



AMERICAN CRAFT ENDEAVORS 2008 APPLICATION AND CONTRACT (Please print clearly)

Exhibitor Name: _____
E-mail: _____
Company Name: _____
Website: _____
Address: _____
Is this a new address?: Y N
City: _____ State: _____ Code: _____
Month & Day of Birth : ____/____
Phone: (____) _____ Work: (____) _____ Cell./Emergency No: (____) _____

Category of work (Check ONLY one!):
 Jewelry _____
 Clothing _____
 Other, Specify _____
Size & Height of Display:
____ X ____ X ____

Are you driving an RV or large rig (more than 2 axles?) Yes No Current License Plate #: _____ (required) ST: _____ Trailer plate : _____

FEBRUARY

- Siesta Fiesta 02/02/08-02/03/08
 Venice 02/09/08-02/10/08
 Dunedin 02/16/08-02/17/08
 Delray Beach 02/23/08-02/24/08

MARCH

- Orlando 03/01/08-03/02/08 *NEW SHOW
 Lauderdale by the Sea 03/08/08-03/09/08
 Coral Springs 03/15/08-03/16/08
 Villages 03/22/08-03/23/08
 Sarasota 03/29/08-03/30/08

APRIL

- Ocean Blvd Siesta Key 04/05/08-04/06/08
 St. Pete Beach 04/12/08-04/13/08
 Bonita 04/19/08-04/20/08
 Hollywood 04/26/08-04/27/08

MAY

- Lakeland 05/03/08-05/04/08
 Stuart 05/17/08-05/18/08
 Delray Beach 05/24/08-05/25/08
 Sarasota 05/31/08-06/01/08

JUNE

- St. Pete Beach 06/07/08-06/08/08
 St. Armands 06/14/08-06/15/08
 Venice 06/21/08-06/22/08
 Dunedin 06/28/08-06/29/08
 Grand Haven 06/28/08-06/29/08

JULY

- Villages 07/05/08-07/06/08

SEPTEMBER

- Naples 09/06/08-09/07/08
 Lakewood Ranch (Sarasota) 09/13/08-09/14/08 *NEW SHOW
 Punta Gorda 09/20/08-09/21/08
 Stuart 09/27/08-09/28/08

OCTOBER

- Indialantic 10/04/08-10/05/08
 Delray Beach 10/11/08-10/12/08
 Sarasota 10/18/08-10/19/08
 Downtown St. Petersburg 10/25/08-10/26/08 *NEW SHOW

NOVEMBER

- Villages 11/01/08-11/02/08
 Juno Beach 11/08/08-11/09/08
 Dunedin 11/15/08-11/16/08
 Lauderdale by the Sea 11/22/08-11/23/08
 Tarpon Springs Thanksgiving Wknd 11/29/08-11/30/08

DECEMBER

- St. Pete Beach 12/06/08-12/07/08
 Delray Beach New Years 12/27/08-12/28/08

Yes! I would like to be waitlisted for any shows closed at the time my application is processed!

Double Booth (check here if applying for a double booth)

1 1/2 Booth (check here if applying for a 1 1/2 booth)

CHECKLIST

(BE SURE TO ENCLOSE BELOW ITEMS OR YOUR APPLICATION MAY BE DELAYED OR RETURNED!!!)

- Original Signed Application Form
 Entry Fee with Separate Checks for Each Show, Minimum Deposit of \$50 Per Show - Please write show name on check
 SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPES! Envelopes MUST be big enough to return your slides/photos AND your show information or we will be unable to send back any information and will discard your pictures!
 3 Photos/Slides of Work, 1 Photo/Slide of Outdoor Display - MANDATORY
If you are renting a tent from Tents 4 Events, you must STILL set-up a 10x10 space outside and show us how you will display your work in the tent. Also, make a note on the application that you will be renting a tent from Tents 4 Events
 Self-Addressed Stamped Postcard to confirm receipt of application to our offices (see back of application for details)
 Biography talking about you, your work, and how it is created

IF ACCEPTED, BALANCES WILL BE DUE AT LEAST 30 DAYS BEFORE THE SHOW DATE OR A \$15 LATE FEE WILL APPLY PER SHOW!

