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## Artists Prepare for 47<sup>th</sup> Salt Fork Festival by Beverly Kerr

Cambridge, Ohio (July 5, 2016) - Over eighty artists will be displaying their creations during the 47<sup>th</sup> Salt Fork Festival, August 12-14m at the Cambridge City Park. Everything from traditional paintings to Appalachian Folk Art will be found. Since this is a juried festival, only top quality products will be on display.

Returning artists always draw a large crowd, while new artists add interest to an already exciting festival. Jewelry, mixed media, and wood categories have drawn the largest number of displays for this festival season. But there's more! Also enjoy pottery, ceramics, fiber art, photography and natural herbal soaps and lotions.



While many of the artists come from our home state of Ohio, nearly half are from states all across the nation. That makes for a diverse group of artists with many varied talents.

Jewelry is always a popular item at the festival and a varied range of prices gives festival goers a chance to take home a creative piece that will bring back memories each time they wear it. You'll find everything from elegant handcrafted 14K - set with gemstones, to technomontage, a combination of art with discarded computer chips, optics and electronic parts.

In the Heritage Arts tent, you'll not only see fantastic creations, which can be purchased, but also see craftsmen at work doing their various artistry. Watch weavers, broom-makers, glassblowers, blacksmiths, and gardeners enjoying their crafts, as you learn their secrets.

While there, take time to enjoy student art, the Market Place with products from Ohio, workshops for children and adults, tasty concessions, and great entertainment throughout the three day weekend. Everyone is sure to find something to enjoy.

Come out and show your support to this talented group of artists. Parking is free and there's no entrance fee! It's a great day to enjoy artistic creations while visiting friends and making memories. See you at the Salt Fork Festival.

For more information on the Salt Festival, visit [www.saltforkfestival.org](http://www.saltforkfestival.org). For other event listings and attractions, log onto [www.VisitGuernseyCounty.com](http://www.VisitGuernseyCounty.com) or call 800-933-5480.