

You're invited to be part of the



Hours: Saturday & Sunday 11 am to 7 pm, & Monday open 10 am to 5 pm
Location: Veterans Park in Cañon City
Alongside Highway 50 (Royal Gorge Boulevard) in Downtown Cañon City

The **Cañon City Art Festival** is a Labor Day Weekend celebration of fine visual arts and handcrafted goods in beautiful **Cañon City** Colorado. This show will feature the works of 70 juried artists from across the nation representing a wide range of media. The Cañon City Art Festival is the place where creative artisans meet curious and interested shoppers.

Veterans Park is centrally located in the heart of vibrant Cañon City and attracts a very high flow customer traffic. This beautiful park is highly visible and right at the entrance to Town and along the road to the **Royal Gorge Bridge which is the highest bridge in America**, more than 1,000 feet above the Arkansas River. **Cañon City is one of Colorado top** destinations for both tourists and locals. This area is a major tourist hot spot as it also features a railroad passenger train, a Riverwalk, wineries, art galleries, antique shops, museums, dinosaur fossils, awesome hiking and mountain biking trails, fishing, zip lining, river rafting, scenic drives, a Tunnel Road and a wonderful historic walkable Downtown with great specialty shops and restaurants. This family friendly free event will also feature some great live music. The Labor Day weekend is one of the busiest weekends of the year for vibrant Cañon City.

How to be an exhibitor:

This is an Art and Craft Festival so all work sold must be of original design and all items must be handmade. In order to participate, you will need to fill out an application. There are 2 ways to apply:

1. **Apply online** - This is the most popular way to apply and is what you should choose if you prefer to pay by credit card, debit card or PayPal. The online application found at the top menu of the website www.coloradoevents.net or www.artfestivalsincolorado.com

All online applications will be juried about 2 to 3 times a month on an ongoing basis. You should know the outcome of your application within 2 weeks of applying if not sooner. Online Applicants will be notified of their acceptance into the show via email. Upon acceptance you will also receive an invoice to pay the exhibitor fee with PayPal or any credit card of your choice.

2, **Apply through the mail** – Choose this option if you prefer to pay by check. The paper application is attached to this document. Please return the paper application to us via the mail. Please also include 2 checks made payable to Colorado Events and be send it to:

Colorado Events 2525 Arapahoe Ave, Suite E4-720, Boulder, CO 80302

If you choose to sign up with a paper application you have the option to mail us photos of your work. All paper applications should include two checks: a \$20 (Single Event) or \$25 (Multiple Event) non-refundable application fee and a separate check for the appropriate vendor fee. All paper applications will be juried twice a month and email notification of acceptance will be given out shortly thereafter. If you want to speed up the jurying process, you should apply online. We will notify all applicants of their acceptance decision via email. If you are accepted into the show then we will email you and also cash your 2nd check for the vendor fee. If you are not accepted we will shred the 2nd check. You can optionally include a postage paid, pre addressed envelope if you prefer to have the 2nd check returned to you or if you want us to return the jury photos that you sent us.

Jurying

You can choose from either a one-time \$20 jury fee for this one event or you can choose a multiple event jury fee of \$25. If you choose the multiple jury fee option, then you can apply to as many juried events that Colorado Events produces in 2022 for one low jury fee. The cost to apply is the \$20 or \$25 jury application fee. The vendor fee is due 30 days from the date of being notified of acceptance into the show.

Should your acceptance date fall within 30 days or less of the event dates, then you will be expected to pay the vendor fee within 7 days of notification of acceptance.

A jury entry will be judged for eligibility based upon quality, originality and presentation. We are looking for distinctive high quality craftsmanship and unique art and crafts. Our curation process will ensure an appropriate balance for the entire show, when determining the number of artists invited for each medium.

