

***GREATER NEW HOPE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
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NEW HOPE, PA 18938***

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We would like to invite you to participate in the 16th Annual Arts & Crafts Festival on September 26<sup>th</sup> -27th, 2009 in historic downtown New Hope, PA – one of the top 25 destinations for the arts in the country, located on the beautiful Delaware River.

The New Hope Arts and Crafts Festival maintains a very high standard for exhibitors and we are seeking professional artists and crafts people whose work is entirely original. All fine art mediums and artistic crafts are eligible. Items made with kits or even partially pre-made and ready mold ceramics will not be accepted.

We hope you'll join us for this outstanding juried event. Attached is an application form and information about the festival. Based on the success of last year's event we are anticipating more than 25,000 visitors for what has become the premiere festival in Bucks County. The two-day show is free to the public and draws people from all parts of the Eastern Seaboard.

This year's show will take place on North Main Street, the North Main parking lot, the PNC Bank parking lot, and East and West Parry Street adjacent to North Main. These areas will have overnight security and artists will not have to break down on Saturday night; however, we recommend removing merchandise from your booth. Location requests will be considered, but not guaranteed. In making a request, please let us know the approximate location by landmarks, not the previous year's booth number.

We appreciate your comments and suggestions from the 2009 Festival, and have found solutions to most problems that we are aware of. As with any outdoor show, we can't control the weather. *(If you are buying a new tent this year, we recommend that you do not by a Quest tent, as every tent that collapsed last year in the storm was made by Quest.)* There will be free parking for exhibitors at the high school during the show with free transportation to and from the booth area. This year there are plans for special Festival-related events for Friday night for participants. There are four categories for prizes with \$2000 value. We have already begun to advertise and will continue to do so, in order to bring even more people to this highly successful show.

The application deadline is July 15, 2009, with a discount for early applications. Your application is attached along with show and jury information. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 215-862-9990 or email [info@newhopechamber.com](mailto:info@newhopechamber.com) . NO SLIDES will be accepted this year.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Nagy  
Chamber Administrator

Enclosures

# 2009 NEW HOPE OUTDOOR ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

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## DETAILS AND PRICING

### DATES

- Saturday, September 26, 2009 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
- Sunday, September 27, 2009 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

### PRICING

- Regular pricing of \$285. + \$15. Jury Fee. Application Deadline is July 15, 2009.
- Discounted pricing of \$260. + \$15. Jury Fee before **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.**

### APPLICATION PROCESS AND FEES

- \$15.00 non-refundable jury fee which must be paid by check will be cashed immediately. A 10' x 10' booth space for the entire weekend is \$285. Discounted pricing of \$260 applies before June 1, 2009.
- The completed Exhibitor Application must be received with two separate checks, each made out to the New Hope Chamber of Commerce, or with a check for the jury fee and complete credit card information. The booth fee check will be cashed once you are accepted into the Festival. All other checks will be returned. There is a \$25.00 fee for returned checks. Credit cards will be charged upon acceptance.
- Applications and checks must be received by July 15, 2009.

### JURY PROCESS

- A jury of arts and crafts professionals will determine the exhibitors of the Festival.
- Jurors are different every year, and acceptance in the past does not guarantee acceptance this year.
- The jury judges applicants by what you send, so be sure to have representative photographs.
- All applicants must submit five (5) photographs or jpeg images on CD, each clearly labeled with your full name. One should be a photo of your booth, if possible. Absolutely **NO SLIDES.**
- Images will be returned only if you include an appropriately sized self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- You must include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your acceptance / non-acceptance letter.

### SHOW DETAILS

- The booth space is 10' x 10'. You must provide your own straight legged booth.
- Only one (1) artist is permitted per booth space.
- If you are selected, when it gets closer to the event dates, you will receive specific information regarding designated free parking, set-up times, booth location, special events, etc.  
There is extremely limited handicapped or special case parking. Please let us know with your application.
- All accepted exhibitor checks will be cashed by July 30, 2009. All others will be returned.
- All artwork must be of high quality and hand crafted. We will not accept vendors who use manufactured goods or kits.
- Exhibited work must be consistent with photos.
- Artists must attend for the entire weekend. If you do not attend on Saturday, you may not attend Sunday.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

- Cancellations prior to August 1, 2009 will receive a full refund.
- Cancellations up to two (2) weeks prior to the Festival will receive a refund of booth fee less \$85.00
- There will be no refunds for cancellations within two (2) weeks of the Festival.

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## EXHIBITOR APPLICATION

Please complete the application and mail with two (2) checks, or (1) check and complete credit card information, five (5) photographs or web images on CD (**NO SLIDES**) clearly depicting your work and booth, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope of the appropriate size to return them and to send your acceptance to:

**Greater New Hope Chamber of Commerce  
Outdoor Arts & Crafts Festival  
P. O. Box 633  
New Hope, PA 18938**

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBITOR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

STATE TAX ID # \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT OF CHECK \_\_\_\_\_ FOR # SPACES \_\_\_\_\_

PLACEMENT REQUEST \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

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Five photographs or jpeg images on CD must accompany this application. **NO SLIDES**. Please describe each image.

Photo # 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Photo # 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Photo # 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Photo # 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Photo # 5 \_\_\_\_\_

Website URL \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_