



Olney Farmers and Artists Market



SPRING 2010 ARTISTS GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION

Sunday, May 9th through Sunday, November 7th

Guidelines For Entry: Artists must be juried to participate in the Olney Artist Market and should have a working email address. Contact Janet Terry (see below) to make arrangements for jurying. You need only submit your work for jurying in your first year with us, unless you start a significantly different style or medium.

Market Operation: The Olney Farmers and Artists Market opens Sunday, May 9th. We plan to operate through Sunday, November 7th. Hours of operation will be 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Once accepted by the Market, artists may participate for the remainder of the season and need not re-apply until the next season. Application may be received via email, mail or in person. Vendors must apply for the 2010 season by March 31st, 2010. We encourage earlier return if possible.

Mail to: Olney Farmers & Artists Market, P. O. Box 1787, Olney, MD 20830-1787

Contact: Janet Terry 202/257-5326
jterry@wusa9.com

Applications for Entry Must Include:

- Vendor form (either mail or download from website olneyfarmersmarket.org, filled out and signed).
- Samples of work should only be submitted if they are small, easily transported and not breakable. Otherwise quality images are preferred, either printed or on a CD (please save all images as jpegs).
- An image or drawing and detailed description of the proposed display.

Criteria for Selection:

- Preference will be given to unique, hand-crafted artwork or uncommon media in the context of an open-air market. Please do not submit pre-fabricated, commercially purchased work.
- Preference will be given to creatively designed display booths (display booth area no larger than 10' x 10'). While the artwork is very important, the overall creative atmosphere and appearance of the market is even more so. Suggestions to diversify display include: varied heights of display elements, creative re-use of architectural pieces, such as doors and windows, wooden crates, bright colors, etc.
- Professionalism of application for entry, including samples/images of artwork and display proposal.

Spring 2010 Olney Artist Market Guidelines - continued -

General Information:

The first Market of the 2010 season will be Sunday, May 9th.

Cost: \$20 per Sunday, payable in advance. Artists are not expected to appear every week, but should arrange their market days in advance. Checks and Cash only. Checks should be made payable to *Olney Farmers Market, Inc.* Maryland Sales Tax laws must be followed.

The Artist grants the Market permission to use information and photos that the Artist has submitted, and any photos taken while exhibiting at the Market, in ads, print and web-based guides distributed to the public for the purpose of promoting both the Market and Artist.

Canopy: Each vendor will provide his or her own 10' x 10' canopy, with weights for windy conditions, and take responsibility for setup and teardown. Anyone with inadequate weights may be asked to leave. This is a safety issue.

Terms and Conditions:

- Artists shall conduct themselves in a professional manner.
- Artists are expected to be completely set up before the Market opens, and agree to sell during the entire duration of the market day, unless the Market closes due to bad weather.
- Artists are only allowed to sell items formally approved by the Market Manager or review committee.
- Artists must comply w/ all federal, state and local regulations.
- Artists will confine all material to assigned space.
- Artists will not approach a customer viewing another artist's display.
- Artists will not use profanity or become physically abusive.
- Artists is responsible for behavior of family and friends.
- Artists may not 'hawk' their wares (in an aggressive manner).
- Vendors must provide garbage receptacles for any waste generated by their wares, and remove their own garbage from the market. Receptacles provided by the Market are intended for the use of our customers and guests.
- There is no smoking at the market.
- Artists whose products (scents and sounds) may have an impact beyond confines of booth must be sensitive to impact on others—and remove those products if asked to do so.
- No pets are allowed.

Termination:

The Market reserves the right to terminate the agreement at any time. All terms and conditions shall survive termination.

Olney Artists Space Rental Agreement

ARTIST'S INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Media to be Sold: _____

Address (City, State, Zip):

Email: _____

Website: _____

Phone: _____ **Cell:** _____

Short description of items to be sold: _____

Price range: _____

Planned Dates of Participation at Olney Farmers & Artists Market:

The following persons are designated the artist's employee/agent/representative:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

I agree to abide by the terms and conditions set forth herein for participation as an approved Artist in the Market.

Artist' Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please Make Checks payable to *Olney Farmers Market, Inc.*