



### **Calling All Local Artists**

Visit Macon is proud to launch its Art Guitar competition – an art project to promote and raise funds for the Main Street Christmas Light Show Extravaganza!

We have 10 acoustic guitars that will be auctioned off to raise funds for the Light Show. Before these are ready to be auctioned, we are seeking local artists who are interested in contributing their talents as well as competing for three cash prizes.

Following the guitars' public display in the Downtown Visitors Center, Visit Macon will put the guitars up for auction. Visit Macon will use the proceeds collected from the auction of the guitars to support the Main Street Christmas Light Show Extravaganza.

Selected artists will be entered into a juried competition for cash prizes as well as any associated media attention throughout the Macon area. Most importantly, this is a chance to support the continued success of the Main Street Christmas Light Show Extravaganza. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$500.00  
Second Place - \$250.00  
Third Place - \$125.00

### **Application Details**

Visit Macon will be accepting applications from February 1, 2019 through no later than midnight on March 15, 2019.

- **Visit Macon Art Guitar Project Application:** This application form identifies the artist, his/her background and his/her artistic vision.

If you have any questions, please email [sfulbright@visitmacon.org](mailto:sfulbright@visitmacon.org)

### **Design Notes & Guidelines**

- The more complete your design, the easier it is for the Visit Macon Review Committee to go through your submission.
- All submitted application materials, including design renderings, become the property of Visit Macon, and no materials will be returned. The finished guitars shall be the property of Visit Macon.
- All designs must be original artwork and graphic design. They must not violate copyright or any other legal interest.
- All designs must be appropriate for public display. Designs that are religious, political, or sexual in nature, or that discriminate on the basis of protected status or attack any known person, will not be accepted. Corporate logos and advertising are not permitted.

The Visit Macon Review Committee evaluates all designs, and has sole discretion to accept or reject any design for any reason.

- The finished guitars will be placed in the Downtown Visitors Center, accessible to the public. Any objects attached to the guitars should be affixed in such a way that they cannot be easily removed.
- The artists may paint, sculpt, transform, and adorn the guitars as they wish, but the structural integrity of the guitars must not be compromised. Artists can use professional-grade artist acrylics & oil, putty, decoupage, fabrics, mosaic tile/mirrors, and epoxy.
- Various tips, tricks and guidelines will be provided to the selected artists.
- Selected artists are responsible for securing their own workspace to design the guitars.

### **Visit Macon's Tentative Timeline (subject to change)**

- **February 01, 2019 – (no later than) March 15, 2019:** Visit Macon accepts applications.
- **April 1, 2019:** Guitars become available for pick-up at Visit Macon.
- **May 2019 –:** All ten completed guitars will be displayed in the Downtown Visitors Center
- **May 10, 2019 – Artist reception and Auction begins.**



## Visit Macon Art Guitar Application

Primary Contact Information

Applicant Name :

Email :

Phone Number :

Website (if applicable):

Artist Background:

Artistic Vision for Guitar:

Theme/Name :

What materials do you plan to use for this project?

Submit your application to:

Visit Macon

C/O Steven Fulbright at [sfulbright@visitmacon.org](mailto:sfulbright@visitmacon.org)

or

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