

You are cordially invited to participate in the CHIAHA HARVEST FAIR PATRON PROGRAM!

What does a Chiaha Patron do?

As a Patron, you pledge support at the Silver (\$125) or Gold (\$250) level. The Chiaha Guild of Arts and Crafts retains a small portion of your pledge to help underwrite our local arts education programs. The remainder of your pledge will be given to you in the form of "ChiaCash" for you to use to purchase artwork at the fair.

Why Should I be a Chiaha Patron?

Most of us go to Chiaha Harvest Fair to see old friends, enjoy the music or food, and, of course, see the artwork. Many of the artists, however, come to Chiaha to sell their artwork to support themselves and their passion for art. There are many festivals they could go to, but many choose Chiaha because of the generous support of our patrons. Simply put, the artists know that patrons will be buying artwork at Chiaha; the artists invest in our community because they know what we will invest in them. The strength of our Patron Program directly affects the number of quality artists we attract.

How does being a Chiaha Patron Benefit My Community?

Patron Commitment = More High Quality Artists = Increased Fair Attendance = Increased Gate Proceeds = More \$\$ for Local Art Projects and Scholarships

What are the Benefits of being a Patron?

As a patron, you receive free admission to the fair, public recognition for your support, and MORE based on your level of participation!

And remember... The Chiaha Guild is dedicated to promoting the arts and arts educations. As we all know, public funding for the arts and art education has declined significantly in the past decade. The Chiaha Guild strives to keep art and art education alive here in Rome and Floyd County. With our profits from Chiaha Harvest Fair and the contributions of our patrons, we fund local art scholarships and community art projects. We fund arts scholarships at our local colleges, as well as fund visual arts education in grades K through 12 in Rome and Floyd County through our Arts Education Mini-Grant. We support the Rome Area Council for the Arts and award grants for Alton Holman Heritage Art School in Cave Spring. We have donated to a scholarship in memory of Stranger Malone, supported Congressman Phil Gingrey's 11th District Art Competition, and the National Creative Society.

Don't miss Chiaha Harvest Fair on October 24 & 25, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. !

CHIAHA PATRON PROGRAM 2015

The Chiaha Guild of Arts and Crafts invites you to participate in the Patron Program of Chiaha Harvest Fair held in Rome, Georgia on October 24 & 25, 2015. The generous commitment of our Patrons attracts top quality artists to our fair and directly supports the local arts education initiatives of the Chiaha Guild of Arts and Crafts.

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Please complete the application and return this form with your check made payable to **Chiaha Harvest Fair**. In order to be included in our printed materials and to have your passes mailed to you in a timely manner, **your form and check must be received by Thursday, October 16.**

1. Choose and Circle Your Patron Level:

GOLD LEVEL (\$250)

\$200 ChiaCash to purchase artwork & 1 Patron ribbon to award to the artist of your choice
2 passes to Chiaha Harvest Fair
2 passes to the Patron and Artist Party
1 Chiaha Reusable Bag
1 Chiaha T-Shirt
Recognition in Program & on Patron Signage

SILVER LEVEL (125)

\$100 ChiaCash to purchase artwork & 1 Patron ribbon to award to the artist of your choice
2 passes to the Patron and Artist Party
1 Chiaha Reusable Bag
Recognition in Program & on Patron Signage

2. Let us know who you are and how to contact you:

Individual or Company Name (as you would like it to appear): _____
Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

3. Who will select your artwork?

I/My company will select the artwork.

We designate _____ to make our selection

4. *Initial here _____ I have read and understand the instructions for using ChiaCash.

5. Mail this form and your check payable to **Chiaha Harvest Fair** to:

Chiaha Harvest Fair
P.O. Box 1282
Rome, GA 30162-1282

Questions? Contact us at chiahatrons@gmail.com

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ChiaCash Instructions for Patrons

- Your ChiaCash will be in your Patron packet at Chiaha headquarters when you arrive at the fair.
- Endorse your ChiaCash at the Chiaha Headquarters and again at the booth of the artist from whom you are making your purchase.
- ChiaCash may be used only for purchasing artwork at the 2015 Chiaha Harvest Fair.
- ChiaCash may not be redeemed for cash, admission, or food. Unspent ChiaCash will not be refunded.
- Pay the artist directly for any amount due over your ChiaCash value.
- If the ChiaCash amount exceeds the cost of the artwork, change will not be provided.
- Guard your ChiaCash like real currency. Lost ChiaCash cannot be replaced.
- Complete your selection by 3:30 p.m. Sunday, the last day of Chiaha Harvest Fair.