

# The Art Market at the 24th Annual Cheat River Festival

Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-10:30pm, and Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup> from noon-11:00pm.

## Hours:

### Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

4pm-9pm – festival grounds will be open for exhibitor set-up.

### Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

10am-4:30pm – festival grounds will be open for exhibitor set up

5pm – gates open to the public

5:30pm-10pm – music

### Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

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

11am – Set-up to be complete

11:30am – gates open to the public

Noon – music begins

11pm – music and festival ends

## Camping and Parking:

Camping overnight is permitted only for vendors, artists, musicians and their crews. **If you plan to leave at any time once you are set up, you must note this in your application. If you do not note this, you will be parked behind your booth and you WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO MOVE YOUR VEHICLE UNTIL SUNDAY MORNING. If you do not want to camp Saturday night you must either be parked in the day parking on site, or you must leave before 5pm on Saturday. NO PETS PERMITTED!**

## Booth Space

Booth spaces are all outdoors and accessible by car or van, with parking behind each booth except the front 2 spaces (weather permitting). Artists must provide their own canopy & display equipment, including tables and chairs. Electricity, non-potable water, ice (\$3/bag), and porta-johns will be available. Spaces are 10' X 10'.

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

## Site

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

## Deadlines & Fees

### February 15, 2018

Application due date

### February 22, 2018

Jurying process complete, invitations and payment information sent to juried artists.

### March 2, 2018

Payment Due (\$60)

### March 9, 2018

Late payment due if artist did not meet the March 2nd deadline. (\$85)

### March 10, 2018

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

### March 16, 2018

Waiting list payments due

## Application

Signed registration & release form - can be submitted online (preferred) or via snail mail.

New Artists – at least three images of your work, digitally to [artmarket@cheat.org](mailto:artmarket@cheat.org) (preferred) or prints.

Returning Artists – only submit new images if necessary.

If you plan to send any part of your application via mail please contact Lydia Darrow for the correct address. Friends of the Cheat will be moving offices so the address will change in the middle of the application process.

## Location

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

## 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% WV 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](mailto:artmarket@cheat.org)

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



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