

The Art Market 2020 at 26th Annual Cheat River Festival

Friday, May 1 from 5:30pm-10:30pm, and Saturday May 2 from noon-11pm.

Site

The Art Market is a semi-circle of quality arts and crafts booths accessed from the center of the vendors' rows and bordered at the back by the Cheat River.

Location

The Cheat River Festival Grounds and north of Albright, WV on Rt.26, 10 miles south of I-68, exit #23 (Bruceeton Mills). Follow signs.

Deadlines and Fees

February 15: Application due date

March 1: Jury process completed, invitations and payment information sent to juried artists.

March 15: Early Payment periods ends (\$60)

April 1: Late Payment window and deadline (\$85)

April 1: Artists on the waiting list will be offered the spots for which payment has not been received.

April 10 Waiting list artist payments due.

Application

Signed registration & release form is part of the application and so may be submitted online.

ALL ARTISTS – at least three images of your work must be submitted digitally to artmarket@cheat.org. Please add to the subject line your name and “images”. The photos are used for the jury process, and may also be used as promotional material, therefore high quality photos and attachments are encouraged.

If you plan on to send any part of your application via the postal service, please contact Lydia Darrow (information below) with your message. The office location moved last year.

Festival Hours

Thursday, April 30 4-9pm – festival grounds will be open for exhibitor set-up.

Friday, May 1 10am-4:30pm – festival grounds will be open for exhibitor set-up. 5pm – gates will be open to the public. 5:30-10pm – music on stage

Saturday, May 2

8am – grounds re-open for exhibitor set-up.

11am – set up must be completed.

11:30am – gates open to the public

Noon – music begins

11pm – music and festival end

Camping and Parking

Camping overnight on the festival site is permitted for volunteers, vendors, artists, musicians, and their crews. If you plan to leave at any time during the festival once you are set up, you must note this on your application. If you do not, you will be placed in a location in the Market to accommodate your vehicle until break down on either Saturday evening or Sunday morning. If you are not planning on camping, there is a small day area parking for artists to come and go IF NECESSARY. Please, NO PETS PERMITTED!

Booth space

Each booth is 10'x10'. Booth spaces are all outdoors and accessible by car or van, with parking behind the majority of booths. Artists must provide their own canopy & display equipment, including tables, and chairs. Port-a-John's and electricity are provided, but you must bring your own extension cords. Non-potable water is available, please provide your own if you will need a significant amount.

Splitting a booth with another artist is permitted. If so, both artists must be juried and both artists must register separately.

Rules of Participation

- All work must be designed and executed by the artist.
- Imported or manufactured items, kits, or unauthorized copies of copyrighted images or logos will not be accepted.
- Pre-manufactured jewelry components are permitted only if they are minimal in the overall design of the piece.
- Prints by the exhibiting artist may be sold only in combination with original work.
- Artists are responsible for collecting 6% sales tax.
- Your name and images of your work may be used in promotional materials.
- We reserve the right to refuse work that is significantly different than is represented by your photos.

More Information

If you have any questions or have special needs, please contact Lydia Darrow at 304-288-7530 or email artmarket@cheat.org

The Cheat River Festival Art Market is sponsored by Friends of the Cheat