

## Outdoor Show Application/Registration

Sponsored by Goffstown Main Street Program (GMSP)

# Uncommon Art on the Common 2022

14<sup>th</sup> Annual, Saturday, August 6, 9 am–3 pm. *No Rain Date*

Jewelry • Painting • Fiber Arts • Mixed Media • Sculpture  
Pottery • Photography • Glass • Woodworking • Beading • Authors • *and more*

- **First come/first serve basis. 35 Spots will be available (25 spots if strict Covid-19 protocol is in place). All subsequent entrants will go on a first come/first call cancellation list; if a cancellation availability notification is unanswered within 48 hours, the offer is rescinded and the next person on the list is notified of the opening. Please inquire about availability prior to sending application, deposit or full registration fee.**
- **Nonrefundable \$40 fee for 10' x 10' tent space, \$10 nonrefundable deposit required to reserve spot.**
- **Deadlines: Registration and all fees are due Wednesday, July 6.**
- **All applicants will be notified of their status by Wednesday, July 13.**
- **Show set up begins at 7:30AM and must be completed by 9:00AM.**
- **Tent locations are assigned by GMSP Art Team. We will try our best to accommodate your preferred locations but cannot make guarantees.**
- **Artists must supply own tents, tables, chairs, etc. and may share a space.**
- **Proceeds of all sales remain with the artist.**
- **Food and beverages are available within a short walk at several local businesses.**

Most artists use a credit card service such as Square or PayPal. Credit card sales may also be made through GMSP and will be available to vendors for a processing fee. Contact GMSP if interested.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Art Media \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your preferred display location (as applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Website/Instagram/Facebook addresses \_\_\_\_\_

What is your local newspaper for promotional info? **Email GMSP one jpeg and art details for possible publication.**

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Would you be willing to share your tent with an artist or art student in need? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need tent space and are willing to share with someone? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you like to participate in the Bling2022 project or donate to the Goffstown Main Street Program Art Tent? See attachment for details. Please check applicable:

1. Bling \_\_\_
2. GMSP Art Tent \_\_\_
3. Both\_\_\_
4. Neither\_\_\_

**To apply:**

Mail or drop-off original application and payment to Goffstown Main Street Program, 4 Main Street #2, Goffstown, NH 03045 (next to Alpha's Barber Shop)

- **If paying by checks (deposit and balance): please make them payable to Goffstown Main Street Program; and notate Uncommon Art 2022 in memo line.** To avoid any confusion (and we'll know it's on the way), it is also very advisable to email a pic of the application, along with payment to [goffstownuncommonart@gmail.com](mailto:goffstownuncommonart@gmail.com) prior to mailing them to the office.
- **There is also the option to pay the registration fee on the GMSP website:** go to <https://www.goffstownmainstreet.org/uncommon-art> to pay by Credit/Debit Card.
- Paid by check(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Paid by Debit/Credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

## And finally....

I agree to not hold the Goffstown Main Street Program, Inc. or the Town of Goffstown responsible for loss or damage of exhibitors' wares, exhibits, or personal property or for loss or injury caused by projects sold or exhibited by exhibitors directly or through warranty express or implied. Insurance for such loss, damages or injury will be your (applicant/exhibitor) sole responsibility.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For news and updates, please follow Uncommon Art on the Common and Goffstown Main Street Program on Facebook.**

**If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Goffstown Main Street Program Art Team by email: [GoffstownUncommonArt@gmail.com](mailto:GoffstownUncommonArt@gmail.com) or leave a message for Nina Duval at 603.289.4539 (before 7PM).**



## Goffstown Main Street Program

### Promotion Policies for Uncommon Art Vendors 2022

**\*ALL artworks must represent original work of the registered artist. Not produced from a kit.\***  
**Artists new to outdoor shows are especially encouraged to apply.**

