

40th Annual Oyster Festival at Veteran's Park, Norwalk, CT

Friday, September 8 from 6 PM – 11 PM

Saturday, September 9 from 11 AM – 11 PM

Sunday, September 10 from 11 AM – 8 PM

Arts & Crafts Terms and Conditions

Eligibility

All work must be handmade and the original design work of the artist. All work must be made in North America. Exhibitors must exhibit the type and quality of work shown in their slides. Exhibitors must display only their own work not that made by others and are expected to attend the show in person. Non-acceptable are items embellished or made from commercially available kits, plans or patterns or imports. Absolutely no agents or dealers permitted.

Selection Process

A jury will select approximately 200 Exhibitors for the show. First jury date is May 1, ongoing until August 15th. Work will be evaluated on the basis of design, craftsmanship, originality, presentation and sales potential. If accepted, you will receive a confirmation. Your check(s) will be deposited or your credit card charged on acceptance. Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be processed. Please note corner spaces are limited.

Jury Fee

The completed application along with a \$25.00 non-refundable jury fee must be submitted. Also Certificate of Insurance must be submitted.

Electrical – Required fee of \$40.00

Electric is **not** included in the booth fee. A maximum of **one outlet and 400 Watts per exhibit space** will be provided at an additional fee of \$40. Exhibitors may not run additional wires to other booths or outlets.

Liability & Insurance

The Norwalk Seaport Association and the City of Norwalk assume no responsibility for damage, theft or loss of exhibitor work, personal property or display. Exhibitor shall indemnify, defend and save harmless the Norwalk Seaport Association from all suits, claims, injury or damage or losses of any nature.

The Norwalk Seaport Association reserves the right to remove, without refund, exhibits that have been falsely entered or are deemed unsuitable or objectionable. No animals are allowed on the Festival grounds.

Exhibitor is required to carry General and Product Liability Insurance in the amount of at least \$1 million. Exhibitors that don't carry an annual policy, NSA will purchase insurance on your behalf for a premium of \$75 or you can contact actinspro.com directly for a quote.

A Certificate of Insurance must be submitted no later than August 1st, with Named Additional Insured as Norwalk Seaport Association, Inc. & the City of Norwalk.

Food Sampling

In order to obtain the license, the designated food booth operator, whose name the license will be issued must contact the Norwalk Health Dept. to obtain an application and information packet. Norwalk Health Dept. Phone # 203 854 7821

Images

Submit five (5) professional quality, high-resolution digital images on CD or standard (2"x 2") slides of work to be exhibited plus one (1) booth slide. Applications will not be juried unless all slides and a complete application are received.

Slides or images must be proportionally representative of the work you plan to exhibit at the show. Complete the "Slides & Images Description" section of the application. Mark each slide (no tape, labels etc.) on the viewing side with name and arrow indicating the top.

Do not send samples of your work. If you wish to have your slides returned please send a SASE with sufficient postage NSA is not responsible for inadequate postage or incorrect addresses.

Sales Tax Permit

Exhibitors must have a valid CT state sales tax permit and accept responsibility for remittance of all CT sales tax. Forms can be obtained at www.ct.gov/drs.

Dates and Hours

Participation is mandatory for the duration of the Festival. All exhibits must be manned and operating during Festival hours.

Payment

Payment will be accepted by check or credit card. Make check payable to: Norwalk Seaport Association, Inc. Please note: There is no rain date. There are no refunds.

Assignments & Set Up

Booth assignments will be Thursday between 5:00pm & 7:00pm and Friday between 8:00am and 12:00pm. Fire Marshal inspection will be at 1:00pm Friday. Supplies must be stored out of sight & booth areas must be kept clean of trash. At the conclusion of the Festival, the exhibit area must be left free of rubbish, packing, display materials, etc.

Breakdown

Booth breakdown will be Sunday, Sept. 10 after 8:00 pm. No vehicles allowed on fair grounds until Public Safety Dpt. deems it safe. At the conclusion of the Festival, the exhibit area must be left free of rubbish, packing, display materials, etc.

Parking

An onsite parking permit for one vehicle will be issued. Parking is in designated lots only. No vehicles are allowed on the field. A hand truck is recommended for booth set up and breakdown. Lodging and restaurant information, area maps and set-up information will be provided to accepted participants in advance of the Festival.

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Application/Contract for Arts & Crafts Space



Applicant Name: _____

Standard Booth Space

10 X 10 \$ _____

10 X 20 \$ _____

Corner Space

10 X 10 \$ _____

10 X 20 \$ _____

Additional Space \$ _____

Electrical fee \$ 40.00 Electric Required For All Crafters

Insurance Fee \$ 75.00 Insurance Required – Norwalk Seaport needs Applicant's Certificate of Insurance or Payment

Jury Fee \$ 25.00 (Early Registration Special, NO Jury Fee - After April 16th - Required)

Total Fee \$ _____

Please return all pages of signed contract with booth fee(s) to:

Norwalk Seaport Association
132 Water Street
Norwalk, CT 06854

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