

2026 Pots, Plants & Prints Participant Guidelines



Artist Registration here: <https://form.jotform.com/260557451519158>

The **Pots, Plants & Prints Artist Market** is hosted by the **Iowa Ceramics Center and Glass Studio (ICCGS)** on **Saturday, April 25, 2026**, in conjunction with Cedar Rapids EcoFest, celebrating Earth Day.

This annual Art Market invites **regional artists** to sell handmade artworks inspired by **plants and sustainability**. The market features a curated selection of unique pottery, original artworks, and prints, all available for purchase at The Cherry Building.

In addition to the market, ICCGS will host **family-friendly activities**, including:

- Wheel-throwing demonstrations and 10 minute lessons
- Nature themed Clay Community Sculpture Table
- Artist demonstrations in the STEAM classroom and throughout the Cherry Building

Event Details

Date: Saturday, April 25, 2026 **Time:** 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: The Cherry Building and 11th Avenue Parking Lot, Cedar Rapids, IA

Application & Timeline

- **March 18 @ 5:00 PM** – Applications due
 - **March 22** – Artists notified via email, invoiced for fee
 - **April 1** – Artist confirmation & table fee Due, non-refundable (\$60- inside, \$100- 10' x10' parking lot space)
 - **March 22 – April 24** – Sale promotion (5 weeks)
 - **April 25** – Plants, Pots & Prints Market (11:00 AM – 3:00 PM)
 - **Setup:** 9:00 – 10:30 AM
 - **Sale:** 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
 - **Takedown:** 3:00 – 4:00 PM
-

Who Can Participate?

This event is open to **regional artists** creating **handmade** works that align with the **theme of Earth Day**. Accepted works include:

Pottery

Original artwork

Prints

Warm Glass Artwork

Handmade Work Requirement:

- All work must be **handmade** by the artist.
 - Manufactured additions (such as prints on apparel or pre-made frames) **must not exceed 25% of the artist's inventory**.
 - Preference will be given to works that **align with the EcoFest theme** of sustainability and nature.
-

Pricing & Sales

- Artists are responsible for **setting their own prices**.
 - All work must be of **high quality**, reflecting the time and effort put into its creation.
 - **No discounted or "seconds" work may be sold** at this event.
 - If you need assistance with pricing, schedule a meeting with the Director of Ceramics.
-

Artist Requirements

- Artists must sell work that **matches their application submission**.
- Artists are responsible for their own setup and takedown.
- ICCGS provides **one 6-foot table per artist**.
- **Artists must remain present** for the entire event and handle their own sales.
 - An artist may bring a vendor assistant
- Artwork must remain within the designated artist space.
- **Table fee:** \$60.00- inside- Due: April 1
- **Outdoor fee–NEW THIS YEAR:** we are offering 6 tent spaces in the 11th Ave parking lot area. These spaces are first come first served basis and are \$100 (one artist per table)- Due: April 1

Limited space available! Selection is based on:

- Creativity, quality, variety and relevance to the Earth Day theme
- Past participation, acceptance of first time applicants

All booth/table fee proceeds from this event support **ICCGS programs, studio spaces, and mission**.

For questions, contact: Sarah Blais, Executive Director, sarah@iowaceramicscenter.org

We look forward to celebrating **Earth Day** with you at the **Plants, Pots & Prints Artist Market!**