

Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival

P. O. Box 367, Cambridge, OH 43725

2026 ARTIST APPLICATION

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application Opens: January 15, 2026

Early Registration Ends: March 31, 2026

Application Deadline: June 30, 2026

Final Payment Deadline: July 15, 2026

Refund Deadline: July 15, 2026

Festival Opens: Friday, August 14, 2026 at 12 noon

Festival Closes: Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 4 pm

JURY APPLICANTS

Please allow four weeks for a response.

Responses for jewelry artists may take longer
due to high volume of entrants.

2026 FESTIVAL DATES & HOURS

Friday, August 14 from 12 pm to 6 pm

Saturday, August 15 from 10 am to 6 pm

Sunday, August 16 from 10 am to 4 pm

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Festival Director, Jessica Martin, 740-672-5055 or sfacfdirector@gmail.com

Late registrations may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Please contact the Festival Director with inquiry regarding possible openings.

RULES/REGULATIONS TO ATTEND 2026 SFACF

The Standards Committee of the 2026 Salt Fork Festival will review all artisan booths during the festival. The committee reserves the right to request the removal of any work found to be substandard and not representative of the work submitted for approval or in violation of the rules of the festival. It is the responsibility of the standards committee to reflect the overall purpose of the Ohio Arts & Crafts Foundation to present an annual festival that offers arts and crafts of the highest possible quality.

1. All booths and merchandise set-ups must be complete by 11 a.m. Friday, August 14, 2026. No late setup will be allowed. If circumstances prevent you from having your booth setup by Friday at 11a.m. you will unfortunately not be allowed to attend the festival or to come in later.
2. Artists are not allowed to tear down their booth before 4 p.m., Sunday, August 16, 2026. Be sure to bring enough inventory to last for 3 days. Early tear down will make you ineligible to attend the Festival in following years. Artists are required to occupy their booths all 3 days of the festival.
3. Subletting or exchanging of booth location is NOT allowed. Artist must be sole exhibitors unless a co-exhibitor is approved in advance by the jury. Sharing a booth with another artist that is accepted by the jury is allowed.
4. Exhibitors spaces are 10' x 10' or 10' x 20' or 20' x 20'. Exhibitors must supply their own tents. Exhibitors must have at least 40 pounds of weight secured to each leg of their tent to prevent damage in the event of high winds or inclement weather. The Salt Fork Festival reserves the right to inspect all structures placed on the premises.
5. Exhibitors will be allowed to bring their vehicles into the park for the purpose of unloading their tents and merchandise. After unloading they will be required to move their vehicle to the parking area reserved for exhibitors. Exhibitors will be provided with a parking pass. Vehicles are not allowed in the park for any reason during the festival.
6. Only original work handcrafted by the artists and craftsmen listed on the application is permitted. No kits or bazaar items. No commercial advertising is to be done and no commercial art or craft supplies are to be sold by any exhibitor. In specific cases where commercial accessory items are to be sold in conjunction with the art or craft work, it must be clearly stated on the application form. All decisions concerning what accessories are eligible will rest with the Standards Committee.
7. All exhibitors must have their vendor's license and proof of insurance.
8. Artists are encouraged to present periodic demonstrations relating to their arts or crafts.
9. Upon request a Festival Volunteer Ambassador will be provided to sit with your booth for a period not exceeding 30 minutes.
10. No alcoholic beverages are allowed in the Cambridge City Park at any time during the Festival.
11. There is paid security protection provided on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. However, the Festival cannot be responsible for property loss or damage. Artist exhibitors should provide their own insurance.

FESTIVAL FEES & BOOTH INFORMATION:

Jury Fee (Application Fee): \$25.00

The Jury Fee is waived for returning artist exhibitors who participated in Festival in 2025 as previously juried artists, unless the medium of art has changed. Ex. Last year you were juried and invited to participate with one category and in 2026 you're applying in another, different category ...say from pottery to wood, or painting to glass, etc. You will need to be juried in the new medium.

