

# Celebrating the Arts

## Salem Arts Festival Announces a Call for Proposals due March 15, 2010

The Salem Arts Festival will celebrate all the arts: painting, photography, sculpture, dance, music, writing, film, new media, performance, theatre, poetry, culinary and visual art.

### Did you ever want to:

- draw with chalk on the sidewalk?
- perform a piece in the Gazebo on the Commons?
- play your instruments by the water fountains?
- dance barefoot in the park?
- gather a large group of people to do something creative outdoors?
- display your artwork at Old Town Hall or in a Salem coffee shop?

Use your imagination! Submit a proposal as an individual or as a group to help us Celebrate the Arts all over Salem! Various venues are available throughout the city. Let us know what would work best for you and/or your group.

The Call for Proposals for artists of all levels is available by visiting the festival website [www.salemartsfestival.com](http://www.salemartsfestival.com) or by calling Jennifer Bell at the offices of Salem Main Streets at (978) 744-0004, ext. 15. The deadline for all entries is March 15, 2010.

### About the Salem Arts Festival

The Salem Arts Festival will promote the arts in downtown Salem with a festival for residents and visitors. This festival will provide the arts community an opportunity to showcase their talents.

The Festival will run June 4-6, 2010 in Salem at a variety of venues including Old Town Hall from juried exhibitions and demonstrations to live performances. It will appeal to the sophisticated art patron, the art lover, the art enthusiast, and the art novice, and will include interactive events for children. People of all ages and backgrounds will find something that will delight and educate them by reaching out to current art patrons, local students, and the community at large.

Last years Festival was attended by over 4000 people and we expect an even larger crowd this year. The Festival is being organized by Salem Main Streets, the Salem Arts Association, Salem State College, Salem Sounds and others.

**What place in Salem gives you inspiration to create? Use your imagination and think of Salem as your canvas, submit a proposal today!**

### About Salem Main Streets

Salem Main Streets' goal is the revitalization of downtown Salem as a vibrant, year-round, retail, dining and cultural destination through business recruitment, retention and the promotion of downtown Salem.

The Salem Arts Festival is offered free to all visitors and residents of Salem and does not include goods for sale. However, exhibitors and performers may distribute their cards and brochures.