

*7<sup>th</sup> Annual*

# Liberty Art, 2009

First Liberty Market  
7<sup>th</sup> and Liberty in Downtown Waynesboro



Dear Artist,

Due to economic and volunteer constraints, we have decided to make some pretty drastic changes to Liberty Art 2009; we are canceling this year's event and will return in 2010 with a new expanded and exciting format.

Between now and then, we'll be teaming up with Waynesboro's **Downtown Organization Of Retailers (D.O.O.R.)** to work on a venture that will draw more patrons and more attention to the 2010 show – a bird dog sculpture project similar to Aiken's horse project and Athens' bulldog project.

We are seeking local and regional artists interested in becoming part of this venture and a part of downtown Waynesboro's art history.

Here's our plan:

We will purchase 10 life-size concrete bird dog statues which will be decorated by selected artists then auctioned on opening night of Liberty Art 2010 in conjunction with the traditional show. The dogs will be displayed in prominent downtown locations for several weeks prior to the show and will likely remain downtown outside Waynesboro businesses on a permanent basis, depending on the wishes of the winning bidder.

Selected artists will be asked to personalize their dog sculptures to an original theme and give the dog a name appropriate to that theme. Rough sketches or written descriptions, with details about your ideas and materials you plan to use, are requested to help in the selection process. Originality will play a large role when our volunteer art jury selects its 10 favorites.

While any medium is acceptable, but please keep in mind that the dogs will likely be displayed outdoors.

The dogs will be available no later than July 1, 2010 – allowing artists at least four months before downtown displays are set up. To offset the cost of supplies, each artist will receive 15 percent commission from the sales price of his/her dog.

If you are interested in supporting the community in this artistic endeavor, please complete the form and return it to us for consideration no later than Dec. 1, 2010. Selected artists will be notified no later than March 1. For those artists wanting to participate in the Art Show only, applications will be mailed out in mid-2010.

We hope you will join us in helping to support the promotion of our community and the longevity of the Liberty Art Show

Thanks

Liberty Art Show and D.O.O.R

**Check these websites and see what other cities have done:**

1. <http://www.cowparade.com/WorldwideGallery.php>
2. [http://www.weletthedawgsout.org/about\\_us/index.htm](http://www.weletthedawgsout.org/about_us/index.htm)
3. [http://www.onlineathens.com/stories/052606/news\\_20060526037.shtml](http://www.onlineathens.com/stories/052606/news_20060526037.shtml)

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Waynesboro, Ga. 30830

Yes, I wish to apply for a dog

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Theme \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name \_\_\_\_\_

May we post your email address on our website?

Do you have a website we can link to from our website?

Have you included your sample sketch (not required but it helps...)?