

Arts/Crafts Vendor Application

Finster Fest 2011



May 14th & 15th

Howard Finster's Paradise Gardens Park & Museum

Located in Summerville, Georgia, the county seat of Chattooga County, there exist a place like no other...

A place called Paradise Gardens. The Gardens sit on a four acre plot of land that is now, quite simply, a work of art... a masterpiece in its own right. Included on the property are the Gardens, Paradise Gardens Art Gallery, and of course, the World's Folk Art Chapel.

PARADISE GARDENS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Paradise Gardens is to restore and preserve the work of folk artist Howard Finster perpetuating his legacy - promoting education in the arts and providing expansive community involvement, and enrichment through its unique spirit, setting, and message.

Festival Rules and Information

1. **Set up** will begin Friday May 13th from 11:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. And Saturday May 15th from 8:00a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **NO CARS WILL BE ALLOWED TO DRIVE IN GARDENS AREA.** Although we will open on Friday only the back and side gates for unloading. All artist must be set up and ready to go the by Festival Hours which will be, Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 12-5. Please do not break down or load up until festival hours are over.
2. All booths are 10 x 10
3. **Security:** Security will be on duty Friday and Saturday nights; however, each craftsman exhibits all work at his own risk. The Festival is not responsible for damage, theft, or loss of an individual's work.
4. **Complementary artist area** We will have drinks and snacks for the artist all days of the festival and there will be a food vendor on site.
5. All booth setup must be furnished by the artist, although we hope to have volunteers to help with unloading Friday and Saturday.
6. The festival goes on rain or shine as it has in the past for we cannot control the weather and there will be no refunds.
7. All applicants must send with their applications a \$15.00 application fee and **\$75.00 check for booth space. We do have limited space so please send in** your info and ASAP. Please make all checks to Paradise Gardens and mail them to 11575 Hwy 337 Summerville, Ga. 30747
8. Applicants must also send in 3 images of work created in the last year.
9. **Alcohol and Drugs:** They will not be tolerated.
10. **Parking** All motor homes, travel trailers, and vehicles larger than a standard van will be prohibited. Local campgrounds can accommodate weekend vendors. Vendors will be allowed to park standard vehicles and small trailers at back of gardens and school 2 blocks away, we will provide a shuttle from school to gardens.
11. **There will be absolutely no camping in gardens or parking lot!**

THE FESTIVAL IS OUTDOORS AND WILL BE HELD RAIN OR SHINE. FEES

ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!!!SPACES: All booths will be approximately 10x10. If you cannot get into one space, we suggest that you consider two spaces.

Awards

There will be 3 awards given out On Sunday, all artist may Participate

- 1. The Howard Finster Memorial Award – best in all around Show, art, display etc.**
- 2. Most Creative Display**
- 3. Judges Award**

The Awards will include gift cards, goodies, and surprises!!!!!!

Hotels and Directions

<p>Dillard's Bed & Breakfast The Coach Inn 625 East Washington Street Summerville, Georgia 30747 Email dillardsbb@charter.net Phone 706 822 9948 www.dillardsbandb.com</p>	<p>The Coach Inn 9785 Rome Boulevard Summerville, GA 30747 (706) 857-7007 www.coachinnsuites.com</p>
<p>The Express Inn 14364 Highway 27 Trion, GA 30753 (706) 734-2117 www.expressinnsuites.com</p>	<p>Sloppy Floyd Campground and State Park James H. (Sloppy) Floyd State Park 2800 Sloppy Floyd Lake Rd Summerville, GA 30747 Reservations (800) 864-7275 Park (706) 857-0826 www.gastateparks.org/JamesHFloyd</p>

**Directions: Paradise Gardens
 84 Knox Street
 Summerville, GA 30747**

<p>From Atlanta, GA: 75 North Exit 306 Adairsville Hwy. 140 West Turn right on Hwy. 27 North Go through Summerville, Ga. Look for Texaco Station on right. Turn right, three streets down from the Texaco Rena Ave., Look for Paradise Gardens sign. Just two blocks off Hwy. 27 North</p>	<p>From Chattanooga, TN: 75 South Exit 348 Ringgold/Lafayette Hwy. 151 West Hwy. 27 South Turn left on third street past Pennville School. Rena Ave., look for Paradise Gardens sign. Just two blocks off Hwy. 27 South</p>	<p>From Birmingham, AL: 59 North Valley Head Exit 231 Turn right on Hwy. 117 to Mentone 117 turns into 48 North at Georgia line. Hwy. 48 North to Summerville, GA. Look for Texaco Station on right Turn right, three streets down from the Texaco Rena Ave., look for Paradise Gardens sign. Just two blocks off Hwy. 27 North.</p>
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Name _____ Artist Alias _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone number (home) _____ (Cell) _____

Email _____

Website _____

Description of Work

Have you participated in Finster Fest in the past? _____

I/We _____ have read and understand all of the rules and information.
I/We understand that this form is my/our contract with Finster Fest and agree to abide by these rules and any rules promulgated by Paradise gardens, Finster Fest and show director. I free Paradise Gardens Park & Museum, Finster Fest and/or show director from any responsibility, personal liability, loss or damage in connection with Finster Fest nor will I/We be a party to any suit hereafter. **I/We understand the committee may contact me/us for proof of materials list and invoices as proof of authenticity.**

Signed _____ Date _____