

## 2026 GUEST ARTIST APPLICATION

The **Northern California Renaissance Faire** is scheduled for 6 weekends (Saturdays and Sundays only) **September 19 thru Oct 25, 2026**. The Faire is located at **Casa de Fruta 10031 Pacheco Pass, Highway 152, Hollister, CA 95023**.

All applicants must submit an application with photos every year, even if you are a returning Guest Artist. New artists/vendors are required to participate thru the Guest Artist program for their first year at the **Northern California Renaissance Faire**. To apply to the **Guest Artist Program** please fill out the following information and email with photos to [NorCalRenFaireMarketplace@gmail.com](mailto:NorCalRenFaireMarketplace@gmail.com)

This is not a juried show. Artists and their work are subjected to an approval process and are accepted based on uniqueness, quality of artwork, experience and Faire and era appropriateness. We strive for diversification and to give every artist at the Faire the best representation possible, so we do not admit artists with products that are in direct competition with other artists. You may be asked to remove items that conflict with permanent vendors. The **Northern California Renaissance Faire** is mainly a hand-crafted art show and is only accepting artists who create their own artwork. We highly discourage resale of manufactured items.

You will be notified by email and sent an Agreement (contract) if you have been accepted in the **Guest Artist Program for the 2026 season**. There is no application fee.

Guest Artists exhibit and sell their art for 1 or 2 weekend(s). The fee for participating in the Guest Artist Program is \$395 per weekend, (additional commissions fee may apply). The fee is comprised of registration/booth fee and a base commission fee. The Northern California Renaissance Faire collects a 15% commission on all sales conducted at the Faire, the minimum base commission of \$300 is included in your initial payment. The registration/booth fee includes a covered booth space, parking, and 2 gate passes per weekend. Fees are due with the signed contract.

The **Northern California Renaissance Faire** is a themed show. To keep with the atmosphere all participants must be in Renaissance era attire. We also encourage the booths to be decorated to "look the part."

Guest Artists are invited to vend for 1 or 2 weekends only, as space is limited. Returning Guest Artists may request additional weekends. *Multiple weekends granted only if available*. Please specify which date(s) you prefer to exhibit in preference order of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, etc.

**Number of weekends requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

1 <sup>st</sup> Weekend	Sept 19/20	Opening Weekend
2 <sup>nd</sup> Weekend	Sept 26/27	Pirate Invasion
3 <sup>rd</sup> Weekend	Oct 3/4	Cottagecore
4 <sup>th</sup> Weekend	Oct 10/11	Cottagecore Revisited
5 <sup>th</sup> Weekend	Oct 17/18	Oktoberfest
6 <sup>th</sup> Weekend	Oct 24/25	Halloween Fantasy

**Check here if you would like to be considered for all 6 weekends.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist legal name:**

**Business name:**

**Length of time in business:**

**Booth name:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email Address:**

**Web Address/Social media:**

**California Resale Number:**

**Vendor Insurance Company:**

**Artist bio:**

**Art process (how you make your art):**

**One sentence "Mission Statement":**

**List of previous exhibits/shows/fairs:**

**Please include:**

6-12+ photos of your artwork

3+ photos of you making your art; step-by-step process

1+ photo of set-up/display

1 photo of costume for artist and helper (if you have one)

If you have any questions please contact Adriana, the Guest Artist Program Director at: 714-225-8776 or by email at [NorCalRenFaireMarketplace@gmail.com](mailto:NorCalRenFaireMarketplace@gmail.com)