



Arts & Crafts Association Event Contract
Saturday, August 20, 2022 10:00am to 3:00pm

Vendor (Artist/Crafter) Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Type(s) of Art/Craft to be exhibited: _____

I will exhibit at the following address: _____

Member of Villages Arts and Crafts Association? YES NO

Have you sold items at our events in the past? YES NO

Are you selling anything new that needs to be juried? YES NO

NOTE: Attach a \$30.00 – non-refundable entry fee to this application - made out to Arts & Crafts Association. This fee covers printing and supply costs, as well as the cost of (2) signs, (2) metal stakes, location arrows, mapping, and advertising.

A list of vendors and a description of their wares will be distributed along with a map showing the open home studio locations. Signs will be placed outside each Village to signify a Home Studio site. Home Studios features fine art, quality crafts, and designer merchandise. Artists are encouraged to show their workspaces and to have a project in progress on display for visitors to see. Refreshments may be offered to guests. A guest book is suggested also.

RULES FOR HOME STUDIOS ART TOUR

Rules are for an annual event sponsored by the Villages Arts and Crafts Association and featuring fine art, quality crafts, and designer merchandise. The event is open to persons living in The Villages only.

One or more artists may exhibit at one location, but each artist must have a separate contract.

All new artists must be juried before signing a contract. Contact Jurying Committee for an appointment. All returning vendors must be juried if new items are to be sold.

Signs to be installed by 9am on event morning and removed no later than 4pm the same day.

No buy/sell, agents, dealers, or traders are eligible. Repaired jewelry or other objects refurbished are not considered an art or craft. If the vendor persists in displaying this kind of work during the event, the vendor will be disqualified and asked to close their studio immediately and may be banned from future events.

No artwork or crafts displayed or offered for sale can have religious content or symbols, trademarked items, sports logos, or political content. Artwork deemed offensive or demeaning will be removed.

All vendors must be present to participate. If unable to attend, you are required to withdraw from the event. Vendors cannot sell another artist's work if they are not present.

Event Director, the Arts & Crafts President, or Security can ask anyone who does not follow the rules to cease operations and leave the Tour.

Be sure your price includes the required commission (10% for members, 15% for non-members) to be paid to Arts and Crafts at the end of the day, and any taxes. You are responsible for your own taxes.

Professional, courteous behavior toward volunteers, customers, and other vendors is always expected.

The event begins at 10:00 am and ends at 3:00 pm. Do not leave or close your home studio prior to the end time.

Commissions need to be delivered to the Art Room (in the envelope provided) between 3:00pm – 4:00pm the day of the event, unless other arrangements have been made.

Liability: All Home Studio locations and items exhibited are the personal liability of the artist or crafter. Neither the Arts and Crafts Association nor the Villages Golf and Country Club assume any responsibility for accident, damage, or loss at any site.

BY SIGNING THIS CONTRACT, THE VENDOR AGREES TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES OF THE VILLAGES AND ALL RULES OF THE VILLAGES ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION.

Artist/Crafter Signature: _____ Date: _____

Entry deadline is Wednesday, August 10, 2022. Place completed contract *with entry fee* in the Arts & Crafts Assoc. mail slot in a sealed envelope to the attention of the Contracts Chair, Diane Finley. You may pick up your signs & stakes in the **Ceramics Room from 9am - 11 am on Saturday, August 13th.**

Received by _____
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