

## ABOUT THE FESTIVAL PRESENTERS



### Mission

The arts are essential to human development and the well being of society. The Community Arts Center is dedicated to providing a nurturing environment for artists at all levels of their creative journey, encouraging participation in the arts through advocacy, education and outreach, and serving as a vital creative resource for the community.

### History

The Community Arts Center was founded in 1948 by a group of local artists. Committed to excellence and inclusiveness, CAC is a widely respected resource for both professional and amateur artists, offering instruction in the visual arts for adults and children. It hosts exhibits and concerts, a popular summer camp and pre-school, and responsive outreach programs in the community.

For more information please visit:  
[www.communityartscenter.org](http://www.communityartscenter.org)



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### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- \_\_\_ completed and signed entry form
  - \_\_\_ two (2) checks, payable to "CAC"
    - non-refundable jury fee \$20
    - exhibition fee \$ 120 CAC member
    - \$ 130 non-member
  - \_\_\_ 4 jpeg images
- EMAIL to: [ishea@communityartscenter.org](mailto:ishea@communityartscenter.org)  
put "FESTIVAL" in the subject  
or send on CD or USB flashdrive:

**FINE ARTS and CRAFTS FESTIVAL**  
**The Community Arts Center**  
**414 Plush Mill Road**  
**Wallingford, PA 19086**

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED**  
**no later than:**

**APRIL 10, 2023**

### PLEASE NOTE

Accepted artists will be asked to donate one piece for inclusion in a raffle to be held at the FESTIVAL. Proceeds of this raffle will support the COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER. Artists contributing to the raffle will receive IN-KIND donation receipts from the Community Arts Center, as well as our deep thanks and appreciation!

### ARTIST'S AGREEMENT

As an applicant to the Community Arts Center's Fine Arts & Crafts Festival I accept the decision of the Jury of Selection and will exhibit per regulations if selected.

Applicant hereby releases the Community Arts Center, Swarthmore Town Center, the Borough of Swarthmore and Delaware County Council, the staffs and associates from any and all responsibility, personal liability (injury), loss damage or legal action that may arise or occur to exhibitor, his/her goods, property or the public from any condition whatsoever during the preparation and set-up and duration of the festival under this agreement.

The applicant is solely responsible for the selling of his/her items and any other conduct of business including, but not limited to, any and all related taxes.

The applicant is solely responsible for his/her person and property during said festival and maintains insurance, if desired, at his/her expense.

This application for entry constitutes an agreement on the part of the applicant that he/she accepts the above said statements as detailed.

I also confirm that the work entered and exhibited is created by me, as required under the Community Arts Center's Fine Arts & Crafts Festival regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature date

\_\_\_\_\_  
printed name

CALL FOR ENTRIES

COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER'S  
NINETEENTH ANNUAL

# FINE ARTS *And* CRAFTS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY . SEPTEMBER 23. 2023

RAIN or SHINE

10 am - 5 pm

PARK AVENUE

SWARTHMORE . PA

**CASH PRIZES!**

In its nineteenth year, the festival has a strong tradition of presenting many of the area's best artists in a comfortable and accessible environment. With the support of local businesses and the Borough, downtown Swarthmore is the perfect location to present fine arts!

Join us for an art-filled day in SWARTHMORE featuring great art and craft, live music and all day fun for the whole family!

SUBMISSION DUE DATE: APRIL 10, 2023

COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER'S NINETEENTH ANNUAL FINE ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

# CALL FOR ENTRIES

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

**Work will be accepted in the following categories:**

Drawing and Pastels, Graphics and Printmaking, Oil and Acrylic, Watercolor, Mixed Media, Ceramics, Glass, Sculpture, Fibers, Wood, Jewelry and Metal, Photography, Digital media.

**The artist must be present for the entire day of the festival and will be responsible for the sale of her/his work.** No agents, dealers or merchants are permitted.

**All work exhibited must be created by the entrant.** No mechanical or digital reproductions (prints) of hand made work may be exhibited or sold. (including notecards, calendars or other small reproductions). Hand-pulled art prints (serigraphs, etchings, etc. printed by the artist) are acceptable. Archival digital prints of digital photography and other work that is created using digital media (digital art) will be accepted.

**Each work exhibited at the Festival must be clearly labeled with the price.** There are no commissions charged by the Community Arts Center on any sales.

**Unacceptable items include:** imported work of any type, work created by a person other than the artist, greenware pottery, sculpture from molds, handicrafts, mass produced factory art, reproductions on notecards or postcards as well as any other items deemed by the committee to not fall within the spirit of the festival requirements. Selected artists may NOT display OR sell these items at the Community Arts Center's Fine Arts and Crafts Festival.

**Applicants must submit the following for consideration of the jury: (send CD or USB flash drive or email to [ishea@communityartscenter.org](mailto:ishea@communityartscenter.org)) four (4) digital images in jpg format.** Images must be a minimum of 150 dpi saved to highest level, with the longest dimension being 900 pixels or less. Please label each image with last name, first initial, and number corresponding to the entry number on your form. (e.g. SmithJ1)

**Applicants MUST include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with their application** for the return of application materials and the jury's decision. No entry materials will be returned without a SASE.

**Exhibitors will be permitted to exhibit only the specific type of work submitted to the jury.** If entering in more than one category, please submit clearly state that in application and include examples of each type. *As an example, jewelry cannot be exhibited with another medium unless approved by the jury.*

**A non-refundable jury fee of \$20 is required and must be submitted with the properly completed application and the required photos.** In addition, applicants should include a check for space rental

*(\$120 for CAC members/ \$130 for non-members).*

**Selected exhibitors will be assigned a 10' X 10' space on Park Avenue in Swarthmore, PA.** Each exhibitor must bring everything needed for display.

*The Community Arts Center will return the booth fee checks of any applicant NOT accepted to exhibit in the festival. Materials of selected exhibitors will be returned the day of the festival. Each selected exhibitor will receive festival invitations to distribute.*

**Completed applications must be received by the Community Arts Center no later than APRIL 10, 2023.** Artists will be notified of the jury's decision by MAY 1, 2023. If an exhibitor must cancel, 50% of the exhibition fee will be refunded prior to August 1, 2023. There will be no refunds for cancellations after August 1, 2023.

Please make your checks payable to "CAC". Thank you!

CASH PRIZES:		
BEST IN SHOW	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
\$500	\$300	\$200

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**COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER'S FINE ARTS and CRAFTS FESTIVAL ENTRY FORM**

please print all information clearly and mail with disk and checks to:  
 Fine Arts and Crafts Festival, 414 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA 19086

name \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ state zip \_\_\_\_\_

daytime phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

referred by \_\_\_\_\_

**IMAGE INFORMATION**

image #1 \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ price \_\_\_\_\_

image #2 \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ price \_\_\_\_\_

Image #3 \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ price \_\_\_\_\_

image #4 \_\_\_\_\_ medium \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ pric \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please read and sign agreement on the reverse*