

Brooks Park Arts 2017

And Crafts Festivals

July 8 & 9 and August 12 & 13

Fall Harwich

Cranberry Arts and Music Festival

September 16 & 17

Dear Artist/Crafter,

The **ORIGINAL** Harwich Cranberry Festival, Inc. (HCF) started in 1976 is happy to invite you to apply for this year's series of arts and crafts festivals. The festivals will include our annual July and August events in Brooks Park; our September event will also be held at Brooks Park. All festivals will be outside. The Harwich Cranberry Festival has been in operation for 39 years with the goals of providing enjoyable events for visitors and residents, a venue for local crafters and artists to sell their creations and to raise funds to support our local youth and family services in the areas of education, food and health. Our volunteers donate their time.

We are grateful to the artists and crafters who participated last year. One of the things that we learned is that the experience is nicer for vendors as well as customers if Brooks Park is not over crowded. There will be a maximum of 120 spaces. We were also pleased with the quality of items and will continue our jury procedures. All applications must send three pictures of their work or address for a web site, which shows the work that will be sold. **We only allow goods hand crafted by the artists or under their direct supervision.** You may only sell what you have been juried for. We will limit the number of crafters in each category.

Booth fees will be \$150 for July , \$150 for August, and \$180 for the September show. ALL applications will be juried in April by a GROUP of committee members and accepted as space allows or placed on a waiting list. Checks are to be mailed with your application. Applications will not be accepted without a check. Your Check will not be cashed until 4 weeks before the show. **Please post date the checks one month before each show.** Crafters not accepted will have their check mailed back to them.

Booths are 10 x10 and set on the lawn.. The shows are open from 9:00 am till 4:00 on all days. The festivals will run rain or shine with no rain date. Over night security is provided on Friday and Saturday nights. Set up times are 3 to 7 on Friday and 6:30 to 8:45 am on Saturday.

At the Brooks Park fairs the festival will set up its traditional food concession The Festival will be having a concert Saturday, noon to 7. It will feature a good variety of Cape and SE Mass bands. The concert will be held in the baseball field next to the park. Beer and wine is sold for consumption in the concert area only. The Harwich Chamber of Commerce will host a parade on Sunday of the Festival.

At the Cranberry Festival, in addition to the committees food stand, we will be putting together a cross section of food trucks and local food vendors. We have budgeted for an enhanced publicity effort including Cape newspapers, radio, posters, web site ties and more.

If you have any additional questions which aren't answered here or on the following sheets please call me at 508 432-4297 or by return e-mail.

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