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## **2020 Craft Vendor Information Sheet**

- **CONTACT:** Kim Labash <u>BFCrafts@yahoo.com</u>
- **DATE & TIME:** September 19 & 20, 2020, 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

SPACES: Outdoor space - 12' X 12' each Indoor space (Barn-a limited number of spaces) - approx. 10' X 10' each with electricity, cement floor and overhead fans.

> Cost - \$125.00 per space (non-refundable) for outdoor space. Cost - \$150.00 per space (non-refundable) for Barn space.

SPACE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE AS APPLICATIONS AND FEES ARE RECEIVED.

Exhibitors will furnish own table/chair/canopy.

SET UP: Friday, Sept. 18, 2020 - 10:00 a.m\*. - 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020 - 7:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020 - 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

\*SPECIAL NOTE - Friday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will be a regular school day at the Bluemont Community Center. Whilst you may enter the grounds and set up starting at 10:00 a.m. You may NOT at any time block the driveway entrance or parking area. Staff will be on site and have been authorized to enforce these guidelines.

- **ADVERTISING:** Generic fair advertising is included in your vendor fee.
- **SECURITY:** The grounds will be patrolled periodically Friday and Saturday night, however, all exhibitors will be responsible for their own material.
- **STANDARDS:** All applicants are to submit 3" X 5" photographs or colored copies displaying samples of items intended for sale. Furthermore, we require a photo or colored copy of your booth set up. Please label each photograph with your name and a brief description of the process and materials used to make the items. Photographs will NOT be returned. Returning applicants need only submit photos of new (NOT previously submitted for 'jurying in') work. This only applies if you participated the PREVIOUS year, if time has lapsed since your last participation you will have to apply with photos of all work as if you were a previously unknown artisan.

We ask that your crafts are 100% handmade by you and are of the highest quality workmanship, originality, and creativity. All natural materials should be used whenever possible. A committee will evaluate all applications to determine their eligibility. Commercial, imported or wholesale items WILL NOT be allowed. The Bluemont Fair committee reserves the right to ask vendors who have misrepresented their merchandise to leave the show and forfeit all fees.

This is a juried craft section. You may not sell food items in this area. If you wish to participate in the Fair baked goods section at the Lake Store (\$7.00 fee + 20% of sales) please contact me and I will put you in contact with the Baked Goods Chair.

- **DEADLINE:** May 1, 2020. Applications received after May 1, 2020 will be considered but applicants MUST include a \$26.00 late fee per space. The majority of 'Jurying in' occurs during the month of May and thereafter as deemed necessary.
- **PAYMENT:** Payment may be made in the form of check or money order (Checks to be made payable to: the Bluemont Fair).
- APPROVAL: New artisans Jurying in of MOST new crafts occurs during the month of May. You will be notified by mail of the status of your application by June 1, 2020. Thereafter we will jury in as we receive applications.

Returning artisans - You will be notified by mail of the status of your application within ten (10) days of our receipt.

**CONFIRMATION**: You will be notified by mail, by September 1, 2020, identifying your space number and providing a diagram of the designated craft spaces.

WELCOME

- **PACKAGE:** A welcome package including **WRIST BANDS**, **PARKING TAG**, **VILLAGE LAYOUT MAP**, and general information will be handed to you after 3:00 p.m. on Friday or upon your arrival Saturday morning.
- SALES TAX: All vendors are required to collect and pay Virginia State Sales Tax on all merchandise sold. Contact the Commonwealth Of Virginia Department of Taxation, P.O. Box 1103, Richmond, VA 23208.

## YOU ARE REMINDED THAT A NO-SHOW AT THE FAIR WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL OF YOUR NAME FOR FUTURE FAIR SOLICITATION.