

## **ENTRY CATEGORIES**

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### CERAMICS/POTTERY – (identify medium)

- Porcelain, stoneware (Functional or Non-Functional), sculpture. (*no greenware*)

### CRAFTS – (identify medium)

- Dolls, toys, soft sculpture, bread dough, candle making, misc.

CULINARY – Edible, gourmet type foods - (*Sample required – Booth image only*)

### DRAWING – (identify medium)

- Pen & ink, pencil, scratch board, pastels, calligraphy.

### GLASS – (identify medium)

- Fused, etched, stained, hand blown.

### JEWELRY – (identify medium)

- Fine (14k gold & silver), lapidary, glass, porcelain, other. (Describe other)

### LEATHER – (identify medium)

- Functional, sculpted, wearable, footwear.

### METAL WORKING – (identify medium)

- Furniture, lamps, wall hangings, etc.

### MIXED MEDIA – A combination or mix of media which constitutes one piece.

MUSIC – (identify medium) - (*Sample required – Booth Image only*)

- Tapes, dulcimers, chimes, etc.

### PAINTING – (identify medium)

- PA/A – acrylics
- PA/O – oils
- PA/WC – watercolors
- PA/Other

### PHOTOGRAPHY – Prints must be numbered and signed. (*No image of artist at work required*)

### PRINTS – (identify medium)

- Serigraphy, lithography, etching, collagraphs, wood cuts, engraving, etc. All must be hand pulled, signed and numbered. Laser, photo or any commercially reproduced prints must also be signed and numbered.

### SCULPTURE – (identify medium)

- Stone, wood, bronze, other.

### TEXTILE DESIGN – (identify medium)

- Embroidery, needlework, all clothing, knitting, crocheting, quilts.

### WEAVING – (identify medium)

- Basketry, clothing, all wearables.

### WOOD – (identify medium)

- Furniture, sculpture, toys, misc.

## **The GREAT FAIR 2016**

### **IMPORTANT DATES and FACTS:**

- ✓ 11/13/15 - Application Entry Form(s), disk & \$30 check per Category due
- ✓ 12/18/15 - Acceptance notices mailed out
- ✓ 01/11/16 – Registration/Booth Fee (\$450 per 11' wide x 14' deep space) due
- ✓ If electricity is needed, add \$20 to your registration fee
- ✓ 02/01/16 - Space # assignment mailed

**Fountain Hills, AZ has a sales tax rate of 8.90%**

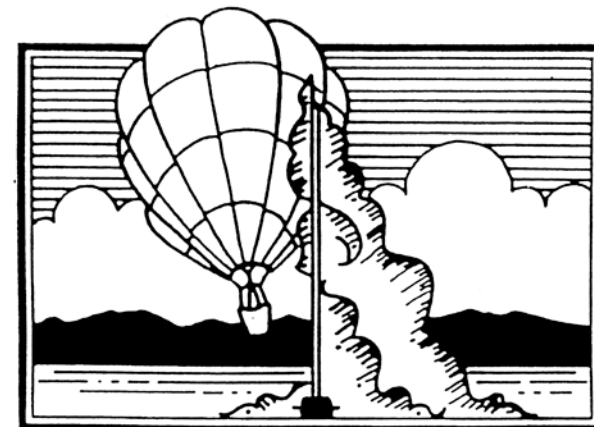
**It is required that all participants submit:**

- 1) State of AZ Transaction Privilege License, **AND**
- 2) Town of Fountain Hills Business License, (*prior to space assignment, if accepted*)

**1) To apply for an State of AZ Transaction Privilege Tax License, call AZ State License Compliance Office @ 602-542-4576.**

**2) APPLICATION FORM for a 2016 Fountain Hills Town Business License @ [www.fh.az.gov](http://www.fh.az.gov)**

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
FOUNTAIN HILLS  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



# **FOUNTAIN HILLS GREAT FAIR**

## **2016**

**The Great Fair  
ON THE AVENUE OF THE FOUNTAINS**

**In**

**FOUNTAIN HILLS, ARIZONA**

**February 26, 27 & 28, 2016**

**10 AM - 5 PM  
FRIDAY – SATURDAY– SUNDAY**

*Produced by:*

*Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce  
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# The Great Fair

February 26, 27 & 28, 2016

You are invited to apply to participate in this year's *GREAT FAIR* in Fountain Hills, AZ -- one of the Southwest's favorite *juried* Arts and Crafts festivals. It is heavily promoted via advertising and publicity in broadcast and print media, drawing an average of more than 250,000 attendees over its three (3) day length.

## APPLICATION PROCESS and FEES:

The Great Fair application steps include:

- 1) One Application Card
- 2) Five (5) JPEG images PER CATEGORY, (*not previously submitted* (#) see below), *on a standard CD disk*. Videos or slide shows will not be accepted.

***Slides or photos will not be accepted.***

- 3) a **\$30** non-refundable application/processing fee PER CATEGORY

**Applications must be received by: November 13, 2016** Make checks payable to: *Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce*. No post dated checks will be accepted.

