



NORTH JEFFERSON ARTS ALLIANCE

**North Jefferson Arts Alliance
Black Creek Arts Festival
June 10, 2017
10 am – 4 pm**

**BLACK CREEK PARK
FULTONDALE, ALABAMA**

You are invited to apply to be a part of the 7th Annual Black Creek Arts Festival hosted by the North Jefferson Arts Alliance (formerly the Fultondale Arts Council). We changed our organization's name to the North Jefferson Arts Alliance in July so that we better serve artists and performers in the entire North Jefferson County Alabama area.

The event will be held Saturday June 10, 2017 in beautiful Black Creek Park located in Fultondale, AL. Applications are due by May 1, 2017. You will be notified of your acceptance into the show by May 8, 2017. The North Jefferson Arts Alliance reserves the right to decide what artwork is appropriate for this show.

The North Jefferson Arts Alliance is a 501-C3 nonprofit organization. Please find enclosed, as an attachment, an application to participate, our requirements and guidelines, plus check-in information.

**For additional information contact: Linda Holt
E-mail: Linda.Holt@iberiabank.com or arts@njartsalliance.org**

SEE THE ARTIST CHECK LIST AT THE END OF DOCUMENT. IF PAYING BY CHECK, PLEASE MAKE CHECKS TO THE NORTH JEFFERSON ARTS ALLIANCE. IF PAYING ONLINE THERE WILL BE A CREDIT CARD FEE IN ADDITION TO THE FEE LISTED.

If you want to be judged for the arts festival please let us know and we will provide a sign to place on your booth.

Rules and Guidelines:

1. All artwork must be original or prints of originals and represent any of the following genres: textile, oil, acrylic, recycled materials, photography, watercolor, pottery, upcycle and jewelry.

2. This is a juried art show. All applications must include 3 photographs in order to be considered for acceptance into the show. Returning artists ARE required to send photos.

3. No items are permitted that are made from commercial molds, commercial displays, mass produced items or art supplies are not permitted. All works exhibited must be for sale.

4. WE DO NOT PROVIDE TENTS, TABLES, or SIGNAGE. Please provide a tent for an exhibit measuring approximately 10x10. Make arrangements to secure your tent. **TENT WEIGHTS ARE REQUIRED** (30lbs each leg if possible). Double spaces are permissible. All artwork must be displayed inside the booth. No seating is allowed in the pedestrian walkway.

5. **This is a rain or shine event.** The North Jefferson Arts Alliance is not responsible for damage to tents in the event of wind, rain, storms, etc. All exhibiting artists are responsible for their own property in the event of loss, damage, or personal injury.

6. The fee is \$45. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE NORTH JEFFERSON ARTS ALLIANCE. YOU CAN PAY ONLINE, but there will be a service charge on all credit card transactions per the credit card company. **ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE.**

7. Check-in will begin at 6:30 AM on Saturday, June 10, 2017. All vendors must check in with the NJ Arts Alliance for booth assignments. Booths must be set up by 9:30 AM and vehicles removed from the festival area.

8. Set Up/Take Down Schedule:

6:30 am – 9:30 am Set up. All cars must be moved to designated parking by 9:30 am.

10:30 am – 3:30 pm Judging will take place

10:00am – 4:00 pm Black Creek Arts Festival

4:00 pm Breakdown – NO EARLY BREAKDOWNS, PLEASE

9. All sales by individual artist are subject to Alabama and Jefferson County sales tax law. The City of Fultondale is waiving sales tax for this event. Payment of Sales Tax is the responsibility of the artist.

10. NO PETS belonging to exhibiting artists or vendors are permitted in the exhibit area.

North Jefferson Arts Alliance – 7th Annual Black Creek Arts Festival

SATURDAY, June 10 at BLACK CREEK PARK

Name: _____ Business Name _____

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail:

Description of Merchandise:

All vendors will be added to our website (<http://njartsalliance.org>). If you would like us to add a link to you website, Facebook, or other social media or e-commerce site please let us know the address: _____

Return Black Creek Arts Festival vendor: Yes: _____ No: _____ If so, Most Recent Year of Participation: _____

Would you be willing to do a demonstration of your work during the event? Yes:
_____ No: _____

Do you want your work to be judged? Yes: _____ No: _____

Please enclose three photos that represent your item(s). Application will not be processed without photos.

The undersigned hereby acknowledges that the undersigned has received a copy of and understands the North Jefferson Arts Alliance rules and regulations, which are outlined in this application and agrees to abide by them: The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the North Jefferson Arts Alliance, The Fultondale Chamber of Commerce and the City of Fultondale and its agents, servants, employees, board members and volunteers from and against any and all claims, liabilities, expenses arising out of or resulting from any actions, omissions, or otherwise, by the undersigned or any person connected with or related to the undersigned in connection with the undersigned's use, operation or other activity related to the space which the undersigned has licensed from the North Jefferson Arts Alliance. The undersigned promptly agrees to undertake any such indemnity and further protect the North Jefferson Arts Alliance upon a notice of demand for such indemnity by the North Jefferson Arts Alliance upon the undersigned.

Signature: _____

ARTISTS CHECKLIST: 3 photos enclosed: _____

\$45 entry fee: _____

Please return this form along with fee and photos to The North Jefferson Arts Alliance at:

North Jefferson Arts Alliance
Attn: Linda Holt
P.O. Box 454
Fultondale, AL 35068