

Calling All Artists!

Laurel Arts invites you to participate in our Summer/Fall 2023 Makers Market which will be advertised within the Laurel Arts neighborhood and larger community! **We welcome all makers, crafters, small businesses, artists, and growers, whose products are locally sourced, grown, hand-crafted or manufactured.** Promoting hand-crafted items and/or artisan food products is the sole purpose of the Laurel Arts Makers Market. Therefore, at this time, we are not accepting applications of any other nature or purpose (i.e. business advertising, youth activity promotions, political, religious, or civic groups, direct sales, or multi-level marketing etc.) It is our hope that this event can expand in the future!

What we are looking for:

Painting, photography, folk art, fiber/textile arts, soap, health/bath products, pottery, sculpture, candles, garden art, printmaking, artisan food products, woodworking, furniture, jewelry, glass art, baked goods, candies, produce, plants/flowers, meats, cheeses, beer, wine, and more!

2023 Season Dates and Times:

Wednesday, May 10th, June 7th, July 12th, August 9th, Sept. 13th, *Oct. 11th Rain Date
All Markets run from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. (*except Oct. which is from 5:00 – dusk)

Registration Fee: *This is a juried market for **ARTISTS**, therefore, **payment is not due until your application is accepted.**

- \$100 "Early Bird" registration fee (*DUE to Laurel Arts by April 22nd, 2023*) for all 5 regular market dates + the October rain date
- Prices for individual market dates and/or any artisan applications approved after April 22nd are \$25 per Market (*to be paid at least one week BEFORE the date of participation*).

Location: Outdoors on the lawn at Laurel Arts---across the street from the house (corner of Harrison Ave. and Tayman Ave., Somerset)

Setup/Tear-Down Times: Vendors can set up as early as 3:30 p.m. on the day of the Market and tear-down after 8 p.m. You will be able to pull up next to your spot to unload, but then **all** vehicles will need to be moved into one of our parking areas (paved lot or gravel lot by the gazebo).

You Provide:

- Your products/displays
- Table coverings
- A payment method (e.g. Square)
- Table and chairs
- SHADE (if preferred)---can be a standard 10' x 10' tent or canopy

Rain Plans:

This is a rain or shine market unless the weather is severe, and in that case, vendors will be notified of a cancellation by phone or email by 1pm the day of the market. If a market is cancelled, vendors can take part in the October rain date. No refunds will be issued.

Artisan Application/Jury Process:

The Laurel Arts Makers Market is a juried market for all visual artists/artisans. To ensure the highest quality of products/artwork for sale at this event and to promote an equitable variety of media, ALL interested artists must submit the application form below and email **at least 5 photos** of the kind of work you plan to have for sale to Lmakersmarket@gmail.com for review by the Makers Market Committee.

You will be notified of your application's acceptance or rejection by email or phone within one week of Laurel Arts receiving your application. Upon acceptance, you will be sent a request for your registration payment.

	Application for ALL market dates *Early Bird Pricing	Application for individual market dates OR if applying AFTER the early bird cutoff date
Price	\$100 (for all 5 markets + Oct. rain date)	\$25 per market
Application Deadline	April 15 th	At LEAST 2 weeks prior to the first Makers Market you plan to attend
Payment Deadline	April 22 nd	At LEAST 1 week prior to the first Makers Market you plan to attend

**Applications are different, but registration prices are the same for visual artists as well as food product, produce, bakery, greenhouse, health/beauty product vendors.*

Artisan/Vendor Rules and Information:

- All vendors must provide their PA sales tax ID on application.**
- All merchandise and products should be home-grown, handcrafted, or of original design. No direct sales, resale, or flea market items will be permitted.
- All merchandise shall be of a family-friendly nature and shall not be offensive to the public or fellow artisans in any way. No items displaying suggestive connotations, imagery or profanity, political or religious campaigns or weapons may be displayed/sold.
- Artisans/vendors will handle their own sales and all applicable sales tax, as Laurel Arts will not be set up to do so.
- Artisans and crafters are invited (but not required) to demonstrate your craft at your booth if possible, as demonstrations help educate attendees and promote an interest in the media in which you work.
- No raffle tickets, drawings, contests---free or otherwise---are permitted at vendor booths.

7. Laurel Arts is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged merchandise, products, displays, or tents.
8. Each vendor is responsible for obtaining all applicable licenses, fees, and taxes for merchandise.
9. Vendors must maintain their booths until the end of the event at 8:00 p.m.
10. Artisans/vendors are responsible for all garbage removal from their booth space at tear-down.

**Artist Application
2023 Makers Market**

Please Print

Artist or Business Name: _____

Contact Person's First and Last Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Website/Facebook/Instagram: _____

PA Sales Tax ID Number: _____

Description of ALL Products for Sale:

Does Laurel Arts have your permission to use photos of your booth/items in our promotional publications and social media platforms to promote this event? ___Y ___N

Please indicate which date/s you plan to attend, if accepted:

Wednesday, May 10th, 2023, 5:00 -8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7th, 2023, 5:00 -8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July. 12th, 2023, 5:00 -8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 9th, 2023, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 13th, 2023, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*Wednesday, Oct. 11th, 2023, 5:00 – dusk (rain date)

You will be able to pull up next to your spot to unload, but then **all** vehicles will need to be moved into one of our parking areas (paved lot or gravel lot by the gazebo), unless given prior approval by the Makers Market Committee. If you have a reason that you would like us to consider, please explain below:

Please direct any questions to Lamakersmarket@gmail.com or call the Laurel Arts office at 814-443-2433.

***Applicants and participants of the Makers Market waive any and all rights to bring claims against Laurel Arts for, and release Laurel Arts, its directors, employees and volunteers from any and all liability for injuries to person or property during the Makers Market events. Applicants and participants release Laurel Arts from any and all claims, losses, damages or expenses arising out of or from any and all incidents or other occurrences on the event grounds, causing injury to any person or property. Laurel Arts is not responsible for any individual vendor's licenses, insurances, costs and/or non-compliance fines issued by the Liquor Control Board. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules and regulations for this event.

Artist/Vendor Signature

Date