

From Our Hands...

Holiday Craft Show & Sale

Vendor Agreement

Event Dates: November 20th, 2020 thru January 2nd, 2021

Location and Hours: The show will be staged in the sales area of the Stanly Arts Guild store, located at 330-C N Second Street, Albemarle, NC. Current normal store hours that begin in November apply: Wednesday, 12-4, Thursday 12-6, Friday 12-4, & Saturday 9-1. The store will close early or be closed the following days during the show:

- Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th, closed
- Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th, closing at 3PM instead of 6PM
- Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th, closed

The show/sale will be in place for a total of 6 weeks. The volunteers of the Stanly Arts Guild that work in the store each day will handle sales for all vendors during the show. The Stanly Arts Guild will also collect & remit state & county taxes for all sales.

Booth Sizes & Fees: Booth sizes will be 4'x2'. Vendors may request multiple booths and must designate if they need them together or prefer for them to be separate. Booth fees are listed below:

- Stanly Arts Guild members = \$35 for a 4'x2' booth
- Non-members = \$50 for a 4'x2' booth (Become a Guild member for \$40 for 1 year & only pay \$35 booth rental = \$75 Total. Also, commissions on all sales will be 15% vs. 30% for non-members.)

Vendors will be responsible for providing their own tables/booth furniture. Space is limited so vendors need to make sure their booth is no larger than the 4'x2' previously specified. Use of risers and elevation changes is encouraged to enhance the appearance of your display. If lighting is desired or required vendors will need to contact the store director, Wendy Hillhouse, to discuss. Any approved lighting will need to be plugged into a surge protector & may need to be secured to the floor to prevent trip hazards. Access to receptacles is limited & will be provided on a first come, first served basis, so contact the store director as soon as possible to arrange lighting. (Store Director - Wendy Hillhouse - mobile # - call or text - 704-985-0855.)

Artist's payment: The Guild will remit payment of all sales to the artist, less 15% commission for Guild members or 30% commission for non-members, by December 10th, 2020, for November sales and by January 10th, 2021, for December sales.

Inventory: The Guild will provide each vendor with inventory sheets and an artist number, (unless the vendor already has an artist number). The artist number, the item number and price must be on all items on a removable tag. All items must be listed on inventory sheet(s). The Guild store volunteers will handle all sales and will update your inventory list. Guild members will be at the Guild store on set up days to assist each vendor with this process.

Items and Jury Instructions: Due to the potentially high volume of participants, this will be a juried show. When you bring your vendor application to the Guild, please bring at least 2-4 pictures of the items you will be selling, to be approved. If you plan to sell multiple types of items, i.e. sewn pocket books, sewn scarves, sewn shawls, etc., be sure to provide examples of all of the different items in your pictures. Items brought in for sale will still be subject to review as pictures do not always depict the true nature of the product. If any product is deemed inappropriate or not meeting the criteria for participation, the vendor will be asked to remove the item(s) and not include them in their sales booth for the duration of the sale.

Set up Date and Time: Set up will be on the following dates/times:

- Tuesday, November 17th - 2pm-7pm
- Wednesday, November 18th - 12pm-4pm
- Thursday, November 19th - 12pm-6pm
- **All booths must be set up by 12pm on Friday, November 20th, unless other arrangements have been made.**

Break Down and Removal: Breakdown will be on Thursday, January 7th, from 12pm-4pm, Friday, January 8th, from 12pm-4pm and Saturday, January 9th, from 9am-1pm. Any items remaining in the Guild store after 4pm on Saturday, January 9th, 2020, will be considered property of the Stanly Arts Guild.

Guild Responsibilities:

- The Guild will provide space for your display in the most attractive manner possible while maintaining good visibility of your work for security reasons.
- The Guild will handle all marketing for the show, including ads on Facebook, the Guild website & printed materials. The Guild will provide marketing materials to participating artists upon request.
- The Guild will process all sales and will update your inventory records as sales occur.
- The Guild will collect and remit all state and local sales tax on all sales.

Vendor/Participant Responsibilities:

- Vendors must complete & return an application, pictures of proposed sales items & booth rental fee no later than Friday, November 13th, 2020.
- Vendors must supply gift boxes and/or bags for jewelry items.
- Vendors must provide their own tables and/or booth furniture. Table and/or furniture sizes need to conform to the specified booth size - 4'x2'.
- Vendors must have their booth set up by 12pm, Friday, November 20th, 2020, unless other arrangements have been made.
- Vendors need to make sure all items for sale have removable tags which clearly denote their artist number, item number and price.
- Vendors must make sure that all items on display are accurately listed on their inventory sheets & that the inventory sheets are in the inventory book at the front desk.
- Vendors are responsible for keeping their booth neat & organized, as well as stocked with inventory for sales.

Stanly Arts Guild reserves the right to refuse or remove any items that may be considered inappropriate. While every care will be taken, Stanly Arts Guild and its volunteers cannot be held responsible for theft, breakage or damage to any items being sold in its store.

**Stanly Arts Guild: (704) 983-4278 to leave a message concerning the Holiday Craft Show.
Store Director: Wendy Hillhouse (704) 985-0855 text or call**

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Stanly Arts Guild & Gifts
330-C N Second St., Albemarle, NC 28001
704-983-4278

Please complete this form and return with your payment to reserve your space.

Check one below:

Booth Fee: 4'x2' \$35 ____ (Member) \$50 ____ (Non-Member)

If you are currently NOT a member of the Stanly Arts Guild but would like to join to enjoy the reduced booth rental & sales commission rate, please be sure to include a Stanly Arts Guild Membership Application Form, along with membership payment, with your Vendor Application Form & rental fee.

Payment types accepted: Cash, Check or Credit Card

Checks should be made out to Stanly Arts Guild. Credit card payments may be made in person at the store.

- **All items must be handcrafted or handmade. No kits or resale items allowed.**
- **Stanly Arts Guild will retain 15% commission on all Guild member sales.**
- **Stanly Arts Guild will retain 30% commission on all non-member sales.**

Artist Name _____

Business Name (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Home _____ Mobile _____ Work _____

Email Address _____

Website (if Applicable) _____

Brief description of items being proposed for sale: (Use back of page if more room is needed.)

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I have read the complete Stanly Arts Guild Vendor Agreement and agree to abide by its content and requirements.

Signature of Vendor _____ Date _____