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Artists Invited to Apply for “Taste of the Arts” Juried Outdoor Exhibition During 2026 Taste of Beaufort Festival

May 1–2, 2026 | 11 AM – 4 PM

Beaufort, SC — The University of South Carolina Beaufort Center for the Arts, in partnership with the City of Beaufort Cultural District, announces a call for artists for Taste of the Arts, a juried fine arts outdoor exhibition held as part of the 2026 Taste of Beaufort Festival. The two-day event will take place May 1–2, 2026, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the front lawn of the USCB Center for the Arts in downtown Beaufort.

Set beneath the shade of Beaufort’s iconic live oak trees, Taste of the Arts brings together fine artists from South Carolina and Georgia for a vibrant showcase celebrating creativity, community, and the artistic heritage of the Lowcountry.

More than 35 juried artists will be selected to exhibit original works in a variety of media, including oils, watercolors, acrylics, photography, sculpture, and more. With attendance exceeding 8,000 visitors over the festival weekend, the event offers artists significant regional exposure, strong marketing support, and a highly engaged audience.

Selected artists will receive a range of amenities designed to enhance their festival experience, including a \$175 booth fee for a 10’ x 10’ white tent space, an artist reception on Friday evening, free nearby parking, booth-sitting assistance, and access to an air-conditioned hospitality center with refreshments. Artists will also enjoy indoor restrooms and the unique atmosphere of one of Beaufort’s most scenic outdoor venues. Taste of the Arts is proud to be part of the 40-year tradition of the Taste of Beaufort Festival.

Important dates for participating artists include an application deadline of February 14, 2026, notification of acceptance by March 1, 2026, and a booth fee payment deadline of March 15, 2026.

All artwork must be original and created by the exhibiting artist. Mass-produced, resale, or AI-generated works will not be accepted.

Artists interested in participating are encouraged to apply and be part of this celebrated Lowcountry tradition. For complete submission details and to apply, visit CallForEntry.org.