

Kiwanis

**KIWANIS CLUB OF RIDGETOWN
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Attention Crafters & Artisans:

We are now busily making plans for the 2009 *Expressions of Spring Craft Show: an authentic arts & crafts show*. This annual show will be held at the Kinsmen Auditorium, 80 Tweedsmuir Avenue West, Chatham on March 20 & 21, 2010. This popular arts & crafts show will attract many arts and crafts lovers and your exhibit will be seen by a great number of potential buyers.

Vendors may sell home-style crafts or food goods during the show. Craft items include wood products, country crafts, hand woven or sewn articles, paintings, jewellery, silk and dried flowers, ceramics, dolls, stuffed animals or any other article of this nature. Food items may include baked goods, fudge, jams, chocolates, candies, honey, etc. However, all baked goods should be well wrapped with cellophane, and may not be sold individually. Because this is an arts and crafts show, we do not allow other goods to be sold, ie: second-hand clothing, craft pattern books or articles of this type. Please note that vendors will be allowed to display only those craft items that have been listed on their application form. We realize not all crafts can be totally homemade and therefore have been allowing certain manufactured items that were originally handcrafted into our show in order to provide a variety of crafts to our shoppers. **However, we do not allow pre-packaged mass produced items that did not originate from an artisan.**

To determine the location, sizes and fees for booth space, please refer to the attached floor plan. Vendors will be expected to stay within the boundaries of the space provided for their particular booth. Electricity is provided to all booths, but vendors must bring their own extension cords.

***Expressions of Spring Application:* The price for booth rental for the 2010 show will remain at the same price as 2009. We appreciate the current economic times and have not increased the rental fees for the Spring 2010 show.** Vendors in the 2009 show will have until January 1, 2010 to reclaim the same 2009 booth space for 2010. After January 1st, registrations will be based on a first-come, first-served basis in each of the categories that have been selected by the show organizers, in order to ensure that a wide variety of quality crafts and goods are available for the customers. You will be informed by telephone and/or email as to acceptance or waiting list status upon receipt of your application. A receipt of payment will be mailed prior to the show. This show is a two-day event and as such we expect all exhibitors to stay the entire length of the show. If you are not able to participate on both days of the show, please do not apply for a booth.

All Exhibitors: We require photographs of your crafts and/or photographs of exhibits you have had at other shows (approximately 3-5 photos). **These photographs are mandatory in order to be considered for inclusion in our show.** We will attempt to return photographs; however, their return cannot be guaranteed.

We are looking forward to having you become a part of the *Expressions of Spring Arts & Craft Show*. Should you require further information about this show, please feel free to contact the Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown, June Guyitt (519) 674-2805 fax (519) 674-0568.

We hope to see you there!

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