



# Calling Artists!

## Spring in the Village 2017

September, 2016

Dear Artist,

We are thrilled to extend an invitation to you for the 2017 **Spring in the Village** event in historic Catoctin Furnace, Maryland. The Catoctin Furnace Historical Society launched Spring in the Village on Mother's Day weekend 2012 and partnered with the previously established Sarah's Garden Social at nearby historic Harriet Chapel. During the past five years, more than 1500 visitors have enjoyed the crafts, food and traditional atmosphere of the historic village during this family friendly event.

Catoctin Furnace, a Frederick County Landmark and a National Register of Historic Places property, is in urgent need to repair and maintenance. Partnering with Friends of Cunningham Falls and Grambrill State Parks, Inc. and the Catoctin Forest Alliance, **Spring in the Village** added **Art** to the event in 2016. This reflects not only a renewed emphasis on handmade art and crafts but also a larger village wide event. All proceeds from this expanded event benefit the restoration and maintenance of the historic furnace, casting shed, retaining wall and Ironmaster's Mansion. On Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7, Catoctin Furnace will be filled with original art, handmade crafts, delicious food, a wine garden and live music for an exciting spring weekend. Please join us and shop for lovely art, handmade crafts, and Mother's Day gifts, while enjoying the ambiance of the historic village.

The registration fee will be \$70.00 for a single booth (10'x10') and \$140.00 for a double.

We look forward to seeing you at **Spring in the Village 2017!**

Sincerely,

Spring in the Village Organizing Committee

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