



Holiday Art Show & Sale

Call to Artists and Application Form

Holiday Show & Sale: November 16 – December 22, 2017

The ARTS Center of Clemson is now accepting applications for art and fine craft artisans to participate in our 11th annual Holiday Art Show & Sale. You will be in good company as the Holiday Art Show & Sale is intended to showcase our local and regional artists, with the opportunity to sell your work during the holiday shopping season.

OPENING RECEPTION: This year, the opening reception will be Thursday, November 16 from 6:00 to 9pm at the ARTS Center of Clemson as part of the TRIO fundraiser benefiting The ARTS Center and The Clemson Free Clinic. This special evening will offer a delightful mix of food, music, wine and beers to sample, plus art basket raffles. Everyone will be able to preview and shop the Holiday Art Show & Sale. You are encouraged to attend so you can show and sell your work. *(As a participating artist you will receive one FREE Trio ticket. Additional tickets are available for purchase at \$45/per ticket.)*

ART FUNDRAISER: Please consider helping us raise money for The ARTS Center of Clemson and Clemson Free Clinic during TRIO. We would appreciate the donation of an art or craft item to be included in our art auction that will be held at the TRIO event on Friday, 11/16. Funds raised will go to support both non-profits that serve our communities.

APPLICATIONS: Your artist's application to the Holiday Art Show & Sale will be reviewed by The ARTS Center of Clemson. Once accepted, the artist will receive a contract for the Holiday Art Show & Sale from The ARTS Center of Clemson that includes price tag and inventory list details.

PRICING & COMMISSION: There is no entry fee to participate in the Holiday Art Show & Sale event. All work must be priced for sale as outlined in the ARTIST INFORMATION & CONSIGNMENT FORM. Price stickers should be placed on each piece. Please make sure your stickers adhere properly. We are not responsible for stickers that fall off. **All items must be priced and tagged and inventory sheet must be completed prior to delivery.** Items not priced and tagged will not be displayed. The ARTS Center conducts all sales transactions, and receives a 40% commission with 60% going to the artist.

PROMOTION: If an artist wishes for their images to be used for publicity purposes, please send images saved to **300 DPI or smaller** to The ARTS Center on or before Monday, October 30, 2017. A digital document is preferred and can be sent via email to BethGautsch@explorearts.org. Holiday Art Show & Sale will be promoted through The ARTS Center and Clemson Free Clinic electronic newsletters and TRIO promotional materials.

DROP OFF: The ARTS Center of Clemson, 212 Butler Street, Clemson SC 29631 between Monday, October 30 and Friday, November 3 from 10am - 5pm, Monday – Thursday and 10am - 2pm, Friday or by special arrangement with the ARTS Center– 864-633-5051.

PICK UP: The ARTS Center of Clemson, 212 Butler Street, Clemson SC 29631 between Tuesday, 1/2 – Thursday, 1/4, 10am-5pm or Friday, 1/5, 10am – 2pm or by special arrangement with the ARTS Center– 864-633-5051.



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Artistic excellence of handcrafted work will be the primary criterial for selection of exhibitors for the Holiday Art Show & Sale. Items must be hand crafted. Any items made from kits or mass produced will not be accepted. *Additional details are provided in the online application.*

To apply to participate in the 2017 Holiday Art Show & Sale, please submit your application online at explorearts.org or fill out the information below and return it to The ARTS Center, 212 Butler Street, Clemson, SC 29631 on or before Friday, 10/20.

(Please print)

Please attach or send image and / or provide a short description of the art or fine craft items you will be offering for sale:

Artist Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone number (home) _____ **(cell)** _____

Email: _____

TRIO Art Fundraiser Donation: (Item Description) _____

_____ **(Donation Value) \$** _____

I understand that my submitted image and/or description of items I will be offering for sale will be reviewed.

Artist Signature: _____ **Date:** _____