

Are you interested in taking your craft business to the next level?

APPLY to the

## **Emerging Makers Tent**

## an exclusive member opportunity at every Tennessee Craft fair

in Centennial Park, Nashville, TN

Spring fair application deadline is **March 12**th Fall fair application deadline is **August 12**th

## Are you...

- beginning your craft career? -or-
- working in a new medium? -or-
- exhibiting at a Tennessee Craft Fair for the first time? -and-
- ready to vie for an opportunity to exhibit in your chapter's booth at a prominent Tennessee Craft event?

To learn more, join or renew your Tennessee Craft membership and complete an Emerging Maker application, visit tennesseecraft.org/emergingmakerstent

In the Emerging Makers Tent, groups of artists from each chapter, along with their chapter artist mentor, work together in a supportive environment to gain practical experience selling their artwork. This experience is designed to help rising makers take the next step toward exhibiting as independent artists on the main tent circle at Tennessee Craft fairs and at other art events and venues.

## **Emerging Maker Tent artist experiences:**

- "...I had a really great response towards my work and have had some opportunities open up because of it!"
- "...I learned a ton about how people receive my work, what works, what customers lean towards."
- "...confidence and knowledge of the craft fair "hustle." Confidence to continue and valuable advice from other emerging and established artists at the fair."
- "...there is a wonderful and supportive community."
- "...helpful and encouraging. I am ready to exhibit in my own booth at the next Tennessee Craft Fair."

For more information or assistance, please contact Tennessee Craft at <a href="mailto:fairs@tennesseecraft.org">fairs@tennesseecraft.org</a> or your local chapter leaders.

