Conditions of the Show

Thank you for your interest in the 2023 Yankee Homecoming Craft Show. Please read the following information carefully. By applying for our show you are agreeing to these terms and conditions. The Deadline for applications is June 30, 2023. Late fee of \$15 will be required for all applications arriving after June 30, 2023

- 1. **Entries:** Shows are open to all crafters, artists, and sculptors with **original handcrafted work**. Absolutely no Dealers or sales representative, imports, or kits. This requirement will be adhered to. All merchandise is to be set up 1 HOUR BEFORE the beginning of the public show hours.
- Jurying: All crafters are invited to apply. All products to be displayed must be handcrafted by you or someone
 in your family. No imports allowed. You must enclose pictures of your work each year of applying to our show.
 Any misrepresentation will be removed, without recourse.
- 3. Advertising: The Yankee Homecoming Festival is an annual event that is extensively advertised in all available local media as well as signs, posters, and more!
- 4. Fees: The fee for one single booth space is \$90. The fee for a Double booth space is \$165. See the Application & Agreement for details. Youth fee is \$40 and applies for anyone 18 or younger
- 5. Show set up: Set up time is 7:30a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Anyone not checking in by 9:00 a.m. is subject to forfeit their space without refund. Anyone arriving before their scheduled time may locate their space and set up. Any difficulties arising before 7:30 a.m. must be taken care of at 7:30 a.m. Merchandise must be inside the booth and set up one (1) hour before the public hours begin and vehicles moved to a parking place.
- 6. Electricity: ELECTRICITY IS NOT PROVIDED
- 7. Requirements: You will need to bring your own tables, chairs, tents and all set up equipment. You must supply your own clean covers that cover the table to the floor. All stock boxes must be kept out of sight until the end of the show unless you are restocking. Absolutely no dollies will be brought in from vehicles until the show is over. If a customer should get hit by a dolly or boxes brought in before the show is over, the crafter is liable for any injury.
- 8. Parking: Unload cars, vans, trucks, etc. and move immediately to a parking area before you set up. Your acceptance letter will indicate available parking areas. IMPORTANT NO PARKING IN FIRE LANES.
- 9. Payment: Once accepted you will receive an email with payment instructions. Payments can be made via Paypal or check. Make checks payable to Yankee Homecoming craft show. You are required to send full payment for the show, based on your selected booth space. No spaces may be re-rented or given to another crafter/artisan. Refunds: An application is a commitment to show. No refunds will be given after the acceptance notice is sent. If for some reason the show is not held, refunds will be made, otherwise there will be no refunds once accepted into the show.
- 10. RETURNED CHECKS: THE FEE EACH TIME A CHECK IS RETURNED BY YOUR BANK IS \$35.00
- 11. Notification: Notification of acceptance to the show will be sent as soon as the jury makes a decision.
- 12. Rain Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023.
- 13. No soliciting literature for any shows! Literature can only be distributed in your customer bags! (Not on your display). We have the right to remove any offensive product.
- 14. Acceptance: Once accepted, all fees are non-refundable. Upon acceptance you will receive an email confirmation. Additional email will be sent in July with check-in instructions and directions. If for any reason, you cannot make the show please contact the Committee Chairperson.
- 15. **Food:** There will be no food vendors as a part of the Yankee Homecoming Craft Show. If you are a food vendor wanting to participate in Yankee Homecoming, please contact vendors@yankeehomecoming.com.
- 16. **Show Times:** The show is open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. you must be set up by 10:00 a.m. and you must stay until the end of the show.

Frequently Asked Questions

When will I know I have been accepted into the show?

After your work is juried, we will send an email indicating if you are/are not accepted into the show.

What is a juried show?

Each crafter/artisan participating in this juried show must have their work reviewed by the Yankee Homecoming Jury Panel to ensure that their work meets the show's requirements. The Yankee Homecoming Craft Show is a juried show. Applicants must send a completed application, along with photos of their work and booth display in order to participate in this show. We limit the number of crafters per category. Acceptance into a past show does not guarantee acceptance into the 2023 show.

Do you accept applications after the deadline?

Getting your application to us by the date on the application ensures that you will have the best chance at getting into the show and receiving a space. We continue to add crafters/artisan as space and time permits. Crafters/artisans are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. If applying after June 30th there will be a \$15 late fee.

May I sell imported items?

No, you may not. Yankee Homecoming shoppers expect to find hand-made work at the show and to meet the actual artists who make the arts and crafts they buy. If you do not make the work you sell, the Yankee Homecoming Craft Show is not for you. The Application and Agreement that each crafter/artisan signs, forbids the sale of imported items. Absolutely no dealers or sales representative, imports, or kits will be allowed. All items must be hand-made. Vendors with imported items will be asked to leave, without recourse and/or return of fees.

May I send my spouse or partner to the show in my place?

Yankee Homecoming shoppers expect to meet the actual artists who make the arts and crafts they buy. We require that our crafters and artists be present at their booths on show day – from the beginning to the end. Many crafters/artisans have partners or a husband or wife with whom they create their work. If the work is a collaboration, the names of all partners must appear on the application and we require that at least one signed partner be present at the show.

How do I get questions answered?

You can contact Wendy Buda and Laurie LeBlanc via email – craftfair@yankeehomecoming.com