

**2012 Foothills Gala Art Exhibit
Artist Application
The Arts Center of Clemson
Application Deadline: Feb. 15th**

Applicant/Primary Artist

This person will be responsible for the accuracy of the submission and will act as the contact for all correspondence.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

ZIP/Postal Code: _____

Day Telephone: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Please provide an artist bio with a description of your art and your creative process. (75 words maximum)

Return completed application and check to:

The Arts Center
Attn: The Foothills Gala Art Exhibit
212 Butler Street
Clemson, SC 29631
Checks must be written to The Foothills Gala

Insurance *Please initial by each paragraph.*

___ I agree that The Foothills Gala or The Arts Center are not liable for any injury, theft, or damage to either the buyer or seller, or their property, arising out of or pertaining to preparation for or participation in the 2012 Foothills Gala Art Exhibit; whether such injury, theft or damage occurred prior, during, or after the 2012 Foothills Gala Art Exhibit. Applicant further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless The Foothills Gala or The Arts Center for and against any claims for such injury, theft or damage.

___ I understand that it is recommended that I carry my own general liability and product liability insurance.

Agreement *Please initial*

___ I have read and agree to abide by all 2012 Foothills Gala Art Exhibit guidelines.

Signature & Acceptance By submitting this Art Exhibit Application, you indicate your willingness to abide by all of the Artist Application and Art Exhibit Guidelines. This contract will become binding once you submit the application. **Please read all terms and conditions prior to agreeing to this contract.**

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date: _____

Amount Enclosed

- \$60 Entry Fee (includes one (1) 8ft rectangle table and black tablecloth with 10x10 exhibit space)
- \$85 Enhanced (includes one (1) 8ft rectangle table, black tablecloth and 1 buffet meal ticket, beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages)
- I would like to donate a piece to silent auction

For the silent auction I will be contributing:

2012 Foothills Gala Art Exhibit Guidelines

The Foothills Gala:

The purpose of this annual event is to raise funds and encourage volunteerism for specially selected local charities in Anderson, Oconee, and Pickens Counties, South Carolina. Since 2001 The Foothills Gala has raised over \$355,000 for local charities.

2012 marks the Eleventh Annual Foothills Gala and will offer guests a charming atmosphere of Diamond & Demim. The upper area of the arena will display an artist gallery with fine art provided by teaching and member artists of The Arts Center and Arts Center Guild. For more information about The Foothills Gala, please visit www.foothillsgala.org

Dates:

The 2012 Foothills Gala Art Exhibit: February 25, 6:30pm – 11:30pm.

Location:

T. Ed Garrison Arena, Clemson SC

The T. Ed Garrison Arena is a covered open air facility and may be cold especially near exit doors, please dress accordingly. No space heaters are permitted.

Fees:

\$60 entry fee (covers participation and includes one 8ft. rectangle table and 1 black table cloth with 10x10 exhibit space)

(Or)

\$85 (covers participation and includes one 8ft. rectangle table and 1 black table cloth and 1 buffet meal ticket to the Gala buffet including beer, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages)

Application fees may be submitted via check to The Arts Center at 212 Butler Street Clemson SC 29631. Checks must be made payable to The Foothills Gala.

Commission:

Works are not required to be for sale; however, if the Artist wishes to make any works available for sale, The Foothills Gala will conduct such. Purchasers will pay The Foothills Gala the full amount of the retail price of the work through a central payment location. Foothills Gala sales receipts will be provided and must be used for each transaction. A 20% commission will be deducted from that total and 10% will be paid to The Arts Center and 10% will remain with The Foothills Gala. Artists will be paid 80% of all sales on or before March 15, 2011.

The Artist receives 80% commission of all sales.

The Foothills Gala receives 10% of all sales.

The Arts Center receives 10% of all sales.

What we provide:

- an 8 foot rectangle table covered with a black table cloth
- 2 chairs
- a potential audience of 700 Foothills Gala attendees
- artist contact information in each take away bag
- amazing atmosphere
- an opportunity to support multiple non profit organizations while gaining exposure
- name tags
- tent card with artist name
- participating artists will be listed on The Arts Center website

What The Artist must provide:

- 1 out door heavy duty three prong extension cord
- 1 power strip
- lighting for your table/art (There is halogen overhead lighting but artwork needs spot lighting and secondary illumination.)
- The artist space must be manned at all times; you may wish to bring a partner especially if you plan to purchase a ticket for the gala buffet.

Set up/Tear down:

Artist may set up on Saturday, Feb. 25th between the hours of 9am and 12pm. Artists should be back at the booth by 6:00 dressed and ready for presentation. Please contact The Arts Center if special arrangements are needed. 864-633-5051.

Outside arena provides open parking and all loading and unloading is through the front door. Artists must remain with their space and can not tear down the booth before 11:00. Tear down is between 11:00 and 1:30am after the event. Volunteers will be available for assistance for light loading and unloading if needed. Artists are responsible for all set up and tear down.

Security:

Security will be present during the entire event and the upper deck of the arena will be manned at all times.

Donation:

The Foothills Gala will feature a silent and live auction if you would like to donate a piece of artwork for further visibility at the event; please indicate on the application form.

Artwork Images for promotions:

Please send one image of your artwork that will be exhibited at the 2011 Foothills Gala Exhibit to info@exploreats.org Photos must be at least 300dpi and in .jpeg or .png.

Dress Code:

The dress code is considered elegant denim attire during the event should reflect such.

Cancellation:

Cancellation by artist once tables are reserved will result in forfeiture of application fees.

Deadlines:

All applications must be returned by February 15, 2012.

Contact Information:

For more information, please contact The Arts Center 864-633-5051 or Deana Baker at 864-634-3801.