

School Around Us Craft Fairs 2010 Jury Guidelines

Thank you for your interest in the 35th Annual School Around Us Craft Fairs. The SAU Craft Fairs have an excellent reputation in Southern Maine that reflects the talents of the many artists and craftspeople involved in the fair. In an effort to maintain this reputation and to ensure a balance among the categories of artists and crafters, applicants are juried each year. Acceptance in past years does not guarantee acceptance this year.

The jury is made up of members of the SAU craft fair committee as well as members of our larger community. Applicants will be reviewed for craftsmanship, originality of designs and aesthetics. Booth display will be considered including appropriate signage. We reserve the right to reject work because of quality, style, or non-compatibility with other work at the fair. In some cases, our decision may be to accept some of a craftsperson's work and reject some.

With consideration for some categories, our jury guidelines are:

- All work must be of original design. No kits, patterns, reprinted designs, or copies of other work.
- All work must be handmade by the displaying artist. In the case of jewelers, preference is given to artists making the components of their jewelry.
- In the case of prints, photos and paintings, please provide examples of framing.
- All work must be first quality.
- Homemade food products are accepted on a very limited basis. Food products must be sold in sealed containers.
- We do not accept country crafts.
- We do not accept resale items.

Please send the following with your application:

- Pictures that are representative of all the work you will be selling at the fair. We do not need pictures of each item, but a good sampling of your work. Websites, CD's or photos sent via email are also acceptable.
- A good description of your work and the materials you use. If parts are used, explain which parts you make.
- Indication of retail prices and example of labeling.
- A photo of your display including signage and example of business cards.
- A list of shows you have participated in.

Your photos will be kept on file for future jury consideration. If you would like photos returned, please clearly indicate this desire and provide an envelope with appropriate postage.

If you have any questions, please contact the committee by phone, email or mail.

Sincerely,

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