

APACHE JUNCTION ART FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY DST CREATIVE and CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE

And the Superstition Area Cultural Alliance (SACA)

NOVEMBER 14 & 15, 2009

COMMERCIAL VENDOR APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby contracts with the AJ Art Festival and DST Creative for an assigned display area. Fees are non-refundable. Visa/MC Accepted also for payment.

FIRM NAME(As it appears on AZ License): _____

CONTACT NAME-----: _____

ADDRESS-----: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE-----: _____

TELEPHONE-----: _____

E-MAIL-----: _____

Electrical power is available. Will you need it?: _____ Yes _____ No

I am a returning participant of previous AJ Art Festivals _____ Yes _____ No _____ Year

TYPE OF ART TO BE SOLD OR DISPLAYED MUST BE SELLER MADE OR HAND ALTERED ITEMS. ITEMS NOT MEETING THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE REMOVED FROM THE DISPLAY. DESCRIBE ITEMS BELOW.

Booth location preference: _____ Courtyard _____ Parking lot

Booth size is 10'x20'. All booths are priced at \$60.00 per space. Two artists may share a booth as long as both artists are juried in. Artists sharing booths must both either have an AJ City TPT License or pay the \$15.00 special event license fee.

VENDORS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

_____ A copy of your City of Apache Junction Business License or check in the amount of \$15.00, payable to the City of Apache Junction. If you have an AJ City TPT License that is current you do not have to pay the \$15.00 fee.

_____ A copy of your State of Arizona TPT License. All vendors that will be selling any products must have current AZ sales tax licenses.
(All licenses must be current and will be verified with the appropriate agencies.)

_____ A copy of your valid state driver's license with a photo ID.

_____ A check in the amount of \$60.00, payable to DST CREATIVE for each vendor space.

_____ A picture of your display, if available, is requested. All booths must be pleasing to the sight. We strongly suggest canopies. All canopies must be weighted with at least 100 lbs.

200 lbs. is suggested. Any artist with a canopy not weighted will not be allowed to be set-up the canopy. You may still show, but without the canopy. This is for safety reasons.

Vendor agrees to collect applicable SALES TAXES and remit them the appropriate agencies.

The Apache Junction Art Festival Committee reserves the right to limit the number and types of vendors.

No firearms, weapons, projectile launchers, knives or illegal substances can be possessed, displayed, sold or used on the premises at any time. No alcohol allowed.

Please make a copy of this application for your records and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your completed application. All applications must be received by Nov. 7, 2009 to be guaranteed a space. A letter of acceptance will be sent when all paperwork is complete and accepted. Artist applicants who are not juried in to the event will be sent their checks back. There is no jury fee for this event.

Parking for vendors will be provided in a marked area accessible to the site. Overnight security will be provided on November 13th & 14th.

Booths can be set up between 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Friday November 13th, and must be removed by 12 Midnight on November 15th. All booths must be ready to go by 8:30 a.m. on each day of the event. You may get onsite at 6:00 a.m. each day. No early teardowns.

Spaces are numbered and assigned. Once the courtyard is full artists will be put on the parking lot. The courtyard spaces are limited. They are first come first serve on the booth space requests.

The Apache Junction Art Festival, DST Creative, SACA and Central Arizona College accepts no liability in respect to damage, loss, or theft of items displayed or stored in the event of rain, wind, or other disasters, natural or man made. The event goes on rain or shine.

Accepted by: _____ Vendor representative

Accepted by: _____ DST Creative

**LOCATION OF EVENT: CENTRAL ARIZONA COLLEGE
273 E. OLD WEST HIGHWAY
APACHE JUNCTION, AZ.**

**REMIT PAYMENTS TO: DST CREATIVE
PO BOX 1041
APACHE JUNCTION, AZ. 85117**

DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS TO:

SCOTT TAYLOR, EVENT DIRECTOR, 480-474-1137, E-MAIL: dstcreative@hotmail.com

Jury Process

A jury committee reviews and approves the artist's submissions and determines show award winners. Please send 3-6 images of your work, or your website address showing your work to be displayed and sold with your application. These can be emailed files, photos or computer print outs of your work. Do not send slides if you can help it. If you have a website showing your work you do not need to send in any other pictures. The jury process is ongoing and done online by the jurors. Artists will be notified within 7-10 days of receipt of the application as to their acceptance. If you have been an art vendor at past shows, you are automatically juried in and do not need to go through this process. Make sure you mark the line on page 1 of this application. Send a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your submission to have your materials returned and for your acceptance letter.

Most artists are accepted. Fine artists and high-end craft artisans are what we are seeking to show. This is an art festival, not a flea market. All artwork will be considered. You do not need to be a professional artist to be in this festival. Several first-time artist vendors were at the show last year and did well. This is a good show to learn how to sell your work if you are just beginning to exhibit your work. Quality artwork is what we want to display. This is a family-oriented art event. Please keep that in mind when submitting work to be juried. Tastefully rendered nudes are fine, overt pornographic images will not be juried in. Large sculpture is accepted as we have the space to show it.

If an artist is juried in and shows up with work that is not similar to what was submitted, they will be asked to leave and the booth fee will not be refunded.

NO by-sell commercial merchandise will be allowed. Event sponsors may sell their products and they will be the only vendors onsite to market buy-sell products. Artists may sell reproductions of their work. But it must be of their work.

For questions or concerns about the jury process please contact Scott Taylor at DST Creative, 480-474-1137 or dstcreative@hotmail.com. Send in your applications asap. Booth spaces are assigned on a first come first served basis. For more information go to: www.AJArtFestivalOfTheSuperstitions.com

Show Awards

This year there will be three cash awards given out at the SACA Artists Reception in Room 444 on Saturday night, November 15. They are:

1. **Best in Show - \$100.00 cash prize**, commemorative plaque and the next year's booth fee paid. \$160.00 total value.
2. **Best Booth and Display - \$100.00 cash prize**, commemorative plaque and the next year's booth fee paid. \$160.00 total value.
3. **Artist's Draw - \$100.00 cash prize**, commemorative plaque and the next year's booth fee paid. \$160.00 total value.

These awards will be given at the Sippin' Cider With SACA Saturday evening artists reception.

Artists Reception sponsored by Superstition Area Cultural Alliance (SACA)

Saturday Nov. 14, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. SACA will present an artists reception and meet and greet for the participating event artists and sponsors. This is also open to the public. Entertainment will be provided and hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served. There will be a fundraising art auction and the show awards presentation during this time. This is a free event. All artists are encouraged to attend. If you would like to donate a piece of art for the auctions you will receive a non-profit charitable deduction form so you may claim the deduction on your taxes. The funds raised go to SACA. www.SACAaz.org

_____ Yes, I would like to donate a piece of art or reproduction of my art to the silent auction

Thank you.

Scott Taylor

Event Director and promoter

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