Exhibitor Fees

All spaces are outside and are 10' X 10'

Jury Fee for the Cañon City Art Festival	\$20	Option 1 for the required juried fee
Jury Fee for Multiple Events	\$25	Option 2 for the required juried fee
3 day exhibitor booth	\$290	
2 day exhibitor booth	\$210	
1 day exhibitor booth	\$120	
Electric	\$15 per day	
Tent rental	\$30 per day	
Corner Booth upgrade	\$20 per day	(available for 2 & 3 day vendors at the event)

Additional Information

Overnight security will be provided and vendors are permitted to leave their booth set up overnight on Saturday & Sunday night. Categories of products and services will be limited. This will permit the products being sold to be diverse and non-competitive. Certain categories may be sold out even if there are other spaces available. All sellers are subject to approval. Colorado Events reserves the right to restrict the sale of certain items and we reserve the right to refuse anyone from selling at these events. We also reserve the right to deny booth sharing in certain situations. If you do share a booth, neither vendor is permitted to sell jewelry.

You can either bring your own supplies or you can rent chairs, tents, and tables from us. Colorado Events will be renting a limited number of tents, done on a first come, first serve basis. If you are renting electricity you will also need to bring your own extension cord. Please be prepared for Colorado's variable weather conditions by using weights for your tents and having tarps or sidewalls to protect your merchandise if necessary. Exhibitors must provide weights to secure tents to flat paved area. Please be aware that there is no long term vendor parking on the perimeter of the park after unloading. You will also be required to completely clean your selling space at the end of the day.

Taxes:

All sellers are required to collect and remit their own City and State sales tax and comply with licensing and filing requirements. We will provide you more information on tax collection in the vendor instructions we will send you after you are accepting into the show. If you need a State tax license you will need to apply through form [DR 0589](#).



EXHIBITOR APPLICATION



In order to sell at the **2022 Cañon City Art Festival** you will be required to fill out either our online application or this paper Application. This application does not guarantee acceptance, you will be notified shortly after your application is juried.

Name(s) _____

Name of Business (If applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # Work _____ Home _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____ Web Address _____

Description of what you want to sell _____

Event dates that you are applying for: _____

Please circle your Preferred Payment option: Credit card via Paypal / Mail in Check

Signature(s) _____

Yes I agree to the terms and conditions of Colorado Events. Acknowledgment that you agree to adhere to the rules and regulations of Colorado Events. It is agreed that Colorado Events is not liable for any injuries, schedule changes, adverse weather or responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged item at any of its events. I acknowledge that a refund will not be granted for inclement weather or other reasons. We don't guarantee product sales, attendance, weather, or exclusivity of any product or service. I understand and agree to these terms and expressly waive any rights to credit card charge backs as a means to mediate disputes. Please note that we do not give refunds, if an exhibitor cancels a show 60 days prior to the event, then we will issue a company credit. I agree to relinquish all claims I may have against Colorado Events, its officers and employees and any other business or governmental agency affiliated with its events... Colorado Events reserves the right to cancel booth reservation and refund all fees if exhibitor is duplicating products or services already provided, or if the exhibitor does not fit our vision and mission statement.

Please Circle Fee

Single Event Application Fee - Option 1 – Jury Fee for the Cañon City Art Festival \$20

Multiple Event Application Fee - Option 2 – Jury Fee for the Cañon City & other events \$25

3 day exhibitor booth \$290

2 day exhibitor booth \$210

1 day exhibitor booth \$120

Optional Add-ons

Electric \$15 per day

Tent rental \$30 per day

Corner Booth upgrade (available for 2 & 3 day vendors at the event) \$20 per day

Total amount due and enclosed _____

Please enclose a copy of your State of Colorado Tax License or email us a copy. If you don't have a tax license yet, please apply for one and get us a copy of your tax license prior to the event.

Please note, unless we know you from past shows, then photos are required. Please attach your photos with your application or email them to us. Paper applications should include a check made payable to Colorado Events and be sent to:

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If you want to pay with a credit card or Paypal then you need to fill out our online application.



PICTURES OF PAST EVENTS IN VETERANS PARK IN CAÑON CITY



Cañon City Veterans Park Event Map



The Royal Gorge in Cañon City



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