Carousel Fine Craft Show

Kingsport Tennessee

KINGSPORT Office of cultural arts

EngageKingsport.com

Ticket Prices:
1 Day $5.00 2 Day $7.00
Brass Ring Gala
(Includes weekend pass) $35

Show dates: March 21, 22, 23, 2014

Kingsport Farmers Market

Corner of Center and Clinchfield Streets

Set up:	**Friday March 21:**	**10 am – 5 pm**
Gala event:	**Friday March 21**	**6 pm – 9 pm**
Show hours:	**Saturday March 22:**	**10 am – 5 pm**
	Sunday March 23:	**10 am – 5 pm**

ELIGIBILITY

This *juried* show of ~40 quality exhibitors is open to all fine artists, artisans, craftspeople, photographers and printmakers.

Unacceptable items include those which are made using commercial patterns or molds. Purchased and embellished items or any item in which the commercial component is not *incidental* will be disqualified.

FRIDAY MARCH 21 6–9 PM

The Brass Ring Gala is a reception for the public and our Fine Craft Artists to Meet & Greet and to share some food, music, shopping and community spirit. It is a fundraiser for the Kingsport Carousel Project. Last year's Gala was the largest art event in Kingsport history! *My New Favorites* will perform again this year!

Tickets are $35 and include passes for the entire Fine Craft Show weekend.

Tickets available now at
www.EngageKingsport.com

PUBLICITY

Publicity for 2014 festival will include media advertising, news releases, billboards, banners, and signage. Television and radio stations will also be invited to cover the show. Some of the advertisements may feature a brief paragraph about the artist, so please be sure to include any interesting information and photos about yourself.

No agents or dealers will be allowed

All Handmade Fine Craft & Art exhibited by the artists that made the work

East TN/SE VA/Western NC's PREMIER Fine Craft Show

BOOTH DISPLAYS

Pipe and drape will be provided. In order to maintain a professional and finished appearance to the show, the exhibitor must provide their own floor covering, lighting, and other necessary booth display systems. Exhibitors are encouraged to provide their own backdrops and side panels to distinguish their displays from surrounding ones. Surplus stock must be stored out of sight. Demonstrations of craft during the show are also encouraged.

BOOTH SIZE

Display spaces are *approximately* **10'wide x 10' deep**. We will try our best to accommodate exhibitors requesting adjoining spaces.

PARKING AND UNLOADING

Free parking is provided for all exhibitors. The Kingsport Farmer's Market building is ideal for loading and unloading.

APPLICATION & JURY PROCESS

To maintain a high level of *quality*, the Juror and Selection Committee/Staff will screen images of the current work of all applicants.

ALL applicants must submit a total of five *current* 4 x 6 color photographs, or *email* five digital images (JPEG only, 10 mb max for each image)

One image must represent your current overall booth display. *Images should* ***clearly*** *represent the* ***nature*** *and quality of work to be exhibited.*

- Label each image w/ business name, your name & description.
- Images should be numbered to correspond with the description number on the application form below.
- Include a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want photos returned.

*****Current images are necessary each year.**

Please write any concerns regarding booth space assignments on your application.

Exhibitors will be selected for participation based on the decisions of the Juror and Selection Committee/Staff and the number of spaces available. *This decision will be final*. Past acceptance does not guarantee acceptance each year. Photos or CDs will be returned by mail (in self-addressed stamped envelope provided in application).

STANDARDS

Each piece of work displayed *must be the original work of the exhibitor*. The Show Committee & Jury Committee reserve the right to exclude any work deemed commercial or that does not conform to show standards.

ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY APPLICATION

Make checks payable to: *Engage Kingsport*
Contact email: WilliamStephanos@KingsportTN.gov
$200 booth, 10’ x 10'
Exhibitors may apply for *2 spaces max*.

- Application **POSTMARK** deadline: September 30, 2013
- Acceptance date: November 1, 2013 by email
- No refunds after: November 30, 2013

Mail completed application to:
Carousel Fine Craft Show
Renaissance Center
1200 E. Center Street, Suite 224
Kingsport, TN 37660

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ❒ Completed application and payment of fee
- ❒ Submit 5 photos: 4 of your work & 1 showing booth display, all labeled with name & address
- ❒ SASE of sufficient size & with proper postage for return of photos

REGULATIONS

- Exhibitors must remain for the duration of the show unless special arrangements are requested at time of application. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to have the display staffed at all times.
- Each artist is responsible for paying her/his portion of applicable TN sales tax.
- Artists may exhibit only in the medium(s) in which she/he was accepted
- All artists are expected to dress appropriately. The way you dress will have an influence on your success.
- Only original work may be displayed on walls. Reproductions should be identified as such & not dominate the booth area. 75% of work should be original, 25% reproductions
- No shared/sub-leased booths without prior written permission
- Exhibitors must remain for entire show, no early breakdowns
- Please plan for sufficient inventory
- Only handcrafted wares will be permitted. No buy/sell or resale items will be accepted: you will be asked to leave without a refund. NO commercial items for resale, kits, imported or consigned goods
- “Sale” signs and “% off” signs and “Buy one get ____” signs and offers forbidden

Billboard from 2012

Carousel Fine Craft Show Application

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www.Arts.KingsportTN.gov
www.EngageKingsport.com

All applications submitted by the deadline will be juried.

