

You're invited to be part of the



Open 11am – 6pm on Saturday & 8am – 4pm on Sunday

The **ARTumn Festival** brings together lovers of fine art, handcrafted goods, and creative design for a vibrant celebration of artistry in one of Colorado's most breathtaking mountain settings. Talented artisans and makers present an exceptional collection of original work including pottery, sculpture, glass, jewelry, fashion, fine art, photography, home décor, furniture, garden art, and distinctive handmade accessories. The festival highlights both established artists and exciting emerging creators, offering attendees a curated shopping experience filled with unique, high quality visual art and handcrafted goods.

Located in the heart of historic Downtown Crested Butte at 1st Street and **Elk Avenue**, the festival takes place during the busy and visually stunning, peak of the autumn colors. Surrounded by golden aspen landscapes and crisp mountain air, the event coincides with the bustling Crested Butte Farmer's Market on Sunday, creating excellent attendance by a steady flow of enthusiastic, ready-to-shop visitors throughout the weekend.

Crested Butte is widely regarded as one of Colorado's most charming and iconic mountain towns, known for its vibrant arts culture, highly educated and affluent community, and loyal support of independent artists and small businesses. Often described as one of the last great ski towns in America, the town is filled with local community residents and a plethora of travelers drawn by the spectacular scenery. Kebler Pass Road starts in Downtown Crested Butte and has the largest Aspen Grove in the world that is spectacular this time of year



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www.ArtFestivals.com



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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.artfestivals.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 you 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. Email notices 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 2026 for one low jury fee. The cost to apply is the \$20 or \$25 jury application fee. The 2 day 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'

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| Jury Fee for the ARTumn Festival - Option 1 for the required juried fee | \$20 |
| Jury Fee for 2026 Multiple Events - Option 2 for the required juried fee | \$25 |
| 2 day exhibitor booth | \$295 |
| 2 day Corner booth | \$345 |
| 1 day exhibitor booth | \$170 |
| Locals Rate - 2 day booth Discounted rate applies to exhibitors that live in Gunnison County. | \$210 |

Additional Information

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 need to bring your own supplies. If you are renting electricity, you will also need to bring your own extension cord. Exhibitors are required to provide weights to secure their canopy tents in case of wind.

There is no electricity available at this event.

Taxes:

All sales will be transacted directly between the artist and the buyer and all exhibitors must collect sales tax on all purchases. All vendors will be required to turn in their collected Town sale taxes at the end of the event. More details regarding sales tax will be provided in the vendor instructions.



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EXHIBITOR APPLICATION



In order to sell at the **2026 Crested Butte ARTumn Festival**, you will be required to fill out either our online application or this application. Paper applications should include a check and be sent via the mail. If you want to pay with a credit card or Paypal then you need to fill out our online 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 _____

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.



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| Single Event Application Fee - Option 1 – Jury Fee for the ARTumn Festival in Crested Butte | \$20 |
| Multiple Event Application Fee - Option 2 – Jury Fee for the ARTumn Festival & other events | \$25 |
| 2 day exhibitor booth | \$295 |
| 2 day corner booth | \$345 |
| 1 day exhibitor booth | \$170 |
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Total amount due and enclosed _____

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MAPS & Photos

The **ARTumn Festival** is located at 1st and **Elk Avenue** which is the main street in the center of Downtown Crested Butte.



