

CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY CRAFT FAIR

2012 GUIDELINES & APPLICATION

DATES:

- **Friday, November 23rd, 9am - 4pm** (Building opens for crafters at 6:30am)
- **Saturday, November 24th, 9am - 3pm** (Building opens for crafters at 8am)

The **Christmas in the Country Craft Fair**, is the major fundraising event for **The Old Red Church** in Standish, Maine and is sponsored by the Trustees of the church. Proceeds from the fair support the awarding of scholarships to Bonny Eagle High School seniors and the maintenance of The Old Red Church.

In addition to our fundraising goal, the Trustees seek to recognize, foster, and honor the hands-on-originality, individual creativity, and personal commitment of crafters, both traditional and contemporary. In an effort to maintain the integrity of the fair, *only hand crafted items are accepted*. Therefore, we call your attention to the following guidelines for future entry and acceptance as exhibitors at this craft fair.

GUIDELINES:

All work exhibited and offered for sale *must* be created by the exhibiting craft person. The resale of any item produced by another (commercial or handcrafted) do not meet this fair's requirements. These items include:

- Embellished or altered items substantially created/manufactured by another.
- Items made from kits.
- Items made substantially from electronically operated machines (for example, items produced by electronically operated knitting or weaving machines even if the machine is operated by the exhibitor).
- Prints and photographs are acceptable only if the original was created by the crafter.

The Old Red Church screening committee is responsible for the maintenance of the "**original, handmade**" criteria and may question crafters if there are concerns about whether or not crafters meet the criteria.

In view of these general guidelines, if there is any doubt about the acceptance of your items, please contact The Old Red Church at louel@fairpoint.net to discuss the situation. Please bear in mind that these rules were created to preserve the integrity of our fair.

APPLICATION:

- **Space Reservation:** To guarantee your spot, completed application and payment must be in by January 1st, 2012. Space is available on a first come, first served basis.
- **Space Allotment:** 5x10' wall or 4x10' center space is \$100.00. This includes a 2 ½ x 8' table.
- **Electricity** is an additional \$10.00 and you need to bring your own extension cords.
- **Chairs:** Please remember to bring your own, as we cannot provide them for you.
- **All music** must be played through headsets.
- **Deadline:** Application and payment must be received by **November 10th, 2012.**
- **Payment*:** Please make checks payable to The Old Red Church and return the completed application to: **Blake**
PO Box #1
Limington, ME 04049

Your cancelled check is your receipt and confirmation of your acceptance.

**We do not accept postdated checks and all returned checks are subject to a \$20.00 service charge.*

FAIR INFORMATION:

- **Location:** Bonny Eagle High School, 700 Saco Rd., Standish, ME, 04084
- **Registration** begins in the main lobby of the high school at 6:30am on Friday morning. Once in the lobby:
 1. We will give you your space assignment/location.
 2. We ask that you then move your vehicle to the nearest entry/exit to your space and unload your vehicle.
- **Parking:** Park your vehicle at the Bonny Eagle Middle School located next to the high school by 8am. This allows more parking for your customers.
- **Displays:** Please set up displays within your allotted space. Be ready for 9am opening on both days and be open the entire time of the show. No display should be taken down prior to 3pm on Saturday. **Each space must be manned by the person who designs and makes the craft.**
- **Lunch** will be available for purchase in the cafeteria.
- **Music:** Holiday music will be played throughout the fair over the high school intercom system.

PLEASE NOTE: Compliance with these guidelines and rules will impact future invitations to participate in the fair.

If you have questions or special needs, please contact:

Eleanor Dudek, Fair Coordinator at 207-653-9247 or louel@fairpoint.net

(All calls and emails will be responded to within 24 hours.)

APPLICATION (Please print clearly)

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Name: _____

Business Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone#: _____ Email address: _____

Website (if any): _____

Please describe your craft: _____

Number of spaces needed: _____

Do you need a table? Yes ___ No ___

Are you a NEW or RETURNING crafter?
(Please circle one.)

Do you need electricity? Yes ___ No ___

If returning crafter, please indicate last
years room and space# : _____

Vehicle Description:

Make: _____ Model: _____

Other space needs/requests:

Color: _____ Lic. Plate #: _____

Please keep the first two pages for your own reference.

Return this completed page with payment in full to the address listed on page two.

I, _____, have read and agree to the guidelines and rules listed.
(Print Name)

Signature

Date

THANK YOU!

Your cancelled check is your receipt and confirmation of your acceptance.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Application Received: _____ Amount: \$ _____ Check#: _____