EXHIBITOR'S BOOTH FEE:

Early Registration (if paid in full prior to or on March 31, 2026):

\$155.00 for 10 x 10 space

\$255.00 for 10 x 20 space

\$355.00 for 20 x 20 space

Standard Registration (if paid on or after April 1, 2026 and on or before July 15, 2026):

\$175.00 for 10 x 10 space

\$275.00 for 10 x 20 space

\$375.00 for 20 x 20 space

All booth fees are to be paid by July 15th unless prior arrangement is made with the Festival committee. In any case, booth fees must be paid in full prior to setting up a booth.

Should an emergency arise making it impossible for me to participate in the Festival I will notify the festival Director no later than June 30, 2026 in order to receive a refund for my booth. No refunds will be given after that time.

In the event that there are openings remaining after the application deadline, artist applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis until space is filled. Please contact the Festival Director for information at 740-672-5055.

SET UP INFORMATION

Artist Exhibitor set up in Cambridge City Park is Thursday, August 13th, from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. The park will open again for continued set up at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, August 14th. All artists are to be finished with set up and ready by 11:00 a.m. on Friday. If Exhibitors have special needs such as electric, a grassy space, a pavement space or flatspace, please prioritize the needs on your application.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Artists can complete an application online through Zapplication, including the Jury Fee of \$25.00 (for new artists). You can also visit the Festival Website at www.saltforkfestival.org, and download an application and mail with a check to:

**Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival
P.O. Box 367
Cambridge, OH 43725**

Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival 2026 Agreement

I am applying to be an exhibitor in the 2026 Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival (herein referred to as "The Festival") and agree that acceptance commits me to participate in the Festival. I have read all the rules and agree to abide by them, as well as any other rules as may be established. I understand that failure to do so may result in the loss of my space at the Festival, forfeiture of my registration fee and liability for any actual or consequential damages.

I certify that all work submitted and displayed will be original and produced solely by myself. I understand that all buy-sell items are strictly prohibited. I understand that the festival staff reserves the right to use the images of my submitted photos for promotional purposes.

I understand that the Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival, Ohio Arts & Crafts Foundation, the City of Cambridge, all sponsoring organizations and their directors, officers, employees, agents and volunteers are not responsible for any loss or damage to property owned, displayed or sold by the registrants of the Festival and any injury resulting to others. I agree to hold each of them harmless from any such claims for damage, loss or injury arising out of my participation in the Salt Fork Arts & Crafts Festival.

I understand that there are no refunds or rain checks due to inclement weather or other acts of nature.

I can certify that I am a licensed vendor and understand that I am responsible for collecting applicable Ohio Sales Tax of 7.25%.

Artist Signature _____ Date _____

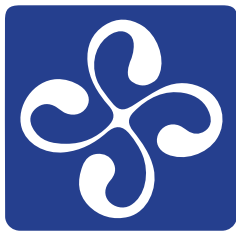
Booth Sizes _____ x No. of Booths _____ = Total Due _____

Please make checks payable to: Ohio Arts & Crafts Foundation

Completed applications and photos may be submitted to:

Ohio Arts & Crafts Foundation
P.O. Box 367, Cambridge, OH 43725

Please return this page with your application.



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Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Circle One: New Artist Returning Artist Years as SFACF Exhibitor: _____

Number of Booths Required: _____ Size: _____

Vendor License: _____ Insurance Carrier: _____

Please describe your art, craft, medium or technique (please attach an additional sheet if you require more space) _____

Price range for your work: \$ _____ to \$ _____

Guilds/Organization Memberships (attach an additional sheet if more space is needed):

Name: _____ Date Joined: _____

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Training: _____

Recent Awards: _____

Please provide a detailed biography and photo of yourself creating your art, 2 -3 photos of your pieces and 1 photo of your booth set-up. Photos may be used as part to the promotion of the Salt Fork Arts & Craft Festival. Photos can be sent by mail or the electronically to sfacfdirector@gmail.com.

Prioritized Requests: ie: electric, flat space, pavement, grass space

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How did you hear about us? _____
