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MEDIA ALERT

55th Annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair Returns to Nashville May 1–3

45,000+ expected • 200+ artists • Free, family-friendly event

NASHVILLE, TN, April 29, 2026 - The 55th Annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair returns to Centennial Park May 1–3, 2026, bringing together more than 200 of the region's finest juried artists for one of Tennessee's most celebrated cultural events.

Drawing over 45,000 attendees annually, the Fair is a major contributor to Nashville's creative economy, supporting independent artists, small businesses, and regional tourism, while offering the public a rare opportunity to meet artists, experience craft demonstrations, and purchase original handmade work.

Set against the iconic backdrop of the Parthenon, the Fair offers strong visual and storytelling opportunities for media, including vibrant artist booths, live demonstrations, interactive children's activities, and a lively park atmosphere.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

- Artist interviews (200+ juried artists from TN and surrounding states)
- Live craft demonstrations (woodturning, ceramics, glass, fiber)
- Behind-the-scenes process footage
- Interviews with leadership:
 - Fair Director Kim Waag
 - Executive Director Jonathan Harwell-Dye

Best Time for Interviews:

Friday, May 1 | 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

EVENT DETAILS

What: 55th Annual Spring Tennessee Craft Fair

When:

- Friday & Saturday, May 1–2 | 10 AM – 6 PM

- Sunday, May 3 | 10 AM – 5 PM

Where:

Centennial Park (Check in at Welcome Tent for media assistance)

Admission: Free and open to the public

WHY IT MATTERS

- Economic Impact: Supports hundreds of working artists and drives cultural tourism
- Community: A 55-year tradition bringing art, families, and community together
- Authenticity: All work is handmade - no mass-produced goods
- Access: Free, inclusive, and educational for all ages

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Emerging Makers Tent – Supporting the next generation of craft artists
- Live Demonstrations – See how art is made
- Kids’ Tent – Hands-on art activities for families

For full details, artist list, and sponsor information, visit

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