



School Around Us 2010 Craft Fairs

Dear Artisan,

The School Around Us invites you to join us in our 35th Annual Summer and Winter Craft Fairs. SAU Craft Fairs have a long history in Southern Maine and are extremely well attended. They have an excellent reputation that reflects the talents of the many craftspeople and artists involved in the fair. We work hard to maintain this reputation. Our craft fairs are major fundraisers for supporting our school. Since our success depends on your success, we try to offer as much assistance as we possibly can so everyone can be successful. We offer booth sitting, help in the morning unloading and in the evening loading, crafter shuttle service for our outdoor fairs, wonderful live music, and wholesome, natural foods at our food tent with a discount to crafters.

We are conscious of the difficult economic climate, and have again, not raised our booth fees for the 2010 season. Please note that in response to many crafter comments, we have changed the hours of the November craft fair at KHS to **9am to 3pm**.

In an effort to conserve resources, applications, acceptance letters and booth assignments will be sent via email. If you prefer to use the regular mail, please let us know, we will be happy to accommodate you.

We urge you to apply as early as possible; these fairs fill up quickly.

You may apply for any or all fairs with this application.

SUMMER FAIRS

Saturday, **July 3rd** 9am-4pm (rain date Sunday, July 4th)

Saturday, **September 4th** 9am-4pm (rain date Sunday, September 5th)

Place: the Village Green, Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport

Set-up: 7am-9am (morning of the fair) **NO EARLIER**

or Friday evening (night before fair) set-up times to be announced.

WINTER FAIR

Please Note Date Change!

Saturday, **November 13th** 9am-3pm

Place: Kennebunk High School, Kennebunk

Set-up: 7am-9am (morning of fair) **NO EARLIER**

or Friday 6:30pm-8:30pm (night before fair, after SAU set-up)

Our Winter Fair has a silent auction and we appreciate all who donated in 2009.

Thank you!!

We will try to place you in a booth size and location of your choice. If you have one, please indicate your preferred booth assignment on your application. However, booths will be assigned at the discretion of the Craft Fair Committee. Admittance and assignment will also depend on the space available in your category of art/craft.

Booths will be reserved for 50% of the total amount due. Checks will be cashed upon receipt. Notification of acceptance will be emailed to you beginning in March. For applications received after March 1st, notification of acceptance will be sent within two weeks of receipt of application. Booth assignments will be emailed 6 to 8 week before each fair. Final payment will be due upon receipt of booth assignment.

PLEASE DO NOT ASSUME YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED A LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

We will give no refunds for cancellations within 30 days of the fair date. We must be notified by phone and either email or mail in the event of a cancellation. If we are not notified and you are a no-show you will be removed from the mailing list.

Please indicate how many post card invitations you would like on you application. Please display them at your studios, upcoming shows and send them to your mailing list. A post card invitation for each fair will also be available at www.schoolaroundus.org

We love your suggestions and will be working on them throughout the year. If you would like to share more suggestions please feel free to contact us.

Each exhibitor is responsible for collecting Maine Sales Tax. For more information contact the Bureau of Taxation, Sales Tax Section.

School Around Us Craft Fairs are juried fairs. **All crafters are juried each year.** Acceptance in past years does not guarantee acceptance this year. You can download our jury guidelines at www.schoolaroundus.org. We are also updating all of your information by adding a picture of your display and products. Please send one with your application if you did not take part in any of our 2009 fairs; photos sent via email and website information is also acceptable.

If you wish to be considered for these fairs, please send application and payment to:
(include business size, self-addressed, stamped envelopes if you would prefer to use the regular mail)

**School Around Us Craft Fair
PO Box 1246
Kennebunk, Maine 04043
(207) 967-3143 (craft fair voice mail)
saucraftfairs@yahoo.com**

Thank you for your interest in the School Around Us Craft Fairs. I look forward to seeing many of you again, to meeting new artists, and to a successful 2010 season!

Sincerely,

Rachael Morrow,
School Around Us
Craft Fair Coordinator

Please Include:

*Application*____ *Payment*____ *Stamped Envelope/s*____ *Picture/s*____



**2010
The School Around Us
35th Annual Craft Fair Application**

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Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email/web info: _____

Craft & Description: _____

Post Card Invitations Needed: # _____

A post card invitation for each fair will be available to download at www.schoolaroundus.org

Summer Fair Booth Fees:

10'x10' \$135.00 5'x10' \$90.00 Corners \$20.00 extra

Booth size: _____ corner _____ **Total for July 3rd** _____ **Amt Paid** _____

Booth size: _____ corner _____ **Total for Sept 4th** _____ **Amt Paid** _____

Winter Fair Booth Fees:

10'x10' \$140.00 8'x8' \$110.00 5'x10' \$95.00 Corners \$20.00 extra

Booth size: _____ corner _____

Chair Rental \$5.00 _____

Electricity (limited to 250 watts) \$5.00 _____

6' Table Rental \$10.00 _____

Total due for November 13th _____ **Amt Paid** _____

Would you like to donate to our November silent auction?

YES _____ NO _____ MAYBE _____

Please make checks payable to: **School Around Us**

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Check# _____

**** Included in the booth fee is a \$25 non-refundable jury fee for 2010 ****

**** School Around Us Fairs are juried fairs ****

Please refer to our jury guidelines. Send a photo of your display and products with your application if you did not participate in any of the 2009 SAU Craft Fairs

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