



Dear Exhibiting Artist,

Welcome! It's great to see you at the 55th Spring Tennessee Craft Fair! 55 Years! Tennessee Craft is the leading state-wide nonprofit organization in Tennessee combining year-round artist development programs and opportunities with high-visibility public exhibition events. We are here to support your efforts to connect with the public. Regardless of the weather, the public returns year after year because they appreciate your amazing art.

We hope you enjoy your time in our beautiful Centennial Park, next to the iconic Parthenon. We want it to be a seamless process for you, so if you see areas for improvement, please share with Jonathan, Kim, Trish or Mary directly during the fair.

NEED A BOOTH SITTER? TEXT 615-212-9244 or flag one down. Volunteers will be coming around or can be reserved by text, based on availability. They are always happy to give you a short break.

BREAKFAST, ANYONE? We will be coming to you with breakfast goodies each morning Friday-Sunday. Also, water will be delivered to your booth at scheduled time(s) throughout the weekend.

ARTIST RESTROOMS When in need, **we have private artist port-a-lets located in a tent behind the HQ/Information Tent on the southeast corner of the fair.** Also, indoor facilities are open for artists in the Centennial Performing Arts Studios on 27th Avenue N. Be sure and wear your badge – required for entry by the Studio staff.

HAVE A QUESTION? TEXT 615-212-9244 or **visit the HQ/Information Tent** located in the southeast corner of the fair. Anytime!

PROMOTION: *Help us help you!* We'll be continuing our marketing efforts all weekend long on various [social media](#) channels, but you can help us get the word out, too. Share the fair and like and comment when you're not with a customer. #tncraftfair

Check out the T-shirts on sale at the Welcome Tent. One specially designed for Tennessee Craft by printmaker artist Sarah Bogdal and produced by artist Katie Melvin. Your investment in owning and sporting a shirt keeps craft art thriving and free to the public!

If staying in town longer, check out nowplayingnashville.com for a complete range of things to do and places to go, including the [Tennessee State Museum](#), [Cheekwood](#), the [Frist Art Museum](#), the [Country Music Hall of Fame](#), and several terrific local galleries and music.

SAVE THE DATE for our juried 2026 48th Annual Fall Tennessee Craft Fair at Centennial Park

- **October 9, 10 & 11, 2026.** Artist application opened on April 15, 2026, on zapplication.org with an application deadline of July 15, 2026. Open to eligible craft artists who reside and create nation-wide.

We appreciate you choosing Tennessee Craft and always welcome your feedback. Our fair survey will be emailed to you after the fair, and we also welcome your contact any time after this fair at fairs@tennesseecraft.org. We wish our very best to you for phenomenal connections with patrons and peer artists, and beautiful fall/autumn weather.

Our Tennessee Craft team thanks you and so does the community!

Sincerely,
Board President Sue Mulcahy and the Tennessee Craft Governing Board
Jonathan Harwell-Dye, Executive Director
Trish Tallon-Blanchard, Director of Programs & Community Engagement

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Kim McCurdy Waag, Technical and Fair Director
Mary Grissim, Marketing Manager



Scan to access **Artist Fair Prep Info**
(general fair info, where to find what you forgot, sales tax info, severe weather policy, etc.)



Scan to access a Fair Map, Artist List,
Kids' Tent info and Shuttle Map

