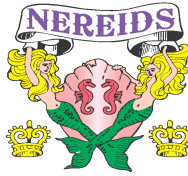


# Mermaids Arts & Craft Show



We would like to invite you to participate in The Mermaid Arts & Craft Show. It is being brought to you by the Krewe of Nereids and will be located in historic Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on the shady grounds of the Train Depot on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Show times are 9 am until 5 pm on Saturday and 10 am until 4 pm on Sunday.

This location provides easy access to our downtown shopping, restaurants, campgrounds and Hollywood Casino. Recently, Bay St. Louis was ranked as one of the Top 50 Places to be in the South by "Southern Living Magazine". With the shops and galleries being within walking distance to the show's grounds, it has much to offer the city's guests. Hollywood Casino, which has hotel accommodations as well an RV Park, is within close proximity to the show's grounds.

Vendors are chosen by an application process. Items to be sold must demonstrate the owner's own craft or design skill of at least 50%. Vendors may choose any 2 of the categories listed below in order to qualify to enter.

## Categories

Baskets (handmade or woven)  
Calligraphy  
Candles-handmade  
Ceramics  
Dolls  
Fabric Clothing  
Fashion Accessories  
Fine Arts  
Framing  
Furniture

Glass-blown, etched, stained  
Jewelry  
Needlework  
Painting  
Silk or Dried Floral Arrangements  
Soaps/Lotions  
Toys  
Weaving  
Wood home crafts  
Wreaths

The booth spaces are 10 x 10 and will be available for \$150 for both days. Additional booth space can be rented at discounted prices. Electricity is limited, however is available for an extra \$25. The Rules of the Show are enclosed. THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT—NO CANCELLATIONS. Applications are due by September 1, 2018.

Additional information can be found on our event Facebook page "*Mermaids Arts & Craft Show*" or email us at [info@thekreweofnereids.com](mailto:info@thekreweofnereids.com). You may call Mary Ann at 228-342-9232 or Jeanne at 228-216-3883.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann  
Jeanne

## Mermaids Arts and Craft Show Application



Vendors are evaluated in a selective process by the type and quality of the arts and crafts to be sold. In order to be selected, we must have a completed and signed application and 3 pictures of the arts and craft to be sold. **Vendors are responsible for charging the applicable 7% sales tax which will be collected and paid to the Mermaids Arts and Craft Show on Sunday afternoon. No pets or animals of any kind are allowed at the show.**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Your application must include at least 3 pictures of your work. Please describe your work below as well as the price range of your work.

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### **BOOTH FEES:**

*Please indicate which you would like to rent.*

1-10 X 10 - \$150 \_\_\_\_\_ 3-10 X 10 - \$350 \_\_\_\_\_  
2-10 X 10 - \$250 \_\_\_\_\_ 4-10 X 10 - \$450 \_\_\_\_\_  
Electricity -\$25 \_\_\_\_\_ (limited)

By signing below, the undersigned acknowledges they have read the rules of the show and upon acceptance of my entry, I agree to abide by these rules. I also hereby release and discharge the sponsors of the Mermaids Arts and Craft Show and Nereids, Inc. from any and all liability arising from damages, injury, losses, vandalism or claims I may suffer as a result of my participation in this event.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Completed Application, Pictures and Applicable Fees by September 1, 2018.**

**To the address below or email to [info@thekreweofnereids.com](mailto:info@thekreweofnereids.com) . \$25 Late fee after this date.**

Mermaids Arts and Craft Show  
P.O. Box 111  
Waveland, MS 39576

Upon acceptance, we will notify you by email. We have included a credit card authorization form if you prefer to use a credit card. We would also appreciate you sending pictures to be posted on our event FB page "**Mermaids Arts and Craft Show**" and sharing our page with others.

## Rules of the Show

***The Mermaids Arts and Craft Show has complete authority and may immediately, or at any time, remove or reject any Vendor for any reason that violates the best interest of the show, or failing to comply with product guidelines or behavior that is not consistent with a family oriented event. Products must be at least 50% hand-crafted. This is a rain or shine event—no cancellations. There will be no refunds.***

**Registration/Set-Up:** Registration begins from 3 pm until 6 pm on Friday, September 8, 2018, at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot. On Saturday, registration begins at 7 am. Vendors bear the responsibility for all set up for their booth. Your booth, awning, tent, tables and chairs must be within your 10 x 10 space. Tents must be secured. Please allow for restocking as vehicles will only be allowed in the vendor area up to one hour prior to the event each day. You may set up on Friday, however the *Mermaids Art and Craft Show* is not responsible for your property. We will have security from Friday until Sunday, however we will not be held liable for any issues related to security or weather. Vendors must display their booth numbers on the front of their booth. Each vendor will receive a registration packet which will include all information, booth space assignment number, parking pass, tax payment form, etc.

**Trash:** Each vendor should keep their booth in an orderly and clean manner. Each vendor must dispose of their own garbage. Trash left on the grounds, including cardboard, plastic strap ties, cigarette butts, etc. is a cause for future disqualification.

**Parking:** Parking is available across the street from the Depot. Vehicles will only be allowed to unload from 3 pm until 6 pm on Friday afternoon and 7 am until 8 am on Saturday and Sunday. Vehicles will not be allowed to park in the vendor area. RV parking is available at the local casinos and campgrounds. One parking pass will be provided for each vendor. Vehicle must show pass in order to unload in the vendor area.

**Tax Collection:** All Vendors must collect applicable sales tax of 7%. Upon registration, tax forms will be provided and picked up beginning Sunday afternoon at 3 pm along with your tax payment. Each vendor is required to complete the form and remit the sales tax. Checks should be made payable to *Mermaids Arts and Craft Show*.

**Electricity:** Electricity is limited and is available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Those using electricity must provide their own UL approved heavy-duty extension cords. No on-site gas powered generators are allowed.

**Pets/Animals:** These are prohibited on the grounds, except service animals for the disabled.

**Application:** Applications must be submitted and paid in full by September 1, 2018. Late applications are accepted if space allows with a \$25 late fee. Applications must be completed and pictures included. Upon acceptance, you will be notified by email. Please make sure your correct email address is on the application. If you would like to receive your confirmation packet by USPS mail, please provide a postage paid envelope with your application.