

## **Arkansas Craft Guild's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas Showcase**

The Arkansas Craft Guild Christmas Showcase is a premier contemporary and traditional fine craft, fine art show. It is held the first weekend in December at the State House Convention Center in Little Rock, Arkansas. It has 100 plus booths. Juried Arkansas Craft Guild members are automatically accepted to the show provided they meet the application deadline. Any member wanting to exhibit work different from his/her juried medium must list the new medium on his/her application and include four photos, slides or a CD for review by the Standard's Committee.

### **Accepted Media/Category and Rules:**

Baskets, Brooms, Candles, Clay, Dolls, Dried Floral, Enameling, Fiber, Food (no on-site food preparation is allowed), Lapidary, Glass (Beads, Blown, Stained), Leather, Metal, Sculpture, Soaps, Toys, Wood, Two Dimensional Fine Art (Calligraphy, Photography, Printmaking, acrylic, oil, watercolor, pastel, graphite, mixed media, etc.).

Entries should be original or traditional designs and made by the artist. Work produced from commercial plans, patterns, molds, kits or assembled from pre-manufactured components or inclusion from supply catalogs are not acceptable.

**Jewelry:** No commercial parts as focal point of piece, no strung beads unless there is a focal point of handmade bead or pendant made by the artist.

**Foods:** Foods must be prepared in Health Department approved facilities. As stated above, cooking is not allowed at the show.

**Two-dimensional:** Commercial reproductions of original artwork must be labeled as a reproduction.

**Print Making:** Original must be designed and executed by the artist. The plate must be handmade and the print must be hand pulled by the artist.

Each booth display must consist of the artist's original juried work. **Artwork displayed must be in the medium(s) submitted to and accepted by the ACG standards committee.** All displays will be reviewed by the Standards Committee at intervals throughout the show to ensure that exhibitors comply with all show rules. It is our exclusive right and responsibility to remove work that does not meet our standards. Non-compliance may result in expulsion and/or ineligibility for participation in future shows.

All non-members should submit 4 labeled slides, CD (jpeg) or photos of your work plus 1 of your booth. To label each slide hold image as it would be

viewed held up to a light. Your name is at top center, medium at bottom center and a red dot in the lower left corner.

Fee information is on the accompanying application form. We accept payment by check or credit card. Jury & Booth Fee made payable to the Arkansas Craft Guild. (Checks will be deposited upon acceptance.)

Cancellations prior to September 1st will have a \$50 processing fee assessed. After September 1st to November 5th one half of the booth fee will be refunded. No refunds after November 5th.

**Important Dates:**

**2008 Showcase Dates:**

December 5th, 6th & 7th, 2008

**Deadline for entry:** August 1, 2008

**Notifications of acceptance/rejection:** September 1, 2008

**Booth assignments and directions:** November 1, 2008

**Set up time:**

Thursday, December 4th, 2008..... 1pm-9pm

Friday, December 5th, 2008..... 7am-9am

**Show dates/hours:**

Friday, December 5th, 2008.....10am-8pm

Saturday, December 6th, 2008.....10am-6pm

Sunday, December 7th, 2008.....10am-4pm

The hall must be vacated by 9pm Sunday.

**Application Checklist:**

- Completed Application
- Separate checks for non-refundable
- Self addressed stamped reply envelope.

**Non-members Only:**

- 5 labeled slides, CD (jpeg) or photos
- Jury Fee

**Please mail application, payment and additional info to:**

**Arkansas Craft Guild  
P. O. Box 800  
Mountain View, AR 72560**

**For additional information contact:  
Arkansas Craft Guild Office: (870) 269-3897  
Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm Tuesday and Thursday -or-  
Arkansas Craft Gallery: (870) 269-4120  
Hours: 9:30 - 5:30  
Daily (April-Dec.)  
Tues. - Sat. (January - March).  
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