

Artist's Application and Conditions for Participation

What: Artisan Boutique at Beth El --- An exhibition and sale of original handmade fine art and craft items.

When: Sunday, December 6, 2015 - 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814

Congregation Beth El recognizes the power of creative expression to contribute to the vitality of a community and to provide an opportunity for social interaction. We encourage the participation of our members and staff in the Artisan Boutique.

Eligible Artists: Artists and crafters 16 years of age and older. All fine craft and art media are accepted, including but not limited to: clay, fiber, furniture, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, paper, wood, original painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, fiber art, digital, and mixed media. Ceramics must be handcrafted and signed by the artist. All media must be appropriately displayed. **Work must be original and executed by the accepted artist.** Works produced with commercial kits are not eligible. **All applications will be reviewed and juried. Artists will be notified in a timely manner regarding acceptance into the Art and Craft Market at Beth El.**

Exhibit Space: Space rental is \$35 for Beth El Members and \$50 for non-members. Requests for double spaces will be charged \$100. An 8 foot table and two chairs are available by request.

Exhibitor Responsibilities: Exhibitor is responsible for delivery, insurance, handling, set-up and removal of his/her own display and materials. No electricity is provided. The registered exhibitor must be present during the event.

Conditions of the Show

1. Exhibit hall will be available for booth set up beginning at 7:30 a.m, Sunday, December 6, 2015.
 - Deliver into the Exhibit hall must be completed by 8:30 a.m. to accommodate heavy foot traffic in the lobby
2. No dealers or sales representatives are allowed to be exhibitors.
3. All exhibits, goods and materials must be removed by 4:00 p.m. Sunday, December 6, 2015.
4. Nothing shall be nailed, stapled or otherwise fixed to the walls, floors or any part of the exhibition room.
5. Exhibitor's space must not interfere with adjacent exhibits in any way.
6. No open flames are permitted.
7. Insurance, if desired by the Exhibitor, must be obtained by him/her at his/her own cost.
8. Exhibitor shall be liable for delivery, handling, setup and removal of his/her own displays and materials.

General Release and Acceptance of Rules

I, the applicant, have read all the rules and regulations cited above and agree to abide by said conditions. In addition, I, the applicant, do expressly release Congregation Beth El from any and all liability for any damage, injury or loss to any person, business or property which may arise from the occupation of the exhibit space by the applicant, and agree to hold and save Congregation Beth El harmless of any damage, injury or loss by reason thereof. I understand that refusal to sign this agreement will deny the applicant the right to exhibit his/her art or craft, and all fees will be returned.

Applicant Signature: _____

Please Print

Name: _____ Company Name (optional): _____

Address: _____

Phone and email: _____

Describe Art Medium below in detail; photos preferred but not required; no photos returned.

Space Rental:

8 x 4 ft @ \$36 per space (Members only) Table & chairs requested ___yes ___no

8 x 4 ft @ \$50 per space - Total \$ _____

Make checks payable to Congregation Beth El.

Return application to: Art Market, Congregation Beth El, 8215 Old Georgetown Rd, Bethesda, MD 20814 For more information please contact Geryl Baer, gbaer@bethelmc.org