

# Finster Fest 2011



**May 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>**

## **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. All Volunteers must sign the release form and mail to 11575 Hwy 337 Summerville, Ga. 30747 or sign Day of Event.
2. **Set up** will begin Friday May 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00a.m. - 6:00p.m. And Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> 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.
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. **Alcohol and Drugs:** They will not be tolerated.
8. **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.
9. **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:**

## Hotels and Directions

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

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

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

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if any what categories you would like to volunteer for....

Parking  Gallery Area  Artist Unload  Artist Load Up   
Recycled Art Project  Clean up  Artist Hospitality Area  Donation Booth

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 \_\_\_\_\_



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## Release and waiver of Liability

Release executed on (date) \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (name), of \_\_\_\_\_ (address), herein refer to as releaser, to Paradise gardens Park & Museum, Inc, Finster Folk Art, Finster Fest, Finster Framing, Whitney Nave Jones, and their officers, directors and agents, herein referred to as "Release"

I herein referred to as "Releaser", being of lawful age, in consideration of being permitted to participate in volunteer restoration work on premises of paradise gardens Park & Museum, Inc, in Summerville, Georgia, do for myself, (if applicable, state \_\_\_\_\_ (name of spouse), my spouse), my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereby release, waive, hold harmless and forever discharge Release, their heirs, administrators and executors, successors and assigns, of and from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatever kind of nature, either in law or in equity arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death or property damage resulting or to result from any accident that may occur as a result of my participation in volunteer restoration work or any activities in connection with Release, whether by negligence or not.

Further release, waive and hold harmless release from any claim whatsoever on account of first aid, treatment or service rendered me during my participation in volunteer restoration work or any activities in connection with Release.

This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital. Releaser further states that \_\_\_\_\_ (he or she) has carefully read the foregoing release and knows the contents thereof and signs this release as \_\_\_\_\_ (his or her) own free act.

In witness whereof, Releaser has executed this release at \_\_\_\_\_ (designated place of execution) the day and year first witness whereof, releaser has executed this release above written.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date