

Outdoor Show Application/Registration

Sponsored by Goffstown Main Street Program (GMSP)

Hosted by Main Street Art Team

Uncommon Art on the Common 2025

17th Annual, Saturday, August 2, 9 am–3 pm. *No Rain Date*

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

- We no longer offer the deposit option for registration. The full \$40 registration fee *MUST* be paid when you apply to reserve your spot. Simply submitting your application will not hold your place. Thank you for understanding.
- First come/first serve basis. 37 Full-size (10'x10'), 10 Mid-size (8'x8'), and 3 Table-size (6' long) Spots will be available. 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call cancellation list; if a cancellation availability notification is unanswered within 48 hours, the offer is rescinded and the next person on the list is notified of the opening.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 before sending your application and/or registration fee.
- A nonrefundable \$40 fee for all tent/table spaces is required to reserve a spot. A small processing fee will be charged for debit/credit card transactions.
- Deadlines: Registration and all fees are due Wednesday, July 2.
- All applicants will be notified of their status by Wednesday, July 9.
- Show set up begins at 7:30 AM and must be completed by 9:00 AM.
- Tent locations are assigned by the Main Street Art Team. We will try our best to accommodate your preferred locations but cannot make guarantees.
- Artists must supply their own tents, tables, chairs, etc. Though Artists may share a space, ALL participating Artists must apply and submit the \$40 registration fee.
- Proceeds of all sales remain with the artist.
- Food and beverages are available within a short walk to several local businesses, and possibly at non-profit concessions TBD.
- 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 in advance if interested.

Name _____

Art Media _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone _____

Your preferred display location (as applicable) _____

Your tent or table size: 10'x10' _____ 8'x8' _____ table _____

Are you 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? _____

Extras

Would you like to participate in the Bling2025 project or donate to the Goffstown Main Street Program Art Tent? See the attachment for details. Please check the applicable:

1. Bling ___
2. GMSP Art Tent ___
3. Both___
4. Neither___

A featured Artist Page on our website: goffstownuncommonarts.org. Your profile and work are included on the website for \$10/yr.

- **First-year subscribers: we include your contact information, profile pic, medium, artist statement, and a small album featuring up to 5 photos showcasing your work.**
- **Renewing subscribers: please review your information, send any corrections & an updated profile pic (if you wish), and then send us another 5 pictures of your recent work to add to your album.**
- **Subscriptions run from July through June (in time for Uncommon Art).**
- **Interested? Yes ___ No ___**

To apply:

Mail or drop off your original application and payment to Goffstown Main Street Program, 4 Main Street #2, Goffstown, NH 03045 (next to Night Owl Quilting Studio)

- **If paying by check: please make it payable to Goffstown Main Street Program; and note Uncommon Art 2025 in the 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 before mailing them to the office.
- **There is also the option to pay the registration with a small processing 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 any 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, damage, 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 or text or leave a message for Nina Duval at 603.289.4539 (before 7 PM).



Goffstown Main Street Program

Promotion Policies for Uncommon Art Vendors 2025

***ALL artworks MUST represent the 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 the Uncommon Art Facebook Page, cell phone or other means to be determined.
2. **Artists are responsible for providing ALL set-up 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 use 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 the artwork. Due to sprinkler systems in the Common or other properties, 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 the trash home 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.** The Art Team may ask you to move if an unforeseen problem arises, (i.e., vendor no-show, or we have 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!

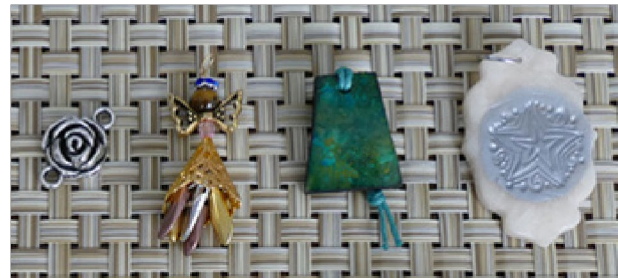
Please remember we host these events to bring people to the Downtown as well as to promote local artists. The events serve the purpose of building a stronger community as well as promoting the Downtown as a good place to shop, eat, live, or conduct business. Our primary goal is the economic revitalization 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, 2025!

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 2025!

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 a barrel clasp—handmade by jewelry artisan *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 on your booth to signify you are part of the 2025 '**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 have continued 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. We are currently looking to establish a scholarship for high school seniors wanting to further their studies in the arts (visual arts, music, theater, film, literature, and dance). Artists have the option of donating a piece to the tent. It is highly recommended that your donation is small in scale. Donations valuing \geq \$100 are eligible for the new, in-kind, Parrish Sponsorship.

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

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