POSTMARK DEADLINE: Sept. 30, 2013

PLEASE PRINT

Studio name:

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Name:

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Address:

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2 Phone Numbers:

(____)_____

(____)_____

E-mail:

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Can we send important communications to you via email? ❒ yes ❒ no

Website:

_____

Booth: How many: _____x $200 per booth

Make checks payable to: "Engage Kingsport"
Please record your:
Booth Check #_____ Total:_____ Date:_____

Please include a SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) sufficiently sized and stamped for the return of your materials.

❒ **Check here if you were in The Carousel Fine Craft Show in the past. Year:_____**

List at least 2 shows where you exhibit, or 2 references of artists &/or gallery owners.
Name/Phone

1. _____
2. _____

MEDIA DESIGNATION:

____Carousel Related	____Paper	____Wood
____Clay	____Photography	____Furniture
____Leather	____Fiber	____Glass
____Mixed Media	____Manmade Materials	____Metal
____Painting	____Natural Materials	____Jewelry

Description: Please describe the process and technique that you use to make your work: _____

Please give an overall description of your work, including techniques and materials used: _____

If applying in more than one category, please describe additional images on a separate sheet. Entries accompanied by fewer than 5 images (or more than 10 images!) will not be processed.

Image Description / Title, Media, Size

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

❒ **Check here** if your images were emailed.

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❒ **Check here** if you are willing and able to do live demonstrations of your craft/art during the show. Are there any special considerations regarding this?

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❒ **Check here if you require electricity in your booth.**

AGREEMENT: I agree to abide by the rules of THE CAROUSEL FINE CRAFT SHOW. I accept full responsibility for setting up, manning and dismantling my exhibit. I understand that failure to show or cancellation of reservations after November 30, 2013 results in forfeiting my fee. I also understand that the Juror, Selection Committee and Staff reserve the right to remove any unsuitable work at the show not conforming to show standards with no refund given.

GENERAL RELEASE: The undersigned does hereby and forever discharge the directors/employees/volunteers of THE CAROUSEL FINE CRAFT SHOW and the CITY OF KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE, and ENGAGE KINGSPORT INC., of and from all manner of action, suits, damages, claims and demands whatsoever in law and equity, from loss or damage to the undersigned property or from personal injury while exhibiting in the above named show.

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SIGNATURE/DATE

Any comments/concerns:

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How did you hear about this show (please be specific)?

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Kingsport Carousel Project

The story of a volunteer-led community project:

It started as one man's dream to have a carousel for the Kingsport community. He talked to a few fellow Kiwanis members into investigating the idea and the *Four Horsemen* took charge. At about the same time, a group of friends of the arts, who wanted to support a greater involvement in the creative community, formed Engage Kingsport, Inc., a non-profit community organization. Engage Kingsport's mission is to support and expand the work of the Kingsport Office of Cultural Arts. Engage Kingsport adopted the Carousel Project as its first major project.

Currently the Carousel Project has a carving studio at the Lynn View Community Center where carvers and painters can be found working on their hand-crafted animals Monday through Saturday. In March 2012 volunteers completed painting unique Kingsport scenes on rounding boards for the carousel. The work continues until the 1956 vintage Herschell frame is in its own roundhouse connected to the Kingsport Farmers Market. Completion date is set for Spring 2014.

About the City of Kingsport Office of Cultural Arts & Engage Kingsport:

City of Kingsport Mission: The mission of the City of Kingsport is to provide economic, educational and quality of life opportunities that create a safe, vibrant and diverse Community.

The City of Kingsport Office of Cultural Arts, part of the City of Kingsport, connects, coordinates and engages the public with a creative community. It operates a public art program, concert and theatrical events, the *Kingsport Carousel Project,* the Carousel Fine Craft Show and a broad range of support to the area's arts organizations. They work in tandem with **Engage Kingsport**, a private 501(c)3 non-profit organization, in order to facilitate their objectives.

The City of Kingsport Office of Cultural Arts and Engage Kingsport's goals are to collaborate with a variety of arts organizations as well as non-arts organizations, with the aim of increasing opportunities and outlets for artists of all types. As Kingsport becomes a destination for artists and art enthusiasts, new markets and opportunities emerge. The City of Kingsport Office of Cultural Arts and Engage Kingsport are dedicated to cultivating cultural assets and promoting them as vehicles for economic development within our community.

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