IF YOUR COMPUTER IS PC AND MICROSOFT WORD COMPATIBLE, CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU

Please Note: You are required by local law to obtain all tax eligibility forms from the local Department of Revenue for each show.

Please make all Art Festival checks out to: American Craft Endeavors Send all information to: 9695 W. Broward Blvd. Plantation, FL 33324 Office (954) 472-3755 Fax (954) 472-3891 www.ArtFestival.com

GENERAL RELEASE

The undersigned does hereby discharge, release and hold harmless, HOWARD ALAN EVENTS, LTD. & AMERICAN CRAFT ENDEAVORS. (all cities, property owners, and associations) and all co-sponsors from any and all manner of action, suits, damages, or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damages or claims, to the person or property of the undersigned while in possession or under the supervision of the sponsors during the Festival, and hereby consents to enforcement of all rules of this event. Furthermore, the undersigned artist hereby certifies that all display work is handcrafted and created by the show participant. Participant understands that any mass produced item on display can cause expulsion from the show or future shows. There are no rain dates. There will be no refunds or credits if a show is cancelled due to rain, floods, hurricanes, or any other forces of nature after logistics and advertising have been arranged! There will be no refunds on artist cancellations. Credit will be issued if Howard Alan Events, Ltd. & American Craft Endeavors. is notified in writing at least (30) Thirty days prior to an event. Exhibitors are responsible for full payment of show fee if cancelled less than 30 days prior to event. MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY EXHIBITOR CAUSING ANY PROBLEMS TO FELLOW EXHIBITORS OR MANAGEMENT. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations set forth on the reverse side of this General Release may result in expulsion from any and/or all events. Management reserves the right to make final interpretation of all rules.

The undersigned understands that if this application is not accepted, all fees and slides will be returned by mail. If accepted, HAE/ACE has my permission to reproduce my artwork, through the slides or photographs I have submitted, for the purpose of advertising and marketing the Festival. HAE/ACE also has my permission to publish photographs or videos taken of my booth, my work and me during the Festival for purposes related to promotion of the Festival, past or future. BY SIGNING BELOW YOU ARE AGREEING TO ALL POLICIES, RULES and REGULATIONS!!!!

Signed _____

Date _____

VISIT www.ArtFestival.com for show information and to download additional applications

EXHIBITOR RULES AND REGULATIONS

► The staff at **Howard Alan Events and American Craft Endeavors** would like to thank you for your participation in our shows. In order for you to help us make our shows the best they can be, we have established some rules and regulations. To participate in our events, you **MUST** observe the following...

