



2016 Artesian Arts Festival
May 28, 2016
 Artesian Plaza, West Muskogee Street
 Sulphur, Oklahoma

Name: _____ Tribal Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: daytime () _____ after 5 p.m. () _____

E-mail: _____

Art medium you will be marketing (i.e. painting, jewelry, sculpture, etc):

Completed application must be submitted by February 26, 2016 to be accepted. Application can be mailed to: Artesian Arts Festival, The Chickasaw Nation Arts & Humanities Division, Post Office Box 1548, Ada, Oklahoma 74821 or delivered to: The Chickasaw Nation Arts & Humanities Division, 201 North Broadway, Ada, Oklahoma, or sent by fax to 580-272-5525 or emailed to artistinfo@chickasaw.net. If sending by fax or emailing your application please remember that your application will not be considered complete until the application fee of \$50 + \$100 deposit (to be remitted to artist after participation in festival is completed) is received. Entry packets received after all booths are assigned may not be accepted. Disclaimer: The Chickasaw Nation is not responsible for any media information resource regarding this market and competition other than information found on our official website.

The undersigned hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless the Chickasaw Nation from any damages to undersigned's property or any personal injury which he/she or helpers may sustain while participating in the Artesian Arts Festival. I understand that I will display and store my artwork at my own risk. I understand that a background check may possibly be conducted.

Artist's Signature _____

Please check if paying by check or money order.

Name _____		
Address _____		Telephone () _____
City, State and Zip _____		
Visa and Mastercard accepted (Please indicate card type)		
Account Number _____	Security Code _____	Expires _____
Signature _____		

2016 Artesian Arts Festival Competition Rules

Accepted artists must present documentation of citizenship in a federally recognized Native American tribe.

The application must be completed in full and signed by the artist. If the artist designates an agent of record to represent him or her, a letter naming the agent of record and signed by the artist must accompany the application. If the artist becomes ill or an emergency arises that prevents the artist from attending the event, the artist must submit and sign a letter detailing the circumstances and name an agent of record at the time of check-in.

All artworks must be for sale or be available as examples for future commissioned work.

In the event of loss or damage, the artist will be bound by the release of liability and acknowledgment and acceptance of the dangers, risks and hazards form signed by the artist after acceptance to the festival.

To be eligible for awards, items must have been made during the last year. Entries for judging are limited to one item in any one category. All entries must be for sale or be available as examples for future commissioned work. An item entered for judging:

- a. Must be signed or hallmarked. Cast editions, graphics and photographs must also include the edition size and number if applicable.
- b. Must not be sold before market with the exception of the pre-sale event.
- c. Must not be commissioned work; must be the sole property of the artist.
- d. Must not have won an award in any prior Artesian Arts Festival competition.
- e. Miniatures must be no more than 4½ inches tall, wide or deep.

The accepted artist or a designated family member or friend (hereinafter referred to as “agent of record”) may enter the artist’s work for judging. The application must be filled out in full and signed by the artist.

If the artist designates an agent of record to represent him or her, a letter naming the agent of record and signed by the artist must accompany the application. If the artist becomes ill or an emergency arises which prevents the artist from attending the event, the artist must submit and sign a letter detailing the circumstances and name an agent of record at the time of check-in.

Mail-in entries will only be allowed under special circumstances as approved by the co-chairs.

The Artesian Arts Festival will not accept: a) items that are cracked or broken and b) items that are not in compliance with the American Indian Arts and Crafts Act or any endangered species regulations (regardless of permit ownership), items must be in compliance with federal regulations as pertains to this show.

Submitting an item for consideration to the Artesian Arts Festival judges does not create rights, guarantees or promises that the item will be selected as a winner in any category.

The Artesian Arts Festival committee and/or its judges have the discretion of placing items in different categories or creating a new category if they determine that the item fits the criteria for judging. Judges may also close a category due to lack of qualified competition or insufficient number of competitors.

Do I have to market to compete? Yes. The market is the primary means to encourage professional artists. The competition is optional for those who have been accepted into the Artesian Arts Festival, but if you compete, you must market.

Any artist who wins prize money at the Artesian Arts Festival competition and fails to set up for the market and appear in his/her booth for the Saturday 10:00 a.m. market opening will be required to forfeit any and all Artesian Arts Festival prize monies he/she may have won during the competition, and lose their booth space for that year.

2016 Artesian Arts Festival Booth Rules

Artwork must be of the quality and media of the samples submitted with the entry application.

