

Old Tobacco Barn CRAFT VENDOR APPLICATION 2015

This is the OTB's 20th year and we have some special plans in store.

Old Tobacco Barn (OTB) will be accepting craft vendors for our 2015 show, via an application and juried process. We do look for certain types of arts/crafts/goods and we will choose vendors based on both the assortment and style of their merchandise as well as personality. We seek out friendly, fun-loving, smiling craft vendors who can help make the show a very happy place to be.

Eligibility: All applications received by the deadline (**JUNE 1, 2015**) are reviewed by a jury for acceptance/decline. Retail vendors will not be considered.

Handmade vendors:

Do you make stylish current handmade goods? We're searching for makers whose work is strong both artistically and technically and who have lots of creative ability to display their items!

Vintage Vendors:

Do you collect the best and most unique vintage finds and know how to display them with an artistic eye?

Jury Process: A jury consisting of those who work in the arts will help select the vendors (Sculpture Trails Outdoor Museum's review board will be assisting us with this process!). Originality, quality and appeal will be reviewed. The area in the barn is limited, so keep in mind that your application is the only information the jury has of you and your art. Presentation is very important to give the jury the best sense of your work. Be sure you send photos (required with your application) that are in focus and show your craft closely. You will be juried on quality of the work presented, but also by category. If we have already accepted applications in your craft category, you may be denied. You will also be judged on presentation of your craft or booth display. The decision of the jury is final.

Notes/Details:

- You will be setting up your own areas using your own tables, display pieces and props. We will consider a few vendors outside under canopies.
- Our show will continue to be boutique-style. Cashiers will be at the exit and you will be assigned codes for your price tags. This will be how the cashiers will total up your sales after the show.
- Our show will be a 2-day event this year: Friday, Nov 6th, 2015, 4pm – 7pm and Saturday, Nov 7th, 2015, 11am – 4pm. You will need to have enough product to refresh your area before the doors open on the second day.

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RETURN BY JUNE 1, 2015

MAIL TO: Old Tobacco Barn Craft Show, 6764 N. Tree Farm Road, Solsberry, IN 47459

Include with this application a minimum of 4 photos of your craft (vintage pieces included). We especially want to see booths and displays you have set up. Give the jury the best sense of your work with great photos and descriptions.

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address (required): _____

Describe the nature of goods to be sold: _____

Please describe your specific medium: jewelry, clothing, pottery, mixed media, etc. and the materials and techniques you use. _____

Were you a vendor in the past? (Details) _____

We are considering additional outside spaces, are you interested in being outside? Y/N

RULES:

- Absolutely NO pre-packaged or commercial items are allowed. (N/A to Vintage Vendors) All displayed crafts must be the created work of the craft vendor. Commercially manufactured items, kits, and/or items not handcrafted or designed by the applicant may NOT be offered for sale. All vendors are responsible for their own sales tax (which should already be included in your prices.)
- Vendors may not rent and/or sublet their booth space. They also may not share booth space unless such a request is made in advance, and the appropriate procedures are followed.
- The jury will meet monthly to review applications. Vendors will be notified in a timely manner of their acceptance status via email. Those accepted will receive space assignment details and set-up information at our summer planning meeting on **JUNE 14, 2015** @ 2pm at the barn. Please plan to attend. FEE for the 2-day EVENT will be no more than \$75, depending on the size of the area you will need and this will be determined during our June meeting.
- Various duties are needed to accomplish an event like this, such as parking help, trash clean up, refreshing displays and/or refreshments, putting logs on the campfires and much more. These will be discussed during the June 14th meeting.