit, setting, and message.

Festival Rules and Information

1. **Set up** will begin Friday May 4th from 11:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. And Saturday May 5th from 8:00a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Although artists will be able to unload at booth areas, please park cars and trailer as soon as you are finished unloading and then return for booth set up. All artists must be set up and ready to go by Festival Hours which will be, Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 12-5. Please park at surrounding marked areas along park and street during festival hours. No cars are to park in grassy area during festival. Please do not break down or load up until festival hours are over.
2. All booths are 10 x 10
3. **Security:** Security will be on duty Friday and Saturday nights; however, each craftsman exhibits all work at his own risk. The Festival is not responsible for damage, theft, or loss of an individual's work.
4. **Complementary artist area:** We will have drinks and snacks for the artists all days of the festival and there will be a food vendor on site.
5. All booth setup must be furnished by the artist, although we hope to have volunteers to help with unloading Friday and Saturday.
6. The festival goes on rain or shine as it has in the past for we cannot control the weather and there will be no refunds.
7. All applicants must send with their applications a \$15.00 application fee and **\$75.00 check for booth space. We do have limited space so please send in** your info ASAP. Please make all checks to Paradise Gardens and mail them to Whitney Nave Jones 8200 Hitchcock Road Chattanooga, TN 37421
8. Applicants must also send in 3 images of work created in the last year.
9. **Alcohol and Drugs:** They will not be tolerated.
10. **Parking:** All motor homes, travel trailers, and vehicles larger than a standard van will be prohibited. Local campgrounds can accommodate weekend vendors. Vendors will be allowed to park standard vehicles and small trailers at marked parking areas around the park and streets.

11. There will be absolutely no camping in gardens, parking lot, or at Dowdy Park!

THE FESTIVAL IS OUTDOORS AND WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE. FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!!!

SPACES: All booths will be approximately 10x10. If you cannot get into one space, we suggest that you consider two spaces.

If you have any question please contact

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Hotels and Directions

<p>Days Inn La Fayette 2209 N Main St, LaFayette, GA, 30728 866-539-0036</p>	<p>The Coach Inn 9785 Rome Boulevard Summerville, GA 30747 (706) 857-7007 www.coachinnsuites.com</p>
<p>The Express Inn 14364 Highway 27 Trion, GA 30753 (706) 734-2117 www.expressinnsuites.com</p>	<p>Sloppy Floyd Campground and State Park James H. (Sloppy) Floyd State Park 2800 Sloppy Floyd Lake Rd Summerville, GA 30747 Reservations (800) 864-7275 Park (706) 857-0826 www.gastateparks.org/JamesHFloyd</p>

<p>From Atlanta, GA: 75 North Exit 306 Adairsville Hwy. 140 West Turn right on Hwy. 27 North Go through Summerville, Ga.</p>	<p>From Chattanooga, TN: 75 South Exit 348 Ringgold/Lafayette Hwy. 151 West Hwy. 27 South Turn left on third street past Pennville School.</p>	<p>From Birmingham, AL: 59 North Valley Head Exit 231 Turn right on Hwy. 117 to Mentone 117 turns into 48 North at Georgia line. Hwy. 48 North to Summerville, GA.</p>
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Name _____ Artist Alias _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number (home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____

Website _____

Description of Work

Have you participated in Finster Fest in the past? _____

I/We _____ have read and understand all of the rules and information. I/We understand that this form is my/our contract with Finster Fest and agree to abide by these rules and any rules promulgated by Paradise gardens, Finster Fest and show director. I free Paradise Gardens Park & Museum, Finster Fest and/or show director from any responsibility, personal liability, loss or damage in connection with Finster Fest nor will I/We be a party to any suit hereafter. **I/We understand the committee may contact me/us for proof of materials list and invoices as proof of authenticity.**

Signed _____ Date _____