

Fall FunFest - Art/Craft Vendor Application

September 9 & 10, 2016

Sponsored by: Plateau Chapter of Tennessee Craft

The **Cookeville Fall FunFest** is a two-day event that melds a national barbeque competition with a downtown street festival, which includes two music stages, excellent kid and family activities, great food, a skateboarding area, street performers, and a relatively small but admirable crafts area. Last year's estimated attendance was well over 20,000. The craft area is limited to one street, which yields about 20 booth spaces, 10 ft x 10 ft each.

The craft area is "officially" advertised as a Saturday event, however, you have the option of setting up on Friday between 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., and selling as late as you wish. I would highly encourage this, as there is really good turnout, between the BBQ crowd, and those coming for the live entertainment, which usually goes on until about 9:30 p.m.

If you choose to skip Friday, set up on Saturday between 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. You must sell until 6:00 p.m., but again you have the option to stay later. Saturday night is the "mainliner" band, a lot of people are coming into the festival in the evening. Electricity is available to all booths. Vehicles are only permitted in the area during the set-up and take-down times, but the area is easily accessible. Security for the entire area is provided by Cookeville City Police, however, neither the city nor the Plateau Chapter of Tennessee Craft are liable for loss, theft or damage, etc. I can say that in all the years that I have been involved with this event, that there has not been any problem with overnight vandalism or theft. Small town, good cops, plus we're right next to the BBQ people who are smoking meat all night.

This is a juried event sponsored by Plateau Chapter of Tennessee Craft. Rules and guidelines are contained in the **application form below**.

The **Cookeville Fall FunFest** is a high quality community event which draws a large and diverse crowd, all lured in by live entertainment, PBS's Sesame Street characters, and their annual Tony Stone Backyard BBQ competition.

If you would like to have an **art or craft booth** in the **Fall FunFest 2016** please read, fill out, and send in your application by July 15.

For more info on **Cookeville Fall FunFest** go to fallfunfest.com, or call or write Mike Whiteman.
Address: 4990 Massa Rd., Baxter, TN. 38544, tel. 931-432-6313

Craft Booth Information

When: Friday, September 9, starts at 5 p.m. (optional)
Saturday, September 10, 2016, 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. (must stay until at least 6 p.m.)

Where: Cookeville, TN (on the Square around the old courthouse)

Eligibility: Any artist producing their own original work. Work made from kits, commercial molds, patterns, or copyrighted designs not owned by the artist will not be accepted. Any commercial embellishments must be subordinate to the handcrafted work.

Application Deadline: **July 15, 2016** (arrival date)

Booth Fee (includes electricity connection): \$100. Money raised from the booth fees will go towards Plateau Chapter of Tennessee Craft continuing efforts to support craft artists and art and craft education in Middle Tennessee.

Booth Info: All booths are 10' x 10'. You must supply your own tent (optional) and display. Vendors may set up Friday afternoon from noon to 3 p.m. or Saturday morning from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. Friday evening sales are optional. All vendors must complete their setup and remove all vehicles from their booth site before the festival opens (Friday 3:00 p.m. or Saturday 9:30 a.m.) for the safety of customers. Electricity is available at the site.

To Apply: Send completed application form, booth fee (check payable to Plateau Chapter of Tennessee Craft),

SASE, and 4 printed photos of the work you wish to exhibit to **Plateau Chapter, c/o Mike Whiteman, 4990 Massa Road, Baxter, TN 38544**. Please mark each photo with artist's name, dimensions of work, and materials.

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1. Plateau Chapter of Tennessee Craft reserves the right to reject any vendor who misrepresents in their photos the work they bring to the fair.

2. Artists who have exhibited at past fairs are not pre-juried for this one.

General Information:

1. Notification letters will be mailed along with photos and un-deposited checks of those artists not accepted. Photos of artists accepted will be returned during the show.

2. Each vendor is responsible for charging and paying state taxes.

3. Plateau Chapter of Tennessee Craft, [Cityscape](#) and affiliates are not responsible for damage, theft or loss of personal property or personal injury incurred during this event.

Name:

Business Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Booth Fee:

Circle one medium in which you wish to be juried:

Basketry

Clay

Fiber

Glass

Jewelry

Wood

Photography

Sculpture

Painting/ 2-D (drawing, printmaking)

Other: _____

Make sure you include this form, booth fee (\$100, check payable to Plateau Chapter of TN Craft) and SASE and send them to: PLATEAU CHAPTER, c/o Mike Whiteman, 4990 Massa Road, Baxter, TN 38544

Questions? Contact Mike Whiteman, tel: 931- 432- 6313