



2023

Flags of Davie

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Flags of Davie was created by Davie County Arts Council to promote the artistic ability and creativity of the residents of Davie County and surrounding area through a public exhibit of original, hand-painted flags to be displayed over North Main Street in Mocksville, North Carolina in the month of July. This year's exhibit will mark the sixteenth year that this exhibit has been in existence.

Davie County Arts Council relies on the wonderful maintenance crew at Town of Mocksville to put up the flags as they remove their American flags after the fourth of July display. The exact time for the placement of your flag depends on the weather. If the Town's American flags are subject to rain, they must wait for those flags to dry-out to prevent mildewing. During the exhibit the Town gives great care to unfurl the flags due to wind and passing transfer trucks. The Arts Council is greatly appreciative to the Town's maintenance crew for this assistance and without their help our exhibit would not be possible.

It is very important this year that participants carefully read both the submission guidelines and instructions for acceptance of their artwork into this exhibit.

Please note, that this year there are two new categories of which artists may enter and be judged. Those new categories are for our younger artists to be judged by age groups.

***Images shown in this prospectus are from past
Flags of Davie Exhibits and should not be copied.***

Submission Rules

Read all rules & if you do not understand any of the rules please call 336-751-3112.

1. Eligibility: The flags are open to children, ages 5-17, and adults (18+). Flag artwork can be completed by an individual, group or family. At the time the flag is submitted you must select the correct artist category to which your flag will be judged. Example: Children's categories are specific to their ages. If completed by a group one check will be paid to the contact person listed on the Artist Agreement.

2. Design:

- A. Image is to be based on images of **PLACES OR THINGS THAT REPRESENT SUMMER.**
- B. Artwork must be the artist's own work. Art reproduced from works of any artist other than the applicant is not permitted.
- C. No flags will be accepted if they have letters or words in their design. This is without exception. Davie County Arts Council retains the right to reject any flag which does not follow these rules.
- D. No flags will be accepted if they have political or religious connotations in their design.
- D. The Arts Council reserves the right to refuse any completed flag with regard to content and design. Designs that are offensive, obscene, or political will not be accepted.
- E. The same **SUMMER** image must be completed on **BOTH SIDES OF FLAG.**
- F. Image must be **VERTICAL** (this means flag's grommet holes will be at the **TOP** of image).

3. Materials:

- A. One 3' x 5' flag is purchased from the Davie County Arts Council for \$15 plus NC Sales Tax making the total amount due: \$16.05
- B. Each flag will have an Artist Agreement (which must be filled-out); exhibit rules; and proven methods on how to complete your flag with acrylic paints.
- C. Paints and/or other materials for completing the flag is furnished by the artist.
- D. Flag may be completed with paint, embroidery, applique, quilt work, cross-stitch, etc. No glass, metal, wood or plastic. **BOTH SIDES OF FLAG MUST BE COMPLETED WITH THE SAME DESIGN AND MATERIALS.**

Materials Continued:

- D. Material used must be permanent and colorfast.
- E. Do not apply acrylic paints on too thick. If done too thick the paint will crack and not hold up in the weather or hot sun.

4. Suggested Prep & Application of Acrylic Paints:

- A. Wash your flag in cold water and tumble dry.
- B. Once dry remove from dryer to avoid wrinkles.
- C. If applying acrylic paint, apply a heavy coat of spray fabric sizing to one side of flag and hang to dry. Once first side is dry spray the other side with a heavy application of fabric sizing. Hang to dry.
- D. Purchase liquid fabric medium.
- E. Pour acrylic paint in small quantity into a plastic cup add very small amount of the liquid fabric medium into each paint color—stir well.
- F. Place plastic trash bag(s) on a flat surface. Tape plastic bags to flat surface to prevent movement.
- G. Lay washed and prepped flag over plastic and tape edges to keep it from moving.
- H. Using a pencil, lightly sketch your design onto the flag.
- I. Using your prepped acrylic paint fill-in your design. Be sure not to apply paints too thick. Let the flag dry completely. Remove tape from the flag and set aside. Check plastic to see if there is any wet paint. If so, remove used trash bags and reapply flat surface with new bags, tape down. Repeat the same design on other side with pencil and prepared paints.
- J. It is very important for you to heat-set your image once the flag is dry. Place old towels on an ironing board then lay completed flag over towels cover top of flag with another old towel and using a steam iron—iron surface of old towel moving flag and top towel until all of the flag and it's design has been ironed. Flip flag to other side replace top towel and repeat the ironing process of your artwork.
- K. Roll your flag (folding will put crease marks into design) and deliver it to the Arts Council on the specified dates and times.

