

**Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts**  
**September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3rd, 2023**  
**Application for Artists**

*March 8, 2023*



Holy Cross Retreat Center (HCRC) is located at 600 Holy Cross Road, Mesilla Park, NM 88047, east of Main Street (Highway 478) two miles south of University Ave in Las Cruces.

Email: [programs@holycrossretreat.org](mailto:programs@holycrossretreat.org) Website: [www.holycrossretreat.org](http://www.holycrossretreat.org) “Franciscan Festival”

**This application is due postmarked or hand delivered by August 1, 2023, or there is a \$25.00 late fee.**

Artist Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # Daytime: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell or Alternate Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

You will be given a parking permit that is to be displayed in the windshield. Parking for artists is in the lot behind the rooms or under the trees south of the booths.

Category of art. If in “Other” category, please describe items:

\_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special requests will be honored, to the best of HCRC’s ability, in the order received, provided all fees have been paid in full by the deadline.

**Fees:**

<i>(There is no increase in fees this year.)</i>	Amount to be paid (fill in each area)
Single booth, 10 x 10, \$175.00	
Double booth \$320.00	
Additional artist in booth \$55.00; \$100 if two or more	
<b>Inside room to be used for display \$225.00, which includes the use of the air conditioner. (retreat room or either conference room)</b>	
Room rental for storage \$40.00 <b>per night</b> , plus \$20.00 for two days if you use the Air conditioner. These will most likely be upstairs.	
Electrical hookup \$20.00 for outside booths	
Overnight guest room \$60.00 <b>per night</b>	
Late fee, if after August 1st \$25.00. We will not guarantee your space after August 1 <sup>st</sup> if we have not heard from you.	
<b>Total cost is due when the application is accepted, or you can mail it with the application and it will be returned if the application is not accepted. Without full payment you are not guaranteed a space.</b>	

**VENDOR PERMIT** Artists also need to get a vendor permit from Doña Ana County. A copy is available on the website at [https://www.donaanacounty.org/sites/default/files/pages/Vendor\\_App\\_7-2017.pdf](https://www.donaanacounty.org/sites/default/files/pages/Vendor_App_7-2017.pdf) from HCRC, or from the County Clerk Office . As far as we know this permit costs \$5.00 per day (\$10.00 for Festival), or \$35.00 per year. This is your responsibility, and we hear that some people at a different festival had to pay fines.

**SILENT AUCTION:** A silent auction is made possible by artists' donations to the Holy Cross Retreat Center, and income from the auction helps support the activities of the Retreat Center. As part of the entry fee each artist is expected to contribute an item that is representative of your **BEST WORK**—an item of average or higher value, at least \$25.00. To enable us to best display this work, please bring your donation during the month of August or have it available when you check in on Friday, September 1st. Vendors who do so will receive an invitation to a reception for artists on Friday evening, and rolls and beverages each morning during the festival. We appreciate your cooperation. Thank you.

**RISK & LIABILITY:** The exhibitor agrees to hold harmless the Holy Cross Retreat Center and any of its employees, directors, or volunteers from any damage or loss to exhibitor's property or any personal injury he/she or helpers may sustain during the event.

HCRC reserves the right to cancel the Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts due to bad weather, or unforeseen events out of the management's control, in which case HCRC will not be liable for refunds or other liabilities.

HCRC may use photographs/videos of the exhibitor taken by HCRC representatives for publicity purposes.

I have read, understand, and agree to all conditions and requirements set forth in this application and the Rules, Fees and Information sheets available at HCRC.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*We appreciate and ask for your help in promoting the Franciscan Festival of Fine Arts through your contacts, social media, and any other format. We will send digital flyers and information that you can use, and print up postcards and some posters that you can come get.*