

THE GREAT STEAK OF TEXAS 2006

Arts & Crafts Booth Application

Welcome to The Great Steak of Texas' 3rd Annual event held at Frisco Square, Frisco, Texas. It is the perfect place to sell and sample Texas Style arts and crafts to thousands of consumers.

Dates/Times: **Saturday, September 30 10am – 11pm**
 and Sunday, October 1 10am – 6pm

Location: **Frisco Square (Dallas North Tollway at Main Street/FM 720)**
Website: **<http://www.greatsteakoftexas.com/>**

The 500, Inc. will coordinate the visual artist portion of the festival for The Great Steak of Texas Festival, Inc. Festival organizers and The 500, Inc. are committed to making this festival as artist-friendly as possible. This event will benefit the Visual Arts Guild of Frisco.

About The 500, Inc.

The primary mission of The 500, Inc. is to raise money for the cultural arts of Dallas County. The organization produces the highly successful ARTFEST show, which celebrated its 36th anniversary in 2006. The 500, Inc. is, therefore, the perfect partner to produce the visual artists' area for The Great Steak of Texas 2006. The 500, Inc. welcomes this opportunity to partner with the Great Steak of Texas Festival, Inc. and to attract as many patrons as possible to view your work.

General Information

Application Deadline: Applications must be postmarked by August 1, 2006.

The Great Steak of Texas is a heritage celebration that will include an Arts and Crafts venue that will have approximately 50 exhibitor booths available. Artists will be notified of acceptance by e-mail on or about August 4, 2006. Acceptance to this show is by invitation only – this is not a juried show. No telephone notifications will be given prior to written notice. Upon invitation, artists will be required to submit booth fees to reserve their space. The application fee is \$10 per application and category. It will be deposited upon receipt and will not be refunded. If accepted, booth fees are due in our office by August 31, 2006 or your space will be forfeited to a standby artist. Checks are deposited upon receipt. The fee for booths are Bring Your Own Tent (10' x 10') \$195, end booths for an additional \$20. Do not send booth fees until you are notified of acceptance.

Note that we will be accepting digital images of your work; acceptable formats are .gif, .jpg, and .bmp. We recommend 300dpi resolution. If you applied for other events run by The 500, Inc. in the past 2 years, we may have your images and you do not need to submit new ones. You can also send slides; we will convert them to digital images. Each applicant may apply only once for a specific category, unless submitting a completely separate body of work (i.e. one artist submitting one body of work under glass and one body of work under jewelry). If two or more artists work together in producing a single product, they may apply as a team and occupy one booth space. Please list both names on application for processing. Offset reproductions of your work may be sold at the festival, but we encourage original work. The 500, inc. reserves the right to refuse any artist who is displaying work substantially different from the work submitted with this application. If displayed work is substantially different from the work implied by this application, the artist will be asked to leave. Artists must be present in their booth during the entire festival. A photo ID will be required at check-in to ensure compliance.

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Show Information

Booth Space

Artists retain all revenues from the sale of their work. However, all participating artists are required to collect and pay the appropriate Texas State sales taxes on all items sold. Further information will be provided to those artists selected to exhibit. Some corner booths may have an electrical obstruction. There may be limited space behind some booths. Artists are to provide their own display materials, racks and/or tables in order to display their work in an outdoor environment. A limited number of corner booths are available for a higher fee (see fees section). The Great Steak of Texas takes place on a street surface, and artists are responsible for securing their tents with sandbags or free hanging weights. As not all booth locations are perfectly level, exhibitors are advised to bring leveling devices for table displays. Exhibitors are encouraged to be prepared for any inclement weather with appropriate rain covers, tie downs and weights.

Upon receipt of booth fees, booths will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Individual booth assignments are made to create a mix of media and in consideration of the character of the work to be exhibited. Attempts to honor specific space location requests will be made; however, no guarantees can be made. All booths will be equipped with a duplex outlet with a minimum of 500-watts power for artists to use. Exhibitors are required to bring grounded 3-prong extension cords. General overnight security will be provided; however, artists are responsible for their own booths, including works and money collected during the event. We are not liable for theft. The Great Steak of Texas Festival, Inc. and The 500, Inc., their respective directors, members, employees, sponsors, contractors and assigns are not responsible for any liability that may arise during The Great Steak of Texas 2006 resulting from injury to you or your property. A signed waiver is required (see application form).