All artwork must be original work of the registered artist. No manufactured, imitation craft items or objects made from commercial kits or patterns. Items made from endangered species may not be exhibited. You will be expected to remove any unacceptable merchandise. Reproductions of your artwork are acceptable. No food or drinks may be sold at the artist's booth. All artwork must be properly represented to the buyer. Any artist who misrepresents himself or his artwork and/or who does not abide by the terms and conditions set forth by these rules will be asked to leave the festival. Money will not be refunded.

All artwork must be for sale with the price clearly marked.

No dealers, traders, or co-ops are allowed to exhibit. Infractions of any of these rules will result in disqualification from the show for at least one year.

Artists are responsible for their own art display equipment and booth lighting. Artists will have from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 28 to set up their booths at the Artesian Arts Festival (volunteers will be available to assist in the unloading and loading at the booths). Artists or their representatives must be in their booths at all times during market hours (volunteers will be available to watch your booth for short periods of time, but volunteers will not be able to sell).

No music by tapes, radios, TVs or any other pre-recorded musical device will be allowed. The market will provide music. Exception: performances with the market's permission, or by booth participants demonstrating their wares (example, flute players).

Sales tax: Oklahoma State Sales Tax is 9.5%. Reporting to the Oklahoma Tax Commission is the responsibility of each individual artist.

Sales tax forms will be in your registration packet..

Breakdown and Departing Festival: Any exhibitor who attempts to break down and/or depart the festival during a show prior to the official closing time and/or while the field is still occupied by patrons or without the approval from the co-chairs could be ineligible for future shows.

NO ALCOHOL or ILLEGAL DRUGS are allowed in the Artesian Arts Festival booths. People possessing or using them will be asked to close their booth and leave the market without a refund. In addition, they may be subject to whatever state or federal penalties are applicable to the situation.

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Thank you for your interest in the Artesian Arts Festival. For additional information, please review the Frequently Asked Questions page or contact us if you have other questions. Please read the rules and provide the following requirements and information:

_____ Completed application form. **(Deadline for application is February 26, 2016)**

_____ For possible use in our publicity efforts, you may wish to provide two to four examples of your work.

Please use the following formats: digital images on disc, USB flash drives (jpeg or tiff preferred) or may be submitted via email.

_____ Biography describing yourself, your artwork, awards, shows, education, etc.

_____ Must include Proof of Native American citizenship in a federally recognized tribe.

_____ \$50 booth fee with electricity (non-refundable). **\$100 Deposit (refundable)**

_____ Table needed. _____ Number of chairs needed.

I would like to be included in the Chickasaw Nation Artist Directory and on the mailing list to receive information on upcoming Chickasaw Nation shows, gallery exhibits, children's art camps, etc.

YES NO

I have read and understand the Artesian Arts Festival entry rules.

Artist's Signature: _____ Date _____

The Chickasaw Nation is presenting a series of lectures, gallery talks and demonstrations throughout the day in the Artesian Hotel, 1001 West First Street, Sulphur, Oklahoma. This facility is located directly adjacent to the festival.

Would you be interested in presenting a lecture, gallery talk and/or demonstration of your artwork? _____

If so, please give a title and short outline of your presentation: _____

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Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to have a CDIB (Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood) or citizenship/membership card?

Yes, because the Artesian Arts Festival requires that participating artists must be a citizen/ member of a federally recognized Native American tribe. We require a copy of a CDIB or citizenship/ membership card to accompany the application

Is there an age limit to apply?

You must be at least 18 years of age, and we encourage elders to market.

Is there a booth fee at festival?

Yes, booth fee is \$50 per booth with electricity. We provide a tent booth space (approximately 10 feet x 10 feet) with one or two six-foot tables and two folding chairs. If you require additional booth space, there will be an additional \$50 fee.

(If paying by credit card please use form on Page 1.)

Can I bring my own display furniture?

Yes. We will do our best to accommodate your display items, but your display furniture must fit within the designated booth space.

Are the booths protected from inclement weather?

The market will be under tents outside. All possible care is taken to protect the art work. Please refer to the hold harmless agreement in your application packet.

Is electricity provided?

All booths have access to electricity.

Are there places close by to purchase lunch?

Food vendors will be set up at the festival and restaurants are in close proximity including some within walking distance.

Are there motel/hotel accommodations close to the art market?

A flyer, map and a listing of area motels/hotels will be provided in the acceptance packet. A limited number of rooms at the The Inn at Treasure Valley, 12252 Ruppe Road, Davis, Oklahoma 73030 have been reserved for artists wishing to participate in the festival. The room rate is \$89.10 + tax per night. Please contact the The Inn at Treasure Valley at 580-369-2895; please ask for the ARTFEST special. The rooms are available for Friday, May 27, 2016 and Saturday, May 28, 2016.

