



ART, WINE, AND FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL ARTIST APPLICATION

Event Date: May 9, 2020 12:00 PM – 4:00 pm

We invite you to participate in an inaugural festival event held in the beautiful downtown blocks of Spearfish, SD. The Art, Wine, and Food Truck Festival focuses attention upon the vibrant regional fine arts community paired with a wine tasting and unique culinary offerings. A selection of juried artists of all experience levels will be hosted within numerous downtown businesses, and visitors will be invited to stroll the vibrant downtown community to view and purchase artwork on display. Artist exhibition spaces will consist of a dedicated storefront window, as well as select space inside each location. Exhibition set-up is to be completed no later than Friday May 8th at 6pm. Each selected artist will need to work with the participating business to set up a time.

Terms and Conditions

- Exhibit spaces are awarded based on the quality and variety of the exhibitor pool. Artists of all media and experience levels will be considered for inclusion in the Event. Quality and presentation of application materials
- There is an application fee of \$30 (\$20 for students). Of that fee, half will be returned to each applicant in the form of Downtown Dollars, redeemable at the businesses listed here: <https://www.downtownspearfish.com/businesses>
- The Event takes a 15% commission for any art sales. This will be paid to the Spearfish Downtown Business Association to help cover expenses for the event. Each artist will be responsible for collecting payment for pieces sold, and will be responsible to submit their SD Sales Tax license to the Downtown Business Association ahead of the event
- All work to be exhibited must be original and attributable solely to the display artist. The member of the Exhibition Committee will screen each artist exhibit during setup for the Event, and if the work displayed does not comply with the rules and regulations or meet the quality of the artwork images that were submitted, the artist will be required to make adjustments. Judgment of an Exhibition Committee member in this matter is final.
- Awarded spaces are non transferable. No one will be allowed to exhibit without first having been juried into the Event and having paid the exhibition fee to the Event. Shared spaces are not permitted unless the application was submitted in that manner, in which case each exhibitor must jury separately. Displays must fit into designated spaces to be determined by the hosting business.
- The opportunity to meet the artist and discuss their work in an informal setting attracts many visitors and increases sales. Artists should demonstrate their artistic process in some way during Event hours for the benefit of those who attend.
- Exhibitors must be present during the four hours of the Event. A signed application is a commitment to show. No refunds will be made 30 days prior to the Event.
- The nature of the Event requires that all exhibits must be in keeping with good taste and public sensibility. Any member of the Exhibition Committee may require the removal of

any artwork. Exhibitors shall not display or offer for sale any artwork that is not original to the artist.

- Exhibitors are responsible for maintaining and cleaning up their assigned areas and removing their display promptly after the event.
- Each exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Event or hosting business for any damage, theft, cost or liability caused by an act or omission of exhibitor during or related to the Event. Neither the Event nor the hosting business will not be responsible in any way (i) for any theft or damage to the exhibit or equipment or any other property belonging to Vendor or Vendor's employees who are participating in the Event nor (ii) for any theft or other loss of Vendor's proceeds or receipts from his/her/its participation in the Event. Since there is no way to insure the property of individuals attending or participating in the Event, either as an exhibitor, an artist displaying artwork or photography on a panel board, or a person or group of persons performing on the stage, each individual must be entirely responsible for his/her own equipment, artwork, crafts, or the like, proceeds, receipts, or any other property of any kind whatsoever, and should plan accordingly, in order to prevent any theft or mysterious disappearance of any of same during the Event.

Application Process:

Step One: Review the **Terms and Conditions**

Step Two: Submit your **application with payment either by mail or by e-mail to spearfishdba@gmail.com**. Credit cards will be accepted. There is a 3.5% service fee for all credit card transactions. Applications must be received by **April 21st**. Application to the Art, Wine, and Food Truck Festival assumes agreement to abide by the Event's Terms and Conditions. The selection process and acceptance process for the Event is final. You will be contacted and notified of the Art, Wine, and Food Truck Festival acceptance and location placement on or before **May 1st**.

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Art, Wine, and Food Truck Festival Artist Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Cell or Other

Email _____

Short bio or artist statement included with application -no more than one page in length

Written description of your work: (2-Dimensional and/ or 3-Dimensional? Please classify work according to primary medium. Example: mixed, handmade paper, watercolor, oil, acrylic, wood, cast bronze, pen & ink, batik on silk, etc.). Describe subject matter/style of work...

Include digital or hard copy images (or a link to a website) of **three** (3) of the works you propose to exhibit.

Each image must be labeled with artist's name, title, media, dimensions, and price. (2MB limit for digital submissions).

Please attach a copy of your South Dakota sales tax license to this application.