



2009 Connecticut Show Application

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MEET THE ARTISTS & ARTISANS, LLC

- MAY 9-10
- JULY 18-19
- SEPT. 5-7
- SEPT. 26-27

MILFORD - 47th Annual Spring, Milford Green

MYSTIC - 36th Annual Summer Show

MYSTIC - 36th Annual Labor Day

MILFORD - 47th Annual Fall, Milford Green

Dear Exhibitor:

As a painter for most of my life, and an exhibitor-director for the past 48 years, your success is my primary concern. The shows are noncompetitive, and a CATEGORY IS CLOSED WHEN THAT MEDIUM IS FILLED. You are placed next to an exhibit which complements yours. I am always available at the show from dawn till dark as director, participant, and mediator. **IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN JURIED OR CHANGED MEDIUM, YOUR WORK MUST BE JUDGED. PLEASE SEND A SASE (self addressed, stamped #10 envelope) WITH 5 CLOSE-UP PHOTOS/SLIDES OF YOUR ORIGINAL WORK, 2 OF DISPLAY, A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF ART/ CRAFT, AND EXHIBITOR PHOTO FOR FILE.** When accepted, return bottom half of application COMPLETELY filled in with CORRECT LICENSE PLATE #, CHECK (or money order if you're late). Send many 4x6 photo close-ups of your work with name, address, phone, medium, labels on the back of each (please do not use ball point pen) or send a .jpeg file via e-mail, for individual promotion in news media ... postcards are fine, NO CATALOGUE SHEETS accepted, the more photos, the better your individual press promotion.

Please indicate all shows you will attend and RESERVE A.S.A.P. Your first check, made payable to Denise M. Curt, need cover only your first show, but must be received at least 6 weeks prior to that show, if category is open. Deadline is 3 weeks before any show or a \$25.00 late fee will be charged thereafter. Accepted Exhibitors must have full fee paid to ensure space assignment, and full fees or deposit is required for future shows. Reservation spaces are limited by category. If your category is filled when you apply, phone me 3 weeks before the show if an opening should occur. **No personal checks after the 3 week deadline of a show . Money orders, or cashiers check only.** If you cancel a show and are unpaid you must pay balance before receiving a space the following year.

Rejections & confirmations are returned immediately in your SASE. No confirmation sent unless your SASE is enclosed. Your cancelled check is your acceptance. Double or half spaces are available at additional cost. If you send this application asap and are a long time exhibitor, arrangements for payment may be discussed so you DON'T LOSE YOUR REGULAR SPACE. Early registrants are carrying the entire financial burden of: postage, printing, advertising costs, insurance, police security, city licenses, police headquarters-collation, signage, schedules, calendars, space leasing, computer lists, lay-outs, maps, portalets, press and photo printouts, exhibitors photos, art slaves and a thousand other details.

You were mailed this application early enough to reserve a space to protect you, so that your limited category is not already filled. If you cancel unexpectedly without paying, that leaves a serious gap — financially and creatively. Last minute decisions are penalized with a \$25 late fee 3 weeks before a show. There have been hundreds of refusals due to procrastination, forgetfulness, indecision, inappropriate/inferior work, buy-sell, manufactured items, dealers.

Art/Craft shows throughout the country are being hurt by allowing dealers to sell their wares. My shows have always been carefully monitored and juried, but there are some vendors, (not exhibitors) who try to infiltrate a decent show. I need the assistance of my extended family of exhibitors to let me or one of my helpers/ Art Slaves tell me when imported articles are salting a display, or if a vehicle is not where it should be. This policy will be enforced. Exhibitors who have misrepresented their work will be asked to leave with no refunds or returned deposits. Please acquaint me with your sales volume at the END of the show. Signs must be professional, additional signs subject to approval. There are many promoters scouting my shows, so please ask me if they are well run before you sign up. I want you all to prosper and succeed. If a fellow exhibitor is infringing on your space or you want a different space let DENISE know—(She has been running MTA&A for decades and knows all the problems as an exhibitor and interior designer) Tree and space limitations require considerate and cooperative neighbor relations. We are in this profession together, however I am not responsible for the weather. ALL SHOWS ARE FREE PUBLIC ADMISSION AND FREE PARKING.

Denise morris Curt - 41 Green Street - Milford, CT 06460

For additional info call (203) 874-5672- Between 2 & 7 P.M. or leave category & message on voice mail.

