HELPFUL INFORMATION & TIPS FOR ACCEPTED ARTISANS

Laudholm Nature Crafts Festival

1. Tent spaces are located in 4 large tents that we provide. A wide aisle runs down the center of each tent, with display areas off to each side. Additional room behind each tent space may be used for storage, but must be kept neat if it is visible to the public. This extra room should not be used for access to your space if you must pass through neighboring spaces to reach yours.

2. Tent ceilings are high except for the outside edges, where you can only be guaranteed 6’6” of height for your backdrop. Also, some tents have side-to-side guy wires for support. We try to take the wires into account during setup, but it is not always possible to avoid a wire running through a display space. If your display has rigid walls, be prepared to be flexible.

3. No outdoor 10x10 easy-up, canopy, or other configuration designed as an individual free-standing structure can be erected under one of our tents. If you need to construct side walls for your display area, please use pipe-and-drape or some other wall unit meant for interior booths.

4. We do not guarantee that you will be assigned your first choice of space, but we try to reasonably accommodate all requests. We also do not guarantee that you will get a particular space, but let us know if you prefer the same space that you have had in the past and we will do our best.

5. All tents come with hanging walls in case of inclement weather. However, it does behoove you to pack extra protection from the elements as a further precaution.

6. Lawn spaces are out in the open; we do not provide tent cover for lawn spots. You must provide an awning or tent to protect and display your wares.

7. Barn spaces are not uniform 10’ x 10’ spaces, so it is best to inquire in early August about the configuration of your particular space. The barn’s wooden walls and floors provide protection from the elements.

8. All tent and barn spaces are priced to include up to 400 watts of electricity. Additional electricity can be made available if you designate that on your application form and submit an additional $30 with your space fee.

9. You must display signage in your booth that has the name under which you trade (for example, The Bag Lady or Freida’s Flowers or John Jones, Woodworker). The sign can be made of any material; it does not have to be professionally executed by a sign-maker. These signs help to advertise you and make it easier for people to recognize you year after year and to find you at the festival.

10. We have thousands of visitors who come to the Crafts Festival every year. It is incumbent upon all crafters to have their booth setup finished by 9:30 on Saturday (we open the gates early due to the back up of traffic) and all extraneous gear removed or stashed out of sight.

11. The ambience of the Laudholm Nature Crafts Festival is one of professional vitality and country warmth.

12. Wholesome and tasty food is available for sale on site.

13. Artisan demonstrations and our hired musician(s) keep potential customers lingering and create an atmosphere conducive to selling and fond memories.

14. You, the craftspeople, are the engines of creativity and dynamism that keep visitors coming and buying year after year; we provide the structure and you provide high quality, hand-crafted wares, beautifully displayed, that are the heart and soul of the festival. Thank you so much for participating.

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