- ◆ All work must be original, handcrafted, created and exhibited by the approved artist themselves. Kits, imports, and mass produced items will not be tolerated. This rule is strictly enforced.
- ◆ All categories shall be reviewed, juried and screened prior to your acceptance. Any media **NOT** approved during the application process that appears in your booth at an event will be removed.
- ◆ All applications require **3** photos or slides of your work plus **1** photo or slide of your outdoor display. We will not process your application without a photo/slide of your outdoor display with the white 10x10 tent include in the image. **INDOOR displays WILL NOT be accepted.**
- ◇ We do **NOT** keep slides or photos on file. You **MUST** resubmit slides/photos with **EACH** application
- ◆ Displays must be professional and aesthetically pleasing. All tents **MUST be white** and all racks **MUST be covered**. Handwritten signs and sale signs are strictly prohibited. Ribbons won from other shows may **NOT** be displayed. Please visit our website, www.ArtFestival.com to view our display requirements and tips. The goal is to make your tent look like a "Mini" art gallery.
- ◇ Exhibitors will leave their exhibit space clean after packing up at break down. If your space is not clean after an event this could result in expulsion from future shows.
- ◆ Please send a biography of you and your work. We like to have these on file for publicity opportunities.
- ◆ For most shows a fifty dollar (**\$50**) deposit may be made in lieu of the full booth fee **ONLY** if the event is sixty (**30**) days away or more. If you are accepted into a show, the balance must then be paid for **NO LATER** than thirty (30) days before the event or a fifteen dollar (**\$15**) **late fee** will be applied to the balance and **MUST** be included in with the balance. If applying to a show close to the sixty (30) day cut-off date, it would be beneficial to include the full booth fee with the application. If you are applying for a show close or past the sixth (30) day cut-off date, please include the \$50 late fee with the show fee.
- ◇ It is **VERY** important that you include the event name and date on your checks to avoid miscommunication. This should be done on the application as well if using our generic application from our website.
- ◆ **First Time Exhibitors:** If you are applying with 30 days or less before an event, a money order or cashier's check is required for the show fee and application fee!
- ◆ If not accepted into a show, your show fees/deposits will be returned to you un-cashed.
- ◆ For shows without deadlines please keep in mind that the show(s) may be open when you contact us, but are subject to close at any time. To avoid missing a show, please submit early. Applying when the brochure first comes out is strongly recommended.
- ◇ Please allow 2 to 4 weeks to process your application once received in our office. You will not be charged a late fee if we received your application way in advance of a show but you are not informed of your acceptance after cut-off date.
- ◆ Please include a Self addressed Stamped Postcard that we can stamp and mail back to you the day your application is received at our office in place of calling our offices. We receive hundreds of applications a day and it is very difficult to sort through all the mail to look for a specific application when you call. Thank you!
- ◆ **WAITING LIST** – Please note we have placed a box on the application that reads "WAITLIST IF CLOSED" Checking this box means you would like to be placed on the waitlist in the event that a show is closed at the time we process your application. Once placed on the waitlist the office will contact you as soon as we have an opening in the show. If an opening does not occur you will receive your show fee check back, un-cashed, after the event takes place. If called from the waitlist there is **NO** penalty if you do not accept the spot and your show fee will be immediately returned to you.
- ◆ **CANCELLATIONS** – **THERE ARE NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLED SHOWS!** However, a credit will be issued to your account if you notify the office with 30 days or more before the event date. The exhibitor is responsible for the entire show fee plus late fee if the event is cancelled with less than 30 days prior to the show. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this rule! If an event is cancelled with less than 30 days you owe the show balance, you will not be able to exhibit in a future event until the show balance has been paid.
- ◇ All cancellations **MUST** be in writing, either by mail, fax or email.
- ◆ The approved exhibitor will occupy his or her booth at all times. **NO** subletting or sharing of space is permitted. No representatives are allowed. **PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT SHOWS.**
- ◆ **TAXES** – Each exhibitor is responsible for collecting the State Sales Tax and filing a report with the local Department of Revenue.
- ◆ An accepted application is a commitment to display your work during **ALL** scheduled hours of the show. If you are not present at any part of the show, this could result in expulsion from future events.
- ◆ **Bank Fees** – A \$25 bank fee will be charged on all return checks. The check amount plus the \$25 fee is payable with a money order, cashier's check or cash. The fee may be higher with international checks.
- ◆ **TENTS** – Exhibitors are responsible for making their tents sturdy against wind, rain etc. Tents **MUST** be manufactured of flame – retardant materials. Staking into the pavement will **NOT** be permitted without written permission from the show director. Howard Alan Events is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen property. Dollies are required for set-up and breakdown for most shows!
- ◇ If you would like to rent a tent for an event, please call **Tents 4 Events**. The number is **954-675-7634**. If doing so, please make a note of this on your application so the jury is aware of why you do not have a white 10x10 tent in your display image. You **MUST** set-up a 10x10 space outside and show us how you plan to display your work at the show.
- ◇ Exhibitors will receive an ample amount of booth space, which varies depending on the venue. Exhibitors will **NOT** take up any additional space without first consulting with a show coordinator. **ALL WORK, DISPLAY and STORAGE WILL NOT GO BEYOND THE ASSIGNED EXHIBITOR SPACE.**
- ◆ The exhibitor's space shall be occupied by 7:30am the morning of the show or you will be considered a "no-show" and your space will be given away with no possible refund or credit. Vehicles **MUST** be removed from the show area by 8:30am unless otherwise specified.
- ◆ **Set-Up and Breakdown** times will be strictly enforced. Please see show confirmation for details.
- ◆ **Management reserves the right to make final interpretations of all rules and regulations. Please read the general release on front of application before signing!**