

CURWOOD FESTIVAL

2008 ARTS & CRAFTS

Application/Rules and Regulations

~Show Location~

Curwood Castle lawn area as designated by the Curwood Festival Arts and Crafts chairperson/or designated representative.

~Handmade Only (No Kits)~

Exhibitors must display and sell items completely handmade by them. The festival reserves the right to dismiss and have removed from the Arts and Crafts location any vendors found in violation of this handmade only rule. Applications are reviewed by more than one committee person and selection is subjective. Kits, kit made items, and/or commercial products shall not be allowed for sale during the festival.

Vendors participating in the Curwood Arts and Craft show shall comply with the handmade only rule at all times during the festival. Any vendor(s) found to be in violation shall be subject to removal and further participation in the 2008 Festival.

This handmade rule provides that all sales items made available for sale shall require and must have been created by means of artistic expression and/or craftsmanship of the artist/crafter participating in the Curwood Festival 2008 Arts and Crafts show. Sale items may be created with the use of manufactured items, however, sale items that are created with the use of manufactured items shall be altered from their original state or purpose by means of application of artistic and/or crafter inputs, expression, involvement, etc.

It shall not be sufficient, or qualifying, for a vendor to put one or more manufactured items together without substantial creative means of artistic and/or crafter input, expression, alteration and/or involvement. Items not considered acceptable/qualified for the 2008 Arts and Crafts show will be declined.

Applicants need to submit photos of **all** items intended to sell along with a self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage for return. Photos will be used in the selection process. Photos are returned with show notifications in the envelope you

Entry Fee

Sixty-five dollars (\$65) per space for two days. There are a limited number of two-space allotments available. The closing date is May 1, 2008. Some booths are available with electricity. These spaces are in a pre-designated area. Electricity is upon request with application and is an additional \$5.00 fee. **NO REFUNDS** after acceptance. **No personal checks will be accepted after the May 1st deadline. Only certified checks and money orders will be accepted after that date. There will be a \$30 fee for all returned checks!**

Booth/Space Assignment

The 2008 Curwood Festival Arts and Crafts show will continue four square pattern layout. Assignment of space(s) will be upon arrival of the vendors. **ABSOLUTELY NO SETTING UP BEFORE INDICATED TIME.** . Spaces are 10'x10' **with 1 foot** on both sides to be shared with neighboring booths for staking and tent access purposes only (this essentially allows for a total of 12 feet). These spaces are not expandable and the show is restricted to the Curwood Castle lawn area only. Booth space cannot be shared or sublet without prior approval.

Show Hours

Public access is Saturday, June 7, 2008 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. and on Sunday June 8, 2008 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. **No sales are allowed outside public hours. Show hours are published and must be adhered to.** Exhibitors are expected to have their booth **prepared for show prior to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday.**

Booths will be checked prior to open Saturday morning of the show or before. Any vendor found not complying with the show rules and regulation as described herein of the application/contract will be canceled and the vendor will be asked and required to leave the show premises when informed to do so. Therefore, it is in the best interest of any vendor to submit a thorough description of all their products and appropriate representation in photos. Products not listed in application will not be able to be sold during the show.

We extend a courteous reminder to be prepared for all types of weather,

Parking

Please note again that Curwood Castle Drive is one-way access (except for parade cannon towing only). Long-term parking is available throughout the festival. For the Arts and Crafts Castle grounds, use the Baker College lot located west of M-52 and slightly north of the Curwood Castle Dr. The corner lot at M-52 and Curwood Castle Drive may be used by vendors to drop merchandise trailers only at time of set-up trucks; RV's and other driving vehicle **MUST** be parked in designated long-term parking facilities. This is a shared lot with other events of the festival, therefore, availability of it will be predominantly on a first come, first serve basis. Handicappers may utilize the N-52 and Castle Drive lot displaying their tags. Short-term parking only is allowed along one designated side of the Curwood Castle Drive and is reserved for visitors to the show. Violators may risk receiving a parking ticket at their expense.

Judging

There will be pre-show judging to determine final participation prior to show opening on Saturday morning. The chairperson will make this final determination. Any vendor displaying or preparing to sell or selling items not disclosed in the application or which do not comply with the shows art and craft criteria, whether prior or during the show, will be dismissed from the show and shall leave the premises at no expense to/of the Curwood Festival and/or its representatives.

Awards are awarded subjectively through multiple judges according to topics of originality, creativity, labor intensity, and booth appearance.

The Arts and Crafts chairperson is available to each vendor throughout the show. Please feel free to confer with her on any issue relevant to the show. We value your input, as you are the show. The chairperson will have a "check-in" table located near the castle.

Applicant name _____ Phone _____

Company name (if applicable) _____

Address _____ City _____ St _____
Zip _____

Sales Tax ID# _____ Vehicle
plate# _____

Primary art or craft item I/we will be
offering: _____

Additional items we will
offer _____

Please describe/define the specific process(es) by which you input artistic, creative or craft talent into your product (This will help to define your compliance to the artistic and creative requirements/mission of our show)

Please indicate your preference for a designated set up time: Friday evening 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Saturday 7-8:30 a.m.

Neither the Curwood Festival, Inc. nor its promoters shall be held responsible for theft, injury or damage to person's property while participating in the Curwood festival. The festival does have periodic patrolling over the entire festival grounds during the weekend, however, the area for Arts & Crafts should not be considered secure, and therefore it is up to each crafter to take measures to protect their own goods and equipment from theft or vandalism. I/we have read all rules and promise to abide by the rules and regulations contained herein.

All items exhibited in my booth at the Curwood Festival Art and Craft show are hand crafted by **me and comply with the criteria as listed in this application and contract**. I will not offer any items bought wholesale for resale or misrepresent items created by others as my own. I also understand that this is a family show and language and conduct is to be likewise. Festival reserves the right to request non-conforming participants to leave.

According to the City of Owosso ordinance, there is no drinking of alcoholic beverage on public streets. Those doing so will be asked to leave immediately without refund.

I have read this application/contract in full and understand its contents, obligations and intentions. I hereby attest that I am both mentally and legally fit to sign this application/contract.

Signed _____

Date _____

Please check applicable 1 space (\$65) 2 spaces (\$120 (if available))
Electricity (Additional \$5)

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Make **money orders** or **certified checks** payable to: Curwood Festival, Inc.

Mail to: Curwood Festival - Arts & Crafts at the Castle, PO Box 461,
Owosso, MI 48867

Total Enclosed _____