

2010 Foothills Craft Fair Application
Blue Ridge Barbeque Festival, June 11 and 12, 2010
Harmon Field in Tryon, NC

Return Application by March 31, 201009

Include 4 labeled images of your work; one of the artist working or in their studio, and three representing the products that will be sold at the Fair. Include a \$150.00 check or money order for the booth fee, and a separate check or money order for the \$25.00 nonrefundable application/jury fee. Please make checks payable to **Blue Ridge BBQ Festival**.

Mail to: Foothills Craft Fair, 2753 Lynn Road, Suite A, Tryon, NC, 28782

Name _____ Craft Category _____

Address _____ Will You demonstrate? _____

City _____ I heard about the fair from _____

State _____ Zip _____ General Price Range _____

Email (our preferred contact) _____

Best Phone Contact before/after event _____

Best Phone Contact during event (for emergencies) _____

Please locate me away from the Songwriter's Stage if possible Yes _____ No _____

General Release: Being 18 years or older, I hereby discharge Polk County Chamber of Commerce and Blue Ridge Barbeque Festival of and from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims and property while at the event.

Signature _____ Date _____

Craft Fair Standards

We only have fifty 10' x10' spaces in the craft fair portion of our BBQ festival. All entries are juried in. We try to select a good cross section of crafts from the applications we receive. Contemporary and traditional crafts as well as fine art are sought from the following categories: Wood, paper, basketry, fiber, fabrics, leather, metal, jewelry, stone, clay, glass, natural materials, mixed media, oils, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, photography, graphics/drawings, prints and sculpture. Crafters are responsible for collecting and paying the 7% NC sales tax.

The Craft fair does not exhibit country crafts. Unacceptable crafts include: Macramé, shell art, name signs, holiday items, decals, decoupage, preserved wildlife or works composed of materials from endangered species. No item can be mass produced or made from kits, commercial molds, or patterns. Food products booths inquiries should be sent to the Foot Hills Infield Vendor Chairman at vendors@blueridgebbqfestival.com

We require that all items sold be made by the crafter. In the past, some exhibitors were accepted on the basis of photos of craft items that only represented a tiny fraction of what the exhibitor was selling, the rest were third world crafts purchased for resale. In order to help reduce this in the future, we will be asking for a photo of the craft person in their "studio" at work, as well as photos of the work. This is not required for past exhibitors. Exhibitors that misrepresent their products will be asked to leave the fairgrounds, no exceptions.

Important Dates for the 2010 Foothills Craft Fair

March 31 Applications Due
April 20 Acceptances Mailed
May 12 Cancellation Deadline (for refund of booth fee)

June 11 12:00 to 8:00 pm, Early set-up
Festival Hours June 11, 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm
June 12, 10:00 am to 11:00 pm

<http://www.blueridgebbqfestival.com/craftfair/craftfairbrochure07.pdf>

For additional information on the Blue Ridge BBQ festival go to www.blueridgebbqfestival.com

For additional craft fair information and set-up and breakdown times, download the Craft Fair Brochure