



Cherokee Triangle Association Newsletter

2021 Cherokee Triangle Art Fair Cancelled

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The 2021 Cherokee Triangle Art Fair has been cancelled. Jerry Lyndrup, one of the longtime Art Fair Co-Chairs, says: “Our committee spent weeks evaluating every possible option, and at this time we feel like this is the only safe and responsible decision. With the uncertainty surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, April is just too soon for a large-scale public event.”

Preparations for the annual Art Fair continue year-round, and the intensity ratchets up in November when artist applications begin rolling in and the members of the jury start selecting the artists who will be included. With critical decision points looming (and security deposit deadlines approaching) the committee remains reluctant to begin planning in earnest as COVID-19 infection rates climb across Louisville.

Art Fair Co-Chair Antonia Lindauer, who oversees artist selection says, “As Artist Co-Directors, Glen Elder and I had detailed discussions about logistics for holding an art fair during a pandemic. We kept returning to the safety factor. We all recall clearly when we had to evacuate the event area some years ago during a tornado threat. The safety of our artists and guests is always at the front our minds, and we didn’t feel we could guarantee that safety during this time.”

Lyndrup cites concerns not only about attendee safety but also the safety of the many Art Fair volunteers and artists who travel from across the country to participate in the annual event.

Lyndrup reassures, “We have big plans to really do it right in April 2022.”

