



PROMOTIONAL RELEASE  
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Historic downtown Leesburg is gearing up for its second annual fine arts festival, *Fall Into the Arts*, scheduled for Saturday, October 2, on the picturesque Loudoun County Courthouse Green from 10AM to 5PM. (Rain date, Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>). This Leesburg Crossroads sponsored event promises to be one of the Fall season's most exciting and fun filled days, where visitors and residents alike can witness first-hand wonderfully diverse and creatively inspired works of art from local and regional artists throughout the area.

Following right on the heels of Leesburg's premiere event, "First Friday," where visitors are invited to sample the tapestry of goods, services, antiques and eateries of local downtown merchants, *Fall Into The Arts* falls right in the middle of a nonstop weekend of sensory treats and artistic delights.

For the artist in us all, the Loudoun Arts Academy and Gallery 222 are sponsoring activities for the entire family. Original works of art submitted by kids of all ages will be on display from noon to 5PM at the Gallery, located at 222 South King Street.

And if you've ever wondered how art is made or a squiggle drawn, here's your chance to find out. Artists from King Street Studios working side by side, will be on hand to show art connoisseurs, enthusiasts and just plain wannabes what it takes to create a masterpiece.

For those whose idea of art falls more along the lines of the three dimensional, Leesburg's 'Farm and Flea' market is made to order. Everything from crafts to couture, canapés to collectibles, lovingly displayed with just the right touch of autumn to send even the most artistically challenged swooning into Fall. Two glorious days, one magical market, serving up its own bountiful horn of plenty

on the Loudoun Street green near the museum. Saturday and Sunday, October 2 & 3, 10:00AM to 5PM.

Art minus a serenade? Never. As the culturally secure are quick to point out, 'music is the art of thinking with sounds.' In true troubadour fashion, several bands, ranging in style from bluegrass to light rock will perform in perfect harmony, front and center stage on the steps of the Loudoun County Courthouse Green. The perfect accompaniment to the perfect day.