Are there any special events?

Yes, the Artesian Arts Festival will hold an Artist Reception and Preview Show and Sale, on Friday May 27, 2015 (6 p.m. to 8 p.m.). This event will be held in the Artesian Hotel Ballroom and each artist will be provided with a limited number of invitations. This event will be held to allow the artist a chance to invite his/her private collectors, gallery and museum representatives. The Chickasaw Nation will also invite a limited number of VIPs to this event.

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Photography/Video Release Form

**Please return this information to: Artesian Arts Festival, The Chickasaw Nation
Division of Arts and Humanities, Post Office Box 1548, Ada, OK 74821**

Artist's Name: _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street /Apt. or P.O. Box City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

- 1) I hereby grant the Chickasaw Nation, its agents and others working for it or on its behalf and their respective licensees, successors and assigns the absolute right and permission to use, publish, reproduce, broadcast and copyright my name, picture, likeness or any material based upon or derived therefrom, or to refrain from so doing, in any manner or media whatsoever for purposes of advertising or trade in promoting and publicizing the Chickasaw Nation.
- 2) I agree that my picture or likeness, or anything derived from or created by the Chickasaw Nation is owned by it. If I should receive any print, negative or other copy, I shall not authorize its use by anyone else.
- 3) I shall have no right of approval, no claim to additional compensation and no claim (including without limitation, claims based upon invasion of privacy, defamation or right of publicity) arising out of any uses, alteration, distortion or illusionary effect or use in any composite form.
- 4) I agree that this release does not in any way conflict with any existing commitment on my part.

Artist's Name (print)

Artist's Signature

Date

Area Hotels & Accommodations

SULPHUR

Artesian Hotel

1001 West First
Sulphur, OK 73086
www.artesianhotel.com

Chickasaw Retreat & Conference Center

4205 Goddard Youth Camp RD
Sulphur, OK 73086
580-993-2327 - 855-899-8260
<http://Chickasawretreat.com>

Treasure Valley Microtel Inns & Suites

I-35, Exit 55-HWY 7, Davis, OK
580-369-3223
www.microtelinn.com

Sulphur Super 8 Motel

2110 W. Broadway, Sulphur, OK
580-622-6500
www.super8.com

ARDMORE

Lexington Inn-Ardmore

136 Holiday Drive Ardmore, OK
580-223-7525
www.lexingtonhotels.com

Econo Lodge

2700 W Broadway St. Ardmore, OK
580-226-1761
www.choicehotels.com

Days Inn

2614 W. Broadway St., Ardmore, OK
580-226-1761
www.daysinn.com

Economy Inn

1212 S. Commerce St., Ardmore, OK
580-226-9300
www.economyinnok.com

Comfort Inn and Suites

410 Railway Express Rd. Ardmore, OK
580-490-9996
www.choicehotels.com

Guest Inn (America's Best Value Inn)

2519 W. Veterans Blvd. Ardmore
580-223-1234
www.guest-inn.com

Quality Hotels of Ardmore

2705 W Broadway St. Ardmore, OK
580-223-7130
www.choicehotels.com

La Quinta Inn of Ardmore

2432 W. Veterans Blvd., Ardmore, OK
580-226-7976
www.lq.com

Lake Murray Resort

3323 Lodge Road (I-35 Exit 29)
580-223-6600
www.touroklahoma.com

Microtel Inn & Suites of Ardmore

1904 Cooper Dr., Ardmore, OK
580-224-2600
www.microtelinn.com

Motel 6 - #437

120 Holiday Dr., Ardmore, OK
580-226-7666
www.motel6.com

Super 8 Motel

2120 Veterans Blvd., Ardmore, OK
580-223-2201
www.super8.com

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Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites

1201 Lonnie Abbott Rd., Ada, OK
800-448-2296 or 580-310-9200
www.hiexpress.com

America's Best Value Inn & Suites

1003 Lonnie Abbott Rd., Ada, OK
580-436-9900
www.americasbestvalueinn.com

La Quinta Inn & Suites

2828 East Arlington Street
Ada, OK 74820
Phone: 1-580-436-5000 Fax: 1-580-436-5004
www.lq.com

Quality Inn of Ada

400 NE Richardson Loop, Ada, OK
580-332-9000
www.choicehotels.com/hotels/ok142

Hampton Inn & Suites

1220 Lonnie Abbott Boulevard, Ada, OK 74820
580-436-4040
www.hamptoninn3.hilton.com

Chickasaw Country Website

www.chickasawcountry.com

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