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Greater Gardiner River Festival 16th Annual Arts and Crafts Festival

Saturday, June 17th 2017

10am to 4pm

Downtown Block of Water Street in Gardiner, ME

Gardiner Main Street invites Maine artisans and craftsmen to its 16th annual arts and crafts festival. The craft fair accompanies the Greater Gardiner River Festival. This fun annual event has been drawing residents and visitors from the Gardiner area for 22 years. The Gardiner River Festival is a day of outdoor activities, food vendors, children's activities, nonprofit tables, art and craft vendors, performance stages of music and entertainment, and fireworks displays. It's a community tradition, a destination, a festival of Maine's summer season.

This is a juried show and Maine based artisans/craftsmen will be allowed to sell only handmade work made by them. A committee will evaluate all applications based on photos of the work submitted. We make every effort to have a high quality and well balanced show and reserve the right to limit the number of artisans/craftsmen per type of product. If you have done this show in the past you still need to send a complete application including photos of your work. Prior participation does not guarantee acceptance into this year's show.

Application Deadline is April 30th 2017

All applications received by April 30th will be reviewed by the craft festival committee and notified by email of their selection by May 8th. **If space allows applications will be considered until May 31st or until the show is full. Vendor fee is \$60. Applications received after April 30th require a fee of \$75.** No refunds will be issued once accepted to the show. If not accepted, the vendor fee will be returned to you.

Mail application forms and supporting materials to: Gardiner Main Street, PO Box 194, Gardiner, ME 04345. Forms and photos are also accepted by email at info@gardinermainstreet.org.

General Information:

The craft festival takes place on the downtown block of Water Street. Exhibitors are set up on the street as the road is closed off to vehicular traffic. Exhibitors must provide their own tent and table and be prepared for inclement weather and wind as the festival happens rain or shine. Electricity is not available. Set up begins at 7am the day of the event. Vehicles will be allowed on the street for set up until 9:30am, free public parking lots are located nearby. Displays are to be set up on time and remain open until 4pm. Booths must be cleared off the street by 5pm. For questions or for more information: Contact Diana Twombly, Gardiner Main Street Program Coordinator at info@gardinermainstreet.org or 207-582-3100.



GREATER GARDINER RIVER FESTIVAL WATER STREET ARTS & CRAFTS APPLICATION FORM

Contact Name

Organization/Business Name

Phone *please circle: Home/Cell/Business*

Email Address

Contact Address

Organization/Business Address (if different)

Please tell us about your art, craft or specialty food item that you wish to sell at the Greater Gardiner River Festival

Price Range Of Items You Would Be Selling: _____ Sales Tax ID: _____

You must submit photos of your work, even if you have participated in our craft fair in the past. Images and applications may be sent digitally to info@gardinermainstreet.org. For mailed photos, include a self-addressed stamped envelope with the proper postage if you would like your photos returned to you. Please write or stamp your name on the reverse side of each photo.

The 16th Annual Gardiner Arts & Crafts Festival will be held rain or shine, Saturday June 17, 2017 from 10am until 4pm on Water Street in Downtown Gardiner. All applications will be judged based on originality of design, workmanship, and professional reputation. Submitted photos must be representative of your own work. We seek to balance the show with a range of work and price.

Applications must be received by April 30th to be considered for early selection. After review by the Arts & Crafts Fair Committee, confirmations will be sent by May 8th. If space allows, applications will be considered until the **final deadline for submission: May 31, 2017**, or until the show is full. Once accepted into the festival, the entry fee is non-refundable. For questions or for more information: Contact Diana Twombly, Gardiner Main Street Program Coordinator at info@gardinermainstreet.org or 207-582-3100.

Include with this application mailed to **Gardiner Main Street, PO Box 194, Gardiner, ME 04345**

_____ Copy of signed Greater Gardiner River Festival Rules

_____ 3 to 6 Photos of work

_____ Vendor Fee: \$60 Before May 1st by Postmark, \$75 On/After May 1st by Postmark (includes city license)

I certify the information herein is true, that the items I (we) offer for sale is my (our) own work only, no imports or bought to sell items.

Contact Signature

Date



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Greater Gardiner River Festival Rules – June 17, 2017
Sign and include with application.

Please acquaint yourself with these before arriving at the Festival!

- All applications will be judged by the GGRF Craft Fair Committee. The committee reserves the right to refuse any vendor who may be selling items similar to already approved vendors, or for any other reason.
- All items displayed and sold must be handcrafted by the exhibitor.
- Booths/Displays must be set up and ready for business 15 minutes prior to posted festival hours and may not be dismantled until posted closing times.
- Displays must be set up within the designated space. Displays must be sturdy, tasteful, and professional. Area should be kept neat on all sides visible to the public and stock boxes kept out of sight.
- Exhibitors must park their vehicles in designated areas only except during periods of loading and unloading.
- All vendors are required to have an applicable State of Maine sales tax number and report all sales in accordance with the law. All local, state and federal laws/licenses applicable are the responsibility of the exhibitors.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages and/or the use of drugs will be strictly prohibited and we request that no one smoke in exhibit areas.
- Exhibitors bringing children must provide proper supervision at all times.
- No animals allowed except service animals.
- Vendors must be courteous and attentive to the public during the festival and maintain a professional manner.
- At the end of the festival day, vendor/exhibitors must put all trash in designated areas, and leave the space as clean as they found it or agree to pay for its removal.

To make this a top quality festival, Gardiner Main Street requires compliance with these rules and may request the change or removal of displays considered unsuitable, not tasteful, or ones that interfere with another exhibitor's space. Anyone refusing to comply with all rules may be requested to leave the show with no refund of the entry fee and will not be invited to return to Greater Gardiner River Festival in the future.

We will make every effort to accommodate special needs and want our exhibitors to have a great experience in downtown Gardiner!

Vendors forever discharge and release Gardiner Main Street and the City of Gardiner (and all representatives of such) from all manner of actions, suits, claims and demands, whatsoever, in law and in equity to damage or loss to person and to undersigned's property while in the possession, supervision, or auspices of Gardiner Main Street, the City of Gardiner, their agents and representatives.

I have read and agree to the above rules of the Greater Gardiner River Festival.

Signature: _____ Date: _____