

41st Annual Glen Ridge Arts Festival

Saturday, May 11, 2019 - 10^{AM} to 3:30^{PM}

The Glen Ridge High School Home & School Association is a nonprofit organization for the promotion of cooperation between home, school and community for the benefit of the students of Glen Ridge High School and Middle School. Proceeds from this event will go towards ongoing initiatives at Glen Ridge High School and Middle School and will also be used to help fund scholarships to students continuing as art majors in college.



Sponsored by the Glen Ridge High School Home & School Association

The Arts Festival will take place outdoors, rain or shine, in the area adjacent to the Glen Ridge High School on Ridgewood Avenue. There will be food and entertainment. This festival, a juried show for hand-crafted work, will be promoted in a number of local newspapers as well as in crafter guides and publications, and will be posted on the local social media outlets. All work must be handcrafted by the artist and any vendor selling imports or buy/sell will forfeit their space and entry fee and will be required to leave the show. Each accepted vendor will receive a supply of hand-bills for self-promotion purposes.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS & INFORMATION

- Booth fee: **\$85 if received by February 28th; \$95 if rec'd by March 31st; \$105 if rec'd after April 15th.**
No exceptions. Make checks payable to: **GRHS HSA.**
- Application deadline is February 28th, and applications will not be juried until after that date. Plan accordingly.
- The number of crafters in any one category is limited to 15%.
There are no guaranteed spaces. Certain categories -- jewelry, soap, body care, for example -- fill up quickly. To guarantee that your application will be considered by the jury, it must be received by the February deadline. After the February deadline, applications will then be juried on a rolling basis until the category is full.
- All applications **MUST INCLUDE FOUR PHOTOS.** Applications are juried by the submitted photos or color photocopies **only. Do not send discs, flash drives, websites links, Etsy links or email attachments as they will not be accepted or reviewed.**
- **Do not assume you have been accepted** if you have not received notification to that effect. Notifications will be made through e-mail. If you are not accepted, your fee will be refunded and/or check will be shredded. Vendors who do not include an email address **MUST** enclose a self-addressed envelope with a 1st class stamp affixed in order to receive notification of acceptance. Vendors requesting return of artwork must include a SASE of appropriate size with \$2.00 postage.
- To exhibit in more than one craft category, you must submit pictures for jurying in **every** category for which you apply. You may show **only** in the categories for which you have been accepted.

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

You may arrive for set-up at 7:00^{AM}. Upon arrival, please check in at the vendor registration table at the intersection of Bloomfield and Ridgewood Avenues. Each booth space is approximately 11' wide x 10' deep. **You must set up in the booth space(s) assigned to you.** Vendors must supply their own tables and chairs and are responsible for the hanging, supervision and removal of all submitted work. If wind is predicted vendors must bring weights to secure their displays. As a consideration to our patrons and to your fellow artists, booths cannot be packed-up before 3:30^{PM}, and booth area must be left clean and orderly upon departure. Festival organizers are not responsible for theft, damage to exhibits or merchandise, or personal injury sustained at this event. Entry fees cannot be refunded after application has been accepted for participation in the show.

Call Lou Mercurio - 973-743-3053 **or email at:**
glenridgearts@gmail.com with further questions.

DIRECTIONS TO FESTIVAL

Garden State Parkway Northbound - Exit 148. Go west on Bloomfield Avenue approx. 1 mile to Ridgewood Avenue.

Garden State Parkway Southbound - Exit 151. Right onto Watchung Avenue; at 3rd light left onto Ridgewood Avenue. Approx. 2 miles to Bloomfield Avenue.

To submit your application for acceptance in the Glen Ridge Arts Festival, please complete the application below, include appropriate booth fee and FOUR photos of your handcrafted product, and send to:

Glen Ridge Arts Festival Coordinator c/o GRAPA

PO Box 8197

Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

Contact Person

Business Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Contact Phone#

Email Address

Website

List craft(s)/art submitted for jurying

Number of booth spaces requested _____ at \$ _____ per space (see fee schedule above) = Total \$ _____ enclosed.

Indicate below which contact information listed above you would like included in any vendor listing that may be distributed at the event.

Name Address Phone

Email Website

Do you wish to be switched from mailed paper application to email application?

Yes

No

If yes, email address must be listed in space above

Signature

Sales Tax ID Number

Date



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