



An Opportunity to
Show Your Artwork At
Tidewater Virginia's Premier
Americana/Roots Music Festival
Aiken & Friends Fest
Sunday, Oct. 2, 2010 in Smithfield, Virginia



Presented by Smithfield Music,
the Isle of Wight Arts League
& Smithfield & Isle of Wight Tourism

Here's the opportunity!

Joyner's Field in historic Downtown Smithfield will be the site of the 4th annual Aiken and Friends Fest. A Field Pass fee of just Five Dollars will treat attendees of Tidewater Virginia's Premier Americana/Roots Music Festival to a guitar workshop sponsored by Ovation Guitars, food and beverage concessions, and music, music, music with two stages featuring national, regional and local artists. Of course, we also want to present the fine quality artwork of our regional visual artists.

The event will be widely promoted by Smithfield/Isle of Wight Tourism and Smithfield Music. We expect lots of publicity from festival sponsor radio station Eagle 97. For further information and a full list of the week-end's events, visit www.AikenAndFriendsFest.com. Proceeds from the Festival go to youth music education in Isle of Wight County.

Here are the rules:

Eligibility: Artists over the age of 21 and working in two or three-dimensional mediums are eligible to show. All art must be original, for sale and executed by the artist. Kits are not acceptable. The sponsors reserve the right to refuse entry to works deemed unsuitable.

Application and Fees: Submit a completed application no later than **September 8, 2010**. Please include 3 photos (or electronic images, if applying on line) of your work and your check for \$25 for the exhibit fee in addition to the other requested information. Fee will be returned if artist is not accepted. Artists will be notified of their acceptance by **September 15, 2010**.

Exhibition of Work: Invited artists may display only work that is for sale. Exhibited work must be comparable in style and quality to that presented with your application. Non-comparable work may be asked to be removed from the show. Prices must be displayed on all work.

Exhibit Requirements: Ten exhibit spaces, 10' x 10', will be assigned to artists to provide a good mix for showing. It is recommended that artists use standard 10 x 10 white tents. All displays need to be stable and safe; the ground at Joyner's Field is not level. Tip for artists without tents: Local vendor S & B Tent Rentals', phone 757-357-2566, cell #757-448-7327, provides tents and set-up; they come highly recommended by our local Farmers' Market.

Art Show Particulars: Artists will set up their booths on October 2nd beginning at 7 a.m.; set-up must be complete by 11 am, and take down will begin at 9 pm. Joyner Field will open to the public at 11 a.m. Artists are expected to maintain their booths until the close of the show. Please have the courtesy to abide by the show hours on behalf of all artists. Artists closing earlier will not be invited back. Loading and unloading instructions will be supplied with confirmation of your acceptance to the show.

Taxes: Exhibiting artists are reminded that sales tax in Virginia is 5%. Each individual artist accepts responsibility for the proper collection and filing of appropriate taxes.

Liability: The artist assumes all responsibility for any loss or damage that may occur to their work and personal property. Aiken & Friends Fest, Smithfield Music, the Isle of Wight Arts League, Isle of Wight County and the Town of Smithfield do not assume liability for this event.

SMITHFIELD MUSIC'S AIKEN & FRIENDS FEST ART SHOW APPLICATION

October 2, 2010 - Deadline for applications: September 8, 2010

Media Category: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell / day: _____

Fee: \$25.00, payable to Smithfield Music

Mail To: Terry Rhinier, Smithfield & IOW CVB, 319 Main Street, Smithfield, VA 23430

Contact: Terry Rhinier, Special Events Coordinator

Smithfield & Isle of Wight Convention and Visitors Bureau

www.visitsmithfieldisleofwight.net, Email: <mailto:terry.rhinier@iwus.net>

Phone 757-357-2214, 800-365-9339, Fax 757-365-4360

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