



**TOE RIVER ARTS COUNCIL**  
**Spruce Pine Gallery**

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Dear Blacksmiths:

The Toe River Arts Council invites you to exhibit your work in our Spruce Pine Gallery in conjunction with the annual Fire on the Mountain Festival held in April. The exhibition and the festival are related but separate events; you will receive an application for the festival under separate cover. This application is for the TRAC Gallery Exhibition only. Please use the attached form to apply.

The Toe River Arts Council Blacksmith Exhibition opens **Saturday, March 27 and runs through the "Fire on the Mountain" festival, Saturday, April 24**. Because the Arts Council exhibit opens a month before the festival, the application deadline is much sooner. **We must receive your application by February 27, 2010**. Late applications will not be accepted. You may place up to three pieces in the exhibition. **The work must reach the Spruce Pine Gallery between Monday, March 15 and Saturday, March 20**. Gallery hours are 10-5. **You must pick up your work on Sat. April 24<sup>th</sup>, at the end of the festival**. If you cannot participate in the exhibit but want to show work in the gallery the weekend of the festival, we will provide a small space outside the main gallery area. We cannot accept large pieces and you are required to provide your own labels. This area will be on a first come, first serve basis. Shipping costs to and from the exhibition must be absorbed by the artist. The Arts Council will host a **reception on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5-8 pm** to kick off the festival weekend.

A 40% commission will be taken on sales from the exhibit. TRAC will collect sales tax and be responsible for paying the state. Payment for all sold items will be mailed approximately 15 days after the close of the exhibit. The Arts Council staff will maintain hours of operation for the duration of the exhibit. The gallery has an alarm system and is insured by Southern Guaranty.

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Application deadline: **February 27.**

Work accepted: **March 15 to March 20.**

Exhibition dates: **March 27 to April 24.**

Reception date: **April 23 from 5 to 8 pm at the Spruce Pine Gallery.**

Pick up work: **April 24, following Fire on the Mountain Festival.**

For further information about the exhibition, contact me at (828)765-0520. For questions about the Fire on the Mountain Festival, contact Kay Goins at (828)765-3008.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Andree, Spruce Pine Gallery Manager

# APPLICATION BLACKSMITH EXHIBITION

**March 27 – April 24, 2010**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 27, 2010

Toe River Arts Council

PO Box 826

Spruce Pine, NC 28777

**Please Print:**

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**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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