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EARLY SET-UP FRI. 3-8 p.m. AT ALL SHOWS. ABSOLUTELY NO STAKES, USE WEIGHTS

Milford set-up: Fri. 3-8 p.m., Sat. 6-8:30 a.m. Mystic: Fri. 3-8 p.m. Sat. 7-9 a.m. / Overnight at your own risk.

Milford spaces are approximately 12' w by 10' deep. Mystic 10' x 10'. **NO STAKES** (underground wiring and sprinklers) Canopies properly secured and erected, no extended ropes. Canopy Brand Names and center heights are necessary to insure the space you need. Trimline, Craft Hut, Lite Dome, Flourish etc. are High Dome tents and a \$25 surcharge is required at Mystic. Only 25 high tent spaces available. Participants surcharge waived if all 4 MTA & A shows are reserved. Electricity \$25.00 Reserved. Corner spaces \$50.00 additional, unless given a prior assignment. Held rain or shine. NO PHONE calls answered on Friday of a show weekend as I am at show site. Voice mail emergency calls leave message, name and number. I may receive, but cannot reply. Milford - 203-874-5672.

(FOOD VENDORS - MILFORD ONLY - \$250.00 PER SPACE PLUS MILFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATE \$50.00).

Milford Health Department: Nancy (203) 783-3287, 82 New Haven Avenue, Milford, CT 06460.

OVERNIGHT SECURITY AT ALL SHOWS ★ ★ SPACES ARE ASSIGNED ON ARRIVAL.

May 9 & 10 47th Annual **Milford Green Spring Mothers Day Show**

Fine art; original handcrafts. 200 Exhibitors. A category is closed when its quota limit is filled (photography, jewelry, pottery and glass close quickly). Approved application and payment must be received by 3 weeks before the show. (\$25 late fee - less than 3 weeks before show). Directions: From N.Y. I-95 north exit 37 - right on High St. South from New Haven exit 39A. Htfd. - I-91 to I-95 South exit 39A. SIGNS- Follow yellow ARTISTS/ARTISANS - ARROWS, BANDSTAND, DOWNTOWN, ART CTR. to the Milford Green @ High, North and South Broad Streets & Greens End. From: Wilbur Cross / Merrit exit 54 under I-95 thruway to US 1 toward N.Y. south, right to High St. at light - go left on High to the Green. **CAUTION ..** Curb side parking on South Broad St., across from the Gas Station is illegal and Dangerous! Police ticket at this junction - Two way traffic from Lafayette to Greens End. The City of Milford requires Birth Date, Drivers License, Vehicle Information, completed for exhibitors selling in Milford. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **No pulling up vehicles before 5:00** FEE \$250

July 18-19 36th Annual Summer Show **Mystic@Olde Mistick Village**

Fine art, unique handcrafts only. (No food Vendors) Mystic is CT's #1 Tourist attraction. I-95, Seaport exit 90, visible from thruway. Next to the Steak Loft. Aquarium is behind the Village. Follow yellow Artist signs. Sixty exhibitors only. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. You may stay later - Late touring crowds. FEE \$250

**YOU MUST MOVE YOUR VEHICLE & PARK BEYOND SECURITY SHED AND GAS TANKS.
NOT BEFORE OR BEHIND THE STORES, OR YOU WILL BE TOWED**



Sept. 5-7 36th Annual Art Labor Day **Mystic@Olde Mistick Village**

Fine art (limited to 20 handcrafters only). Mystic is CT's #1 Tourism destination. Same rules as above 7/18-19. Show Hours: Sat & Sun 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Mon. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. FEE \$275

Sept. 26-27 47th Annual Fall Show **Milford Green**

See May directions and rules at top of page 2. Hours: Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. **No pulling up vehicles before 5:00** FEE \$250