Submit no more than five (5) JPEG images PER CATEGORY including ***three of the artist's work, one of the artist at work, and one of the booth display.***

All images submitted *must* include your name, be current and clear, and be numbered to correspond with their description on the application card. Image disks WILL NOT be returned.

**(#) Disk images, once submitted, will automatically be reused with subsequent applications unless there is a change in category and/or updated/resubmitted by the Artist.**

## ALTERNATES:

*Alternates* will be chosen during the jurying process from the applicant pool. If there is a cancellation in a specific category, the opening may be filled by a jury selected alternate. The *GREAT FAIR* Committee will notify by telephone and/or email any alternates chosen to fill an opening.

## REGISTRATION and BOOTH SPACE/ELECTRIC FEES:

Artists will be notified of their *Accepted* status by mail. All booth spaces are 11' wide x 14' deep. The registration/booth **non-refundable** fee is \$450 per space. Double spaces may be requested for \$900.

Electricity is available on rows B & C for an additional **\$20** fee. Each exhibitor receiving electricity must supply at least a 100' heavy duty electrical cord.

**Booth Fees are DUE BY January 15, 2016** and will be accepted only AFTER an artist has been *Accepted* into The GREAT FAIR. After applicants have been accepted, they may request a specific booth location on their registration card. Every effort will be made to honor such requests.

### **The TWO (2) TAX NUMBERS REQUIRED**

**1) A State of AZ Transaction Privilege Tax License, To apply, call AZ State License Compliance Office @ 602-542-4576.**

**AND (prior to space assignment, if accepted)**

**2) A 2016 Fountain Hills Town Business License, Application Forms @ [www.fh.az.gov](http://www.fh.az.gov).**

**For Questions Only: call the Town of Fountain Hills @ 480-816-5136**

## CHECK-IN:

**Early Check-In** is Thursday, February 25, 2016 from **3:00PM – 7:00PM** at the Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce Booth on the Avenue of the Fountains at Verde River Drive.

**Regular Check-In** is Friday, February 26, 2016 from **6:30AM – 9:00AM**. Exhibits must be set and all vehicles out of the exhibition area by 9:00AM. All vehicular traffic must be removed from the exhibit area by 9:00AM each day and will not be permitted back into the booth areas until after 5:30PM.

## TERMS:

- Applicants cannot be accepted into The *GREAT FAIR* without participating in the jurying process.
- Acceptance is exclusively at the discretion of The *GREAT FAIR* Committee.
- All works to be exhibited must be original and made by the exhibitor.
- The *GREAT FAIR* is held outdoors on a wide, paved boulevard. Exhibitors must supply their own canopies, canopy weights (*mandatory*), tables, etc..
- Cancellation or closing of The *GREAT FAIR*, due to weather or other acts of God, will be at the discretion of The *GREAT FAIR* Committee.
- Exhibitors who abandon their space at any time prior to the closing of the show are at risk of being excluded from future shows.
- Pets are discouraged on the exhibit grounds. If they must be in attendance, however, they are to be leashed at all times. (*TOWN ORDINANCE*)
- The *GREAT FAIR* does not charge a commission on sales transacted by artists.
- NO MANUFACTURERS, NO REPS AND NO BOOTH SHARING.

Additional "Application Forms" may be downloaded from the Chamber website at: [www.fountainhillschamber.com](http://www.fountainhillschamber.com)

## The 2016 GREAT FAIR APPLICATION FORM

To apply, submit a standard DVD disk with five (5) images (*see reverse side for further instructions*), along with a **\$30 non-refundable application fee** PER CATEGORY -- payable to: Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce. Application materials **MUST BE IN OUR OFFICE by November 13, 2015**. Mail to: **Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 17598, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269.**

**New this year is a required TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS, AZ BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER** (*prior to Artist Check-In*).

By signing below, I hereby certify that the work I submit is my own original creation and that I will abide by the decisions and regulations of THE GREAT FAIR Committee. I release the Fountain Hills Chamber of Commerce, THE GREAT FAIR and the Town of Fountain Hills from any loss or damage to my person or property or that of my associates while at THE GREAT FAIR. I understand the application fee is non-refundable and that there will be a \$20 fee for each returned check.

**SPACE FEES CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THIS TIME.**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Artist's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus.Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Bus # : \_\_\_\_\_ Cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

AZ State Business Tax License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium: \_\_\_\_\_

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CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_ MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_  
(See Entry Categories definitions in the Prospectus.) (i.e., oils, etching, bread dough, crochet, raku, etc.)



**Check this box if you wish DISK images previously submitted to be reused for "Jurying" with this application.**

Disk JPEG images previously submitted will automatically be reused with subsequent applications unless:

- 1) there is a change in category and/or; 2) updated images are submitted by the Artist.

If submitting Disk images for the 1<sup>st</sup> time, or you wish to update your prior submission -- continue below:

**1. Product Image 1** description including: size, dimensions, materials, technique

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**2. Product Image 2** description including: size, dimensions, materials, technique

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**3. Product Image 3** description including: size, dimensions, materials, technique

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4. **Image 4** should be of the artist with work in progress. 5. **Image 5** should be of the artist's product displayed in artist's booth.