

5th annual multi – site
show and sale
of arts and crafts
at Lake Gaston



October 26, 2012 5 to 9 pm, artists & patrons party
October 27, 2012 10 am to 5 pm, show and sale
Lake Gaston, NC

name:					
address:					
city:		state:		zip code:	
phone:					
e-mail:					
website (optional):					
I am interested in accommodations:		Friday night?		Saturday night?	
		Number of people?			
I want to be considered for a sheltered location:		Yes		No	

artist statement:
I certify that all artwork submitted is my own and I am the sole owner of the rights to these works. I have read and understand the exhibiting and jurying guidelines and agree to abide by them.

Signature	Date
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>completed entry form</i> - <i>\$25 nonrefundable application fee</i> - <i>CD with 4-10 digital images</i> - <i>1 page artist statement & resume</i> 	<p>mail application to: O'Sail c/o Randi Dikeman 102 Woodland Place Littleton, NC 27850 osail@live.com</p>
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event description

Fall for the Arts at Lake Gaston, NC, is an annual fundraising event for O'Sail, a 501(c)3 Organization to Support the Arts, Infrastructure and Learning at Lake Gaston. The event is an artist show and sale at 4-5 locations around Lake Gaston. Private homes serve as sites for a total of 50-60 artists to display and sell their work. Gourmet food, live music and support staff are provided at each site. At least 300 tickets will be sold at a price of \$35 per person. ***An artists' & patrons' party will occur Friday evening from 5-9 pm. The main show and sale is on Saturday from 10 am – 5 pm and is followed by a reception for event staff and artists.***

Feel free to check out our website www.osail.org for pictures of prior year's events.

All artists must submit a representation of their work to be juried (see entry information below). A \$25 nonrefundable artist application fee is required. Once accepted each artist must reserve a location with payment as described below. ***Out of town artists can be provided with accommodations in private homes at Lake Gaston. Artists will be provided with meals on Saturday (continental breakfast, lunch, and dinner at the post-event reception).***

calendar

January through October 1	applications accepted for jurying, include \$25 nonrefundable application fee
2-4 weeks after receipt of application	e-mail notification of jury acceptance or non-acceptance
October 1	deadline for location reservation payment from accepted artists
October 26-27	Friday patrons party 5–9 pm, Saturday event 10 am-5 pm, reception 6-8 pm

entry information & requirements

All artists working in all media, 18 years of age or older are invited to enter this juried show and sale. All work must be original.

Each artist must submit a completed entry form, a \$25 nonrefundable application fee, a 1 page artist statement and resume, and a digital file of their work. 4 to 10 pieces representing the artist's body of work must be submitted for consideration by **DIGITAL FILE ONLY on a CD** (not a DVD), **JPEG only**. The digital files will be viewed on a PC. Label the files: lastnamefirstname-1, lastnamefirstname-2, lastnamefirstname-3,...etc. **CDs will not be returned**. Please check your disc before sending to insure it can be read.

Artist acceptance or non-acceptance will be made by e-mail only, please be sure to provide an e-mail address on your entry form.

Once accepted each artist will be required to submit a location reservation fee to reserve a spot. The registration fee must be received by October 1 to continue participation. Locations will be outdoors so artists will need to provide their own tents. A limited number of sheltered locations (garages, barns, etc.) may be available.

Open locations: \$75. Sheltered locations: \$100 (available sheltered locations will be filled by lottery from those expressing interest).

The majority of your items on display should be for sale. Please provide a representative range of sale prices for your work on the entry form. All sales will be handled entirely by the artist. Credit card services will be provided to those needing them at a 5% surcharge. All sales must include North Carolina sales tax. No commission will be taken on artist sales.

All transportation, set up, and packing up of works to be displayed will be the sole responsibility of the artist. Once artists are selected and matched with display sites, an opportunity will be provided to communicate with the appropriate display site host to arrange for display set up details.

jury guidelines

The juror(s) will review all entries looking for the best quality of art and craft available to display at the multiple display sites. They will consider artistic quality and execution, the desire for a variety of media at each display site, and a range of work and selling price.

Artists should be cognizant that the exhibits are open to the general public and artwork must be viewable for all ages. The organization steering committee, with jury guidance, reserves the right to accept or reject any piece for inclusion in the show.