

**IRIS FESTIVAL 2012  
ART IN THE GARDENS**

Dear Artist:

Thank you for your interest in the Sumter Iris Festival "Art in the Gardens." This outdoor event will be held in the famous Bland Gardens, on the north side of Swan Lake, located at 822 West Liberty St. in Sumter, SC. We are offering this three-day event which begins on Friday, May 25 and concludes on Sunday, May 27, 2012.

The fee for this event is **\$50.00 for each 10' x 10'** green spot. Each vendor must possess a business license from the City of Sumter. To obtain this license (fee is **\$5.00**), please contact the City of Sumter Business License Office at 12 West Liberty Street, PO Box 1449, Sumter, SC 29151-1449 or call (803) 774-1601.

Listed below are the Policies:

1. No food or beverages may be sold.
2. Mobile campers are prohibited in the park.
3. Setup time will be **8 a.m. Friday, May 25, 2012.**
4. Show hours are from Friday-Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-5.
5. All artists are to provide for their own needs (i.e., tables, tents, etc.)
6. No electrical access is available.
7. You must have a City of Sumter Business License.
8. Applicant hereby indemnifies the Iris Festival Commission, The City and County of Sumter, Sumter County Gallery of Art and their members, subsidiaries and affiliates in the event of loss and/or damage to goods, and personal injury.
9. The commission reserves the right to refuse entry to any artist.
10. All items must be original art (paintings, sculptures, pottery, photographs or prints from originals, etc.).

If you have any questions, please contact the Swan Lake Visitors Center at (803) 436-2640 or 1-800-688-4748, or Betty Reese at (803) 775-1111. **Applications must be received by May 1st. No Late Entries or Refunds.** Please return this application to the Iris Festival, PO Box 1802, Sumter, SC 29151-1802.

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF SPACES \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ART \_\_\_\_\_

*(If available, photos of samples may be e-mailed to clydeandbetty@ftc-i.net)*

***Applicants hereby indemnify the Iris Festival Commission, the City and County of Sumter, Market Place Committee and their members, subsidiaries and affiliates in the event of loss or damage to goods and/or personal property. Undersigned also understands that there are no refunds, and agrees to abide by all rules of the event.***

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Signature Date

**Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your confirmation letter. Thank You.**