Vehicles will not be permitted on the festival premises. However, artists may park vehicles on the road during load in and load out. There is designated parking for artists available during festival hours. During the event, entrance to this lot will be allowed with an artist parking pass. We intend to provide artists a variety of services prior to and during the festival. These include parking, ID badges, artist lounge with complimentary beverages and snacks (upon availability) and our Artist Angels. More information on these services will be sent to accepted artists at a later time.

Set-up, Closing & Take-down

Check-in will be from 9:00am – 3:00pm on Friday, September 29. On Sunday, once you have packed your booth and the Frisco Police Department has notified us that all patrons have left the grounds, participants' vehicles will be allowed in designated areas for the removal of all property. More details on the check-in/check-out procedures will be sent upon acceptance.

Cancellation Policy

Booth fee will be refunded minus a \$50 cancellation fee, if notice is received in writing (mail, e-mail or fax) by: August 31, 2006.

Other

Event reserves and has the right, in its sole discretion and without liability of any kind to Event, to postpone or cancel the Event for any reason whatsoever, including, without limitation, for any Act of God, considerations of public safety or public welfare, fire, casualty, strikes, lockouts, labor trouble, inability to procure materials or supplies, failure of power, governmental authority, inclement weather, war or terrorism or the potential or actual threat thereof, riots, strikes, or local, national or international emergencies, or for any reason whatsoever, and Vendor hereby releases and forever discharges Event, its officers, employees and agents from any and all liability and claims for damages which result from such postponement or cancellation.

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Send completed applications to:

The 500, Inc.
3530 Forest Lane, Suite 289
Dallas, Texas 75234
No certified mail, please.

For More Information:

Phone: (214) 565-0200
Fax: (214) 565-1082
Email: artistrelations@500inc.org
<http://www.greatsteakoftexas.com/>

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, August 1, 2006
Application Deadline

Friday, August 4, 2006
Notification sent

Thursday, August 31, 2006
Booth Fees Due

Thursday, August 31, 2006
No refunds for cancellations

The Great Steak of Texas Festival
Saturday, September 30, 2006 10am-10pm
Sunday, October 1, 2006 10am-6pm

Great Steak of Texas 2006 Artist Application

Name _____
(as you prefer it to appear on name badge)

Business Name _____
(if applicable)

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact Name _____
Phone _____

Media

- Ceramics
- Glass
- Graphics/Drawings
- Jewelry
- Textiles
- Leather
- Mixed Media
- Paintings (Acrylics, Oils, Pastels & Watercolor)
- Photography
- Sculpture
- Wood

\$ _____ Value Range

Check one category above which best describes your work. If you are submitting slides in two categories, a separate application and fee is required. Photocopies of this application may be used.

Checklist

Make sure all of the following items and information are included in your application package before mailing. Incomplete applications will not be processed. The 500, Inc. is not responsible for lost or misplaced applications. Personal checks are acceptable. However, any check returned by our bank for any reason will be grounds for immediate cancellation of the artist's acceptance notice and booth space. Returned checks must be replaced by a cashier's check for the total amount plus a \$50 handling fee.

- Completed and signed artist application
- \$10 non-refundable application fee (check or money order payable to The 500, Inc.) per application

Images of your work:

- three (3) digital images of your work (.gif, .jpg, .bmp) on a CD or e-mailed to artistrelations@500inc.org, OR
- three (3) 35mm slides, OR
- Please use the slides from last year's events of The 500, Inc.

Waiver and Indemnification

For good and valuable considerations received, the undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Great Steak of Texas Festival, Inc. and The 500, Inc., their respective directors, members, employees, sponsors, contractors and assigns. The above named are not responsible for any liability, obligations, claims, damages, diminution in value, costs and expenses, including all court costs and reasonable attorney fees (collectively, "claims"), that the undersigned may suffer or incur prior to, during or following the participation in The Great Steak of Texas 2006, including injury to persons or property under my control or to persons or property of my agents, employees or invitees from any cause, including but not limited to theft or loss of property. The undersigned recognizes the hazards of participation in an outdoor event and assumes all risks or participation. The Great Steak of Texas Festival, Inc. and The 500, Inc., their respective directors, members, employees, sponsors, contractors and assigns are not responsible for any liability that may arise during The Great Steak of Texas 2006 resulting from injury to the undersigned or undersigned's property.

Payment of **\$10** By: Personal Check or Credit Card: Visa MasterCard Amex

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration: _____ Security Code _____

Signature Date

Partner's Signature (if exhibiting as a team) Date

Office Use Only

Date: _____

Check #: _____

Amount: _____