

Chastain Artists' Porch Sale FAQ

When is the porch sale?

Saturday, May 3rd 2025 10 AM – 4 PM

Set Up begins at 9 AM

Who is eligible?

All students, studio group members, and instructors who have been part of the Chastain Arts Center community since January 2024.

I want to sell my art but cannot attend the event. Can I still participate?

Yes, there will be a group table for artists who can't be present or will be partially present at the event. There will be a volunteer task available for you prior to the event.

I want to participate but do not have enough work for a whole table.

Groups are welcome and encouraged to participate. One person will sign up for the group and list all participants. Division of tasks can be divided amongst yourselves.

Are all mediums welcome to sell at the Porch Sale?

Yes, we will accept all media, including 2-D such as paintings, drawings, prints, etc. All work for sale must be hand made by you, but does not have to be made at Chastain

I want to sell 2-D artwork, will I have to provide my own easels and hanging materials?

You can reserve a table and display items flat on the table or provide your own print rack. There will be no materials provided for hanging items

Will I have to provide my own table?

No, please do not bring your own table, we will provide you with a table.

Will I need to provide my own table covering?

Yes, we require all participants to bring table coverings/banners and set up gadgets (excluding tables).

Can I use more than one table?

No, you are only allowed to utilize one table at the Porch Sale.

Will participants be able to choose their table location?

No, spaces will be assigned.

When can I drop off my artwork?

Students are permitted to drop off work Friday afternoon before the event for an easy set-up or have the option to bring on the day of the event during set-up hours.

How do I become a volunteer?

Volunteering is a requirement for participation. There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet available when you register. Tasks will be varied and might include providing beverages and snacks for participants on the day of the event.

Will there be food at the Porch Sale?

Yes, there will be food vendors at the porch sale selling food and refreshments and we will also try to provide snacks for the participants.

Will there be music at the Porch Sale?

Yes, there will be live music at the Porch Sale.

Who can come to the Porch Sale?

The Porch Sale is open to the public, everyone is welcome.

How are sales processed at the Porch Sale?

There will be one central check-out for all sales. Chastain will be responsible for processing sales. Students are not permitted to process their own transactions at the porch sale. We accept credit cards and checks. No electronic payments or cash accepted at this time.

Students will be required to submit an inventory sheet, similar to the Show & Sale. Each item must be labeled with three initials, the price, and corresponding item number on the inventory sheet. This way we can track the accuracy of sales.

If I sell at the Porch Sale, will I receive 100% of my commission?

No, Chastain Arts Center will retain 30% of all sales at the Porch Sale. You will receive an account credit for future registration and purchases at Chastain. If you currently are a vendor with the City of Atlanta, some exceptions will be made for you to receive a payment that can take up to 6 months to process.