

2025 Gulf Brew Artist FAQ

1. **What is Gulf Brew?**

- a. Gulf Brew is Acadian's largest beer festival and a major annual fundraiser for the Acadiana Center for the Arts (ACA). The event features beer tastings, food, music- and a curated craft marketplace organized by the Louisiana Crafts Guild.

2. **When and where is the event?**

- a. Saturday, October 18th, 2025
- b. 1:00-5:00 PM
- c. Jefferson Street in Downtown Lafayette

3. **How much is it to participate as a craft vender?**

- a. \$50 for Louisiana Crafts Guild Members
- b. \$75 for non-members
- c. Non-members also pay a \$30 Jury Fee- This helps us maintain a balanced and high-quality craft market.

4. **What do I get with my booth fee?**

- a. 10X10 outdoor booth space
- b. Social media promotion (If accepted before deadline)
- c. One beverage voucher: Beer, DD/Mock-tail or Opt-out
- d. Prime placement alongside one of Lafayette biggest crowds

5. **What's the schedule for artist on event day?**

- a. 9:00 AM: Check-in begins
- b. 12:00 PM: All vehicles must be off Jefferson Street
- c. 12:30 PM: Booths must be fully set up and ready
- d. 1:00-5:00 PM: Event Hours

6. **Where do I unload and park?**

- a. All artist will unload directly at their booth location on Jefferson Street. Once unloaded, vehicles must be moved to First Horizon Bank Parking Lot designated for artist parking. Final check-in booth location will be provided closer to the event.

7. **Can I bring a trailer?**

- a. Trailers are not preferred, as of now we do not have a designated space to park them, and will have to make special accommodations.

8. **What type of work is accepted?**

- a. This is a handmade-only event. No mass-produced or resale items. All work must be original and created by the applying artist.

9. **When will I hear back after applying?**

- a. You'll receive an email confirming your acceptance, along with payment instructions. Payments must be received by September 28th to secure your spot.

Still have questions? Contact: **Lynn Jenkins** at lynn@louisianacrafts.org