**Here's what you need to know in advance:**

1. **Events are held rain or shine unless there is a safety issue.** We suggest you be prepared for inclement weather. If we need to cancel the event for safety reasons or if it looks like a complete washout, we will contact you as soon as that decision is made— via Uncommon Art Facebook Page, cell phone or other means to be determined.
2. **Artists are responsible to provide ALL setup equipment and supplies.**
3. **Please be ready no later than 9 AM and do not start to tear down until 3 PM.**
4. **Once your vehicle is unloaded, please immediately remove your vehicle from the area adjacent to the venue to give other artists space to unload.**
5. **After unloading, please move your vehicle** to the Municipal parking lot on School Street (*next to Common*), the Town Hall parking lot (*off Main St and Church St*), or Maple Avenue Elementary School (*off Elm Street*). **It's especially important to keep the closest parking spots available for show customers and area businesses.**
6. **If you are using a popup tent of any kind, you must also bring at least four--30 lb. weights to anchor the corners. This will help ensure that no tent collapses causing injury or damage to artwork. STAKES ARE NOT PERMITTED.**
7. **Please take your trash home at the end of the day.** Main Street will empty trash from the general public, but you folks are asked to take trash you generate.
8. **The Art Team reserves the right to assign booth spaces. On the day of the event, please check at the Main Street booth/office *BEFORE* you set up to ensure you have correctly identified your spot, and that nothing has changed at the last minute. The Art Team's decision on booth placement is final.**
9. **Please do not ask to be moved unless there is an issue of safety.** Art Team may ask you to move if an unforeseen problem arises, (i.e., vendor no-show, or we have a space to fill).
10. **Please have your setup completed by the advertised start time of the event, and plan to remain until the advertised end time before taking down your booth.** This keeps our guests engaged throughout the event and keeps the show looking full and active. Please plan to be at your booth for the entire show. Ask nearby artists to cover bathroom breaks.

**Thank you for abiding by these policies. We hope you have a successful show!**

*Please remember we host these events to bring people to the Downtown as well as to promote local artists. The events serve the purpose of building a stronger community as well as promoting the Downtown as a good place to shop, eat, live, or conduct business. Our primary goal is the economic revitalization of the Downtown, and we are glad to have you as partners. Above all, we want our events to be fun for EVERYONE—guests, partners, and GMSP teams.*

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# 'Uncommon Bling'



samples from 2018



## Hello Uncommon Artists, 2022!

Every year the Goffstown Main Street Art Team creates a way to encourage our visitors and fans to stop each artist's booth.

The popular '**Uncommon Bling**' necklace is back for 2022!

### Here's how it works:

1. Visitors pick up a clear bag at the Main Street Program Booth in the Common. Inside is a necklace with barrel clasp—handmade by our very own artist *Nina Duval*. Be sure your **Bling** has a loop or hole or way to fit over the 5mm thick barrel clasp.
2. Artists make and provide **Bling** at their booth approx. 25-50 **Blings** – that are somehow related to what you do as an art form which could be hung on this necklace—i.e., bead, rock, shell, fabric, metal, candy, paper, mini photo, wood etc. Traditional pendant or **Uncommon**—your choice! Place your **Bling** in a clear bag with a business card so fans can contact you after the show!

3. Visitors stop by booths to collect **Bling** *and you may use this opportunity to explain your art and get their contact info!* **Uncommon Bling** is a great way for you to promote your work.
4. On show day, when you pick up your Artist Info Packet at the Main Street booth, grab your **Bling** tent marker if you are participating. Hang the 'Bling' marker (tbd) on your booth to signify you are part of the 2022 '**Uncommon Bling**' Project! **Good luck!**

## **Goffstown Main Street Program Supports the Arts ~ The GMSP Art Tent**

Since 2005, the Art Team and Goffstown Main Street Program continue to provide opportunities for local artists to exhibit and sell their work. This year the GMSP Art Tent returns to UAoC, which will house donated artwork to be raffled off. This helps enable the Main Street Program to raise funds for events (including Uncommon Art) and other important programs which assist the Main Street business community. Artists have the option of donating a piece to the tent. It is highly recommended that your donation is small in scale and valuing no more than \$75.

Both Uncommon Bling and the GMSP Art Tent are 100% voluntary. You may choose to participate in one, both or neither. It's completely up to you.

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