

# Artist Proposal

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## **INVITATION TO ARTISTS**

### **Dear Artist!**

Help us make art exciting and accessible to all by participating in our **20 Artists x 20 Workshops: A Hands-on Art Extravaganza**. During this one day event, 20 artists will lead 20 hands-on art workshops on Saturday, August 12 to give the community the opportunity to explore a variety of art activities that range from metalworking/jewelry, photography, ceramics, painting and drawing, fiber and more.

We are asking each artist to lead a 45 minute to 2 hour workshop in one of our four studios or in our auditorium. The public will be encouraged to sign up for the workshops on line as spaces will be limited. We will also set up a special Kids arts & crafts area in the Garden area under the tents. This will be a free, family oriented event.

The 20 Artists X 20 Workshops will kick off with a TASTE OF THE ARTS GALA Friday night, August 11<sup>th</sup>. Ticket sales will help fund the event, and a portion of each ticket sale will go to support adult class and children's summer camp scholarships.

As a 20x20 Workshop artist, you will have the opportunity to promote your classes during your workshops. You will be invited to participate in our 20x20 exhibit. Additionally, you will be invited to show and sell your work during the Gala and Saturday workshop events.

- You will be promoted in all of our event marketing materials.
- There is no fee to the artist to participate in the sales event. However, all works must be for sale, and remain on display for the duration of the Saturday event. Display spaces will be provided on draped tables and spaces are assigned by The Arts Center staff. The ARTS Center will handle all sales transactions (Artists 60% / Center 40%).
- Each 20x20 workshop artist will receive two complementary tickets to the TASTE OF THE ARTS GALA, Friday, 8/11 from 6pm-10pm.

**Artists of all mediums are invited to apply.** Categories include: ceramics, painting, drawing, leather, metalwork, sculpture, photography, glass, fiber, jewelry, woodwork as well as mixed and new media.

**If you are interested, please complete the brief proposal below and submit to Beth Gautsch at [bethgautsch@exploreats.org](mailto:bethgautsch@exploreats.org).**

**PROPOSAL DEADLINE:** Proposals must be submitted by Friday, April 28 to be considered. Workshop space is limited and it is recommended that you return your application as soon as possible.

*Proceeds from the Clemson Art Festival help The ARTS Center of Clemson to fulfill its mission to "provide exceptional arts education and make art accessible and exciting to our community."  
Visit [www.exploreats.org](http://www.exploreats.org) for more information. The ARTS Center is a (501)(c)(3) non-profit organization.*

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## 20 x 20 Workshop Proposal

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Web Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Interest in teaching future classes at the ARTS Center: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Not at this time \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Description (Please provide a brief description of what you would be teaching)

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Estimated Time Needed for the Proposed Workshop:

■ Set Up Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Clean Up Time: \_\_\_\_\_

■ Workshop Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials The ARTS Center would need to provide for your Workshop:

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Please List Any Special Tools Needed for your Workshop:

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To be considered, please return the completed proposal and at least one image of your work in jpeg format by e-mail to [bethgautsch@exploreats.org](mailto:bethgautsch@exploreats.org) by Friday April 28.

The Arts Center has permission to use my images for promotional purposes. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

*I understand that my application will be reviewed, and I will receive participation confirmation.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_