MIDDLE GEORGIA ART ASSOCIATION (MGAA)
P.O. Box 4802, Macon, GA 31208

48th Annual Mulberry Street Festival
EXHIBITOR INFORMATION AND PROCEDURES
March 24-25, 2018

ELIGIBILITY: is extended only to works fully produced by the exhibiting artist. Artists' Agents are not allowed. Mulberry Street Festival is for Fine Arts & Crafts

NO ITEMS PURCHASED FOR RESALE AND NO ITEMS MADE FROM KITS ARE ELIGIBLE. (ALSO, PIECES MADE FROM MASS PRODUCED PARTS ARE NOT ALLOWED.) FOUND PARTS ASSEMBLED INTO ONE-OF-A-KIND STRUCTURES, HOWEVER, ARE ACCEPTABLE.

Exhibition in previous Festivals does not guarantee acceptance. Photographs no smaller than 4x6 or jpg files on CD **are required.** The jurors have only your images by which to make a determination, so it is important to supply quality images. The name of applicant and title of work should be printed in permanent ink (no press on labels). Final acceptance will be made by a panel of qualified jurors. Exhibitors will be asked to remove work not consistent with images supplied or generated by the artist. Please supply a SASE for return of CD's or photographs.

NOTE: HOT FOOD VENDORS ARE **NOT** ELIGIBLE, However, PROCESSED and PACKAGED FOODS ARE ELIGIBLE, AS WELL AS ICE CREAM VENDORS. Food vendors declaring non-profit status must submit proof of status. All hot food vendors should apply to the Cherry Blossom Festival (478) 330-7050.

Applications will be accepted until all spaces are filled. After **February 1st, 2018** a late fee of $25 will apply. Initial notification will be sent by email with official written notification of acceptance or denial mailed by the third week of February, 2018. Applicants scoring high but not accepted will be placed on a waiting list and so notified.

FESTIVAL HOURS: SATURDAY, March 24th – 10:00 am – 6:00 pm
SUNDAY, March 25th – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

SET UP: Early set up - Friday, March 23rd, **after 6:00 pm is available**; security will be provided. **Set up Saturday is 7:00 am to 9:30 am.** Set up MUST be completed prior to 10:00 am; **late set up will not be allowed and no refunds will be made for artists/exhibitors arriving late**. There is no set up or breakdown during show hours. Breakdown is Sunday, 5:00pm – 8:00pm. All exhibitors must furnish their own displays and assistant(s) to help them set up, must be present both days and must be responsible for sales. Breakdown includes cleaning up debris/trash incurred by your display. A 12' wide by 10' deep space will be assigned. Electricity is available on a limited basis for an additional charge of $25. **There is no water available. Cars are not allowed in the Festival area during operating hours under any circumstances (Mulberry Street). Do not park on Third St. between Walnut St. and Cherry St. Your vehicle will be towed.**

CHECK IN WILL BE AT THE MGAA TENT – THE TENT IS LOCATED ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE STATUE (MULBERRY AT THIRD STREET). SET YOUR GPS FOR 500 MULBERRY STREET!

The exhibitor acknowledges that he/she assumes the risk that the Festival may be cancelled due to inclement weather or any other reason at the sole discretion of the Middle Georgia Art Association. In the event of cancellation all fees are non-refundable to the exhibitor

SALES TAXES: All Sales & Taxes are handled by the exhibitor. Each exhibitor is responsible for collection of Georgia State Sales Tax in the amount of 7% of sale on all items sold. You will be furnished a form in your registration packet at check in or on Saturday morning at the Festival. You are responsible for mailing directly to the Georgia Department of Revenue along with your check or money order for taxes collected at the Festival.