



## ***ARTS ALIVE! 2016 PARTICIPATION APPLICATION***

Between now and February 26, 2016, the Prince William County Arts Council will accept Participation Proposal Forms for the three “Arts Alive!” street festivals planned for fiscal year 2016:

- **Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 5:00 PM:** The PWC Arts Council will join forces with the Woodbridge Campus of Northern Virginia Community College to present “**Woodbridge Alive**”, an afternoon of arts, food, and wellness information. The event will include an “Artists Corral” – a special area for you, the artists, to interact directly with the community – with a focus on advice from you on how to parlay art into a career or serious avocation. Vendor spots will be available to Arts Council members wishing to sell tickets or works for the discounted rate of \$75 (the non-Arts Council rate is \$150).
- **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 9:00 PM:** We will cram as much art as possible into every nook and cranny of Old Town Manassas at the “**Spring Gallery Walk Sponsored by Historic Manassas, Inc. and the Prince William County Arts Council**”. In addition to utilizing spaces such as Harris Pavilion and the grounds of the Manassas Museum, we will close the area to vehicle traffic as the various merchants of Historic Manassas host visual and performing artists in their stores and on the streets.
- **Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 8:00 PM:** Poetry, music, visual art, food, and more will be featured at the “**Arts Council Summerfest at Tacketts Mill**”. Among other artsy offerings, we will crown the new Prince William County Poet Laureate.

Admission to all of the Arts Alive! Street Festivals will be free, open to the public, and held rain or shine. Arts Council members are encouraged to submit proposals for as many of the Festivals as they like; the organizers will do their best to accommodate everyone. Proposals may include performances, displays, readings, book signings, classes, workshops, and/or demonstrations. Each Festival will include an Arts Council Pop-up Bookstore featuring AC swag and Arts Council member promotional materials.

## Summary of Arts Council Street Festival Participation Opportunities

- Woodbridge Alive (preference given to participation proposals that allow for audience interactivity)
  - Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 5:00 PM
  - Performances of ensembles of various sizes in blocks of 45 minutes
  - Display of visual and literary art
  - Sale of visual art, books, and event tickets (requires a \$75 vendor fee)
  - Classes, workshops, or demonstrations
  
- Spring Gallery Walk Sponsored by Historic Manassas, Inc. and the Prince William County Arts Council
  - Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
  - Performances of ensembles of various sizes
    - Large ensembles in blocks of 45 minutes
    - Small ensembles in blocks of 3 hours (may take breaks and include a variety of performers)
  - Display and sale of visual and literary art
  - Classes, workshops, or demonstrations
  
- Arts Council Summerfest at Tacketts Mill
  - Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 8:00 PM
  - Performances of ensembles of various sizes
    - Ensembles to accompany poetry readings
    - Small ensembles in blocks of 45 minutes
  - Display and sale of visual and literary art
  - Classes, workshops, or demonstrations

Please complete this form and return it by **February 26, 2016**, to **Caroline Shaaber, Arts Recreation Specialist, CShaaber@pwcgov.org, 4701 Locust Shade Drive, Triangle, Virginia, 22172**, to indicate your interest in participating. The organizers reserve the right to select and place participants. If your proposal is selected, your organization will receive a follow-up letter and contract.

Organization/Individual Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact for Arts Alive: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*We are interested in participating in the following Arts Alive Street Festivals:*

**Woodbridge Alive: Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Woodbridge Alive Performances**

Type of performance: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of performers: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any times between 12:00 and 5:00 PM when you are *unable* to perform? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to perform more than once during Woodbridge Alive? \_\_\_\_\_

**Woodbridge Alive Visual Arts**

Type of visual art to be displayed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Equipment or supply needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Woodbridge Alive Literary Arts**

Type of works available for storytelling or readings: (e.g. fiction, children's): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of authors available for storytelling or readings: \_\_\_\_\_

**Woodbridge Alive Demonstration or Class**

Type of demonstration/class: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Target audience for demonstration (e.g. kids or adults) \_\_\_\_\_

Length of demonstration/event: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment or supplies needed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Woodbridge Alive Vendor Space**

Do you wish to purchase a Vendor Booth? \_\_\_\_\_

**Spring Gallery Walk Sponsored by Historic Manassas, Inc. and the Prince William County Arts Council: Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 9:00 PM**

**Gallery Walk Performances**

Are you requesting a 45 minute performance block for a large ensemble or a 3 hour performance block for a small ensemble? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of performance: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of performers: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment needs: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are requesting a 45 minute performance block, are there any times between 12:00 and 5:00 PM when you are *unable* to perform? \_\_\_\_\_

**Gallery Walk Visual Arts**

*Please provide a link to a website that features your work or submit pictures of 3 examples of your work.*

Type of visual art to be displayed (average size; medium): \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment or supply needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gallery Walk Literary Arts**

Type of works available for storytelling or readings: (e.g. fiction, children's): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of authors available for storytelling or readings: \_\_\_\_\_

**Gallery Walk Demonstration or Class**

Type of demonstration/class: \_\_\_\_\_

Target audience for demonstration (e.g. kids or adults) \_\_\_\_\_

Length of demonstration/event: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment or supplies needed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Arts Council Summerfest at Tacketts Mill: Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Summerfest Performances**

Are you requesting a 45 minute performance block for a small ensemble or an opportunity to accompany poetry readings? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of performance: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of performers: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are there any times between 4:00 and 8:00 PM when you are *unable* to perform? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Summerfest Visual Arts**

Type of visual art to be displayed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Equipment or supply needs: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Summerfest Literary Arts**

Type of works available for storytelling or readings: (e.g. fiction, children's): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of authors available for storytelling or readings: \_\_\_\_\_

**Summerfest Demonstration or Class**

Type of demonstration/class: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Target audience for demonstration (e.g. kids or adults) \_\_\_\_\_

Length of demonstration/event: \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment or supplies needed: \_\_\_\_\_