Dates to Remember:

- A. ALL artists may bring their completed flags to the Brock's Box Office between the hours of 1 to 4 PM Monday—Friday (except holidays) with enclosed Artist Agreement, to be registered no later than:
THURSDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2023
- B. Accepted flags will be displayed from the light poles on North Main Street. All flags will be hung by the Town of Mocksville as they take down the American flags from the Fourth of July. The Arts Council hopes to exhibit the flags until the end of July.
- C. Winners will be contacted by email after July 11th and a check will be mailed to their home address. Winners will also be highlighted after July 11th on the Arts Council's Facebook site. Please make sure your email and home address is provided on your Artist Agreement.
- D. Flags are to be picked-up at the Brock **AFTER AUGUST 9, 2023 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1 TO 4 PM MONDAY-FRIDAY.**
- E. Any flag which has not been picked-up by August 31, 2023 will be considered to be donations to the Arts Council.





2023 Awards

Youngest Artists Ages 5 to 10

YEARS OLD

First Place:

\$50.00

Second Place:

\$35.00

Third Place:

\$25.00

Young Artists Ages 11 to 17

YEARS OLD

First Place: \$75.00

Second Place: \$50.00

Third Place: \$25.00

Adult Artists (18+)

First place: \$200.00

Second Place: \$150.00

Third Place: \$125.00

Artist Agreement

Please detach this form and bring it with your completed flag.

- A. The undersigned has read all the *Flags of Davie* rules and guideline and agree to follow them.
- B. The undersigned does hereby release and hold harmless the Davie County Arts Council and Town of Mocksville of and from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims from any loss or damage to property of artist.
- C. All work displayed must be artist's own work. Art reproduced from works of any artist other than the applicant is not permitted.
- D. The undersigned consents to all *Flags of Davie* terms of preparation of flag material, length of time for which the flag shall be displayed, and the interval of time to pick-up the flag, if applicable, for this entry.
- E. The undersigned gives permission for photos of flag to be used in promotion of current and future events.
- F. The undersigned is aware that flags may not be picked-up until after August 9, 2023 and no later than August 31.2023—or flag will be considered a donation to the Arts Council.

Description or Title of your Flag:

Printed Name of Artist

Name & Relation to Applicant, if not self.

Street Address

City / State / Zip

Daytime Telephone Number

Email Address

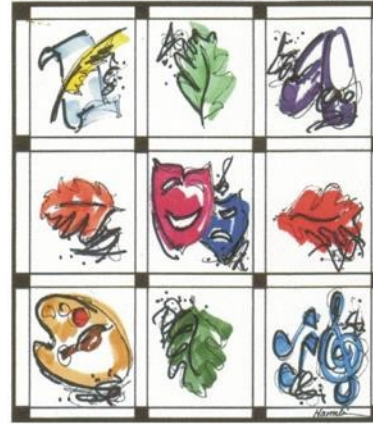
Artist Signature

Date of Signature: _____

Davie
County
Arts
Council

Located at the
Brock Performing
Arts Center

622 North Main Street
Mocksville, North Carolina 27028



*Connecting **PEOPLE** to
the **ARTS!***

**For information regarding this exhibit or other
programs please call:**

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