**KEEP THIS FORM & CHECK OFF THE SHOWS YOU HAVE RESERVED
FOR YOUR RECORDS - RETURN BOTTOM OF PAGE 3 ONLY**

RULES..REGISTER FIRST, UNLOAD TO ASSIGNED SPACE..MOVE VEHICLE TO DESIGNATED PARKING, THEN SET UP. SUCCESS IS MADE BY CUSTOMER PARKING NEARBY..IT IS DISASTROUS FOR YOU TO LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE AT SHOW SITE, ELIMINATING AT LEAST 10 CUSTOMERS DAILY BECAUSE OF LAZINESS. IT IS UNFAIR TO YOUR FELLOW EXHIBITORS AND TO YOUR SALES. THERE IS HANDICAPPED AND PARKING CLOSE BY, READ YOUR MAP/INSTRUCTION SHEET PLEASE. DISPLAYS MUST BE OPEN BY 10 A.M. NO PACKING UP, OR PULLING YOUR VEHICLE UP ANY EARLIER THEN ADVERTISED HOURS OF SHOW. (THIS GIVES A PUBLIC IMPRESSION THE SHOW IS OVER AND HURTS EVERYONE. NO PRINTS NUMBERED OVER 200, AND NO MORE THAN 15% OF EXHIBIT, NO LIMITLESS COPY MACHINE PRINTS. ABSOLUTELY NO IMPORTERS, CONSIGNEES, DISTRIBUTORS, DEALERS, MIDDLE-MEN, MANUFACTURED ITEMS, KITS, STATICE-FLORAL FILLERS, COPIES OF ANY PUBLISHED WORK. NO BUY-SELL, KETTLECORN VENDORS, ALCOHOL, ANIMALS, INFANTS, CELL PHONE/AVID READING IN BOOTH (APPEARS RUDE TO CUSTOMERS) UNTIDY APPEARANCE OF EXHIBITOR OR DISPLAY, NO CARTONS OR WEBBED CHAIRS (THEY FLY IN THE WIND). REMOVE ALL CUT CABLE TIES. TOTE YOUR TRASH HOME OR BE FINED. MOVE YOUR CAR TO EXHIBITOR PARKING NEARBY OR BE ASKED TO LEAVE.

CUT ALONG THE SCISSOR DOTTED LINE, FILL IN AND RETURN THIS PORTION WITH YOUR CHECK FOR THE SHOWS YOU WANT TO RESERVE. PENCIL THEM IN ON YOUR CALENDAR, ON THE FRONT AND PAGE 2 FOR YOUR RECORDS. NOTIFY ME IMMEDIATELY IF YOU MUST CANCEL A SHOW, AS THERE ARE NO REFUNDS. (We may be able to switch you to another show if you have a legitimate problem.) Any exhibitor not adhering to the rules and regulations will be removed from the show, and fees or deposits will not be refunded. The show is closed when a category is full.

RETAIN ENTRY APPLICATION – Just return contract on bottom portion. This is NOT refundable, and incomplete applications will be rejected.



- MAY 9-10 47TH MILFORD GREEN SPRING SHOW \$250
- JULY 18-19 36TH OLDE MISTICK VILLAGE, MYSTIC \$250
- SEPT. 5-7 36TH OLDE MISTICK VILLAGE, MYSTIC \$275
- SEPT. 26-27 47TH MILFORD GREEN FALL SHOW \$250

**NEW EXHIBITORS: Send 1 photo of Exhibitor
Send many 4x6 photo close-ups of your work
(with name, address, phone, medium, labels on the back of each for press promo)
Or send a .jpeg file via e-mail, 2 Booth Displays and SASE for return**

EXHIBITOR IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR PERSON, PROPERTY, & HELP AND HAS READ, UNDERSTANDS, AND AGREES TO ABIDE BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS. Exhibitor holds harmless all cities, towns, merchant association, officers, the Director and staff from any liability. No legal action will be taken against the above.

→ → → → INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED. ← ← ← ←

Take Notice: That any violation may be cause for removal from the show without refund. I understand and have filled in the following contract completely. PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING.

Cut Along Here

Name: _____ Signature: _____
LAST FIRST

Address: _____ City: _____ ST.: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

Website: _____

MILFORD		MYSTIC	
\$	\$	\$	\$
May	Sept.	July	Labor Day

Enclosed is payment for 100% first show & amount for following shows. \$ _____

VEHICLE Car Truck Van Wagon SUV Motor Home Trailer License Plate _____

Make _____ Color _____ License Plate # _____ State _____

Canopy Brand Name _____ Center HGT. _____' _____" CT. Sales Tax # _____

Complete description of art/craft _____

Rec'd./ SASE _____ RESERVATION IN YOUR NAME IS HELD FROM THIS DATE: _____



MUST BE FILLED IN EACH YEAR - CONFIDENTIAL POLICE FILE



REC. PAYMENT

Name _____ Business Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Birth date _____ Drivers License # _____

Art/Craft to be sold _____

CONTRACT / REGISTRATION / APPLICATION