

TENNESSEE CRAFT

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Call for Artists for the 49th Annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair

NASHVILLE, TN (January 23, 2020)—Local and regional craft artisans are invited to submit their artwork for the 49th Annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair by **February 15, 2020**. This juried show presents over 200 of the region's finest craft artists on the lawn in Centennial Park **May 1, 2 and 3, 2020**. The Tennessee Craft Spring Fair is open to artists 18 years of age or older who are Tennessee residents, artists studying at Tennessee institutions, and residents of contiguous states, which include Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, and Virginia.

Tennessee Craft Fairs are the premier outdoor events for artists to showcase and sell their work by connecting to the community and demonstrating their craft knowledge. One of two signature fairs, held each spring and fall, the Tennessee Craft Spring Fair is the largest craft fair of its caliber in the region, serving approximately 45,000 visitors in Nashville's high-traffic midtown park.

Through the fairs and a robust calendar of year-round programs, Tennessee Craft continues to inspire future generations of craft artists and collectors. The 49th Annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair offers cash awards including Best of Show (\$1000). Awards support Tennessee Craft's mission of encouraging artists in their work, developing their craft and elevating their career.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.tennesseecraft.org/craft-fairs>.

The Tennessee Craft Fair offers many benefits to participants, including convenient load-in and out directly behind their booth (weather permitting), complimentary breakfast and parking, and 24-hour security, along with professional advertising and promotion. Additionally, each year brings a new panel of jurors.

The deadline to apply is February 15 at <https://www.zapplication.org/event-info.php?ID=7670>.

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About Tennessee Craft: Tennessee Craft, formerly The Tennessee Association of Craft Artists (TACA), works to continue and create Tennessee's fine craft tradition. With more than 500 members throughout the state, Tennessee Craft serves as the premier connecting point for local, independent makers and their audiences through craft fairs, exhibitions, professional development, networking, mentorship and other educational programs. Visit <http://www.tennesseecraft.org/> to learn more.