



Spring 2011

Dear Artist/Crafter,

On behalf of **S.P.A.T** and the **Wellfleet OysterFest**, we are pleased to invite you to apply for the 11th annual Wellfleet OysterFest's Fine Arts & Crafts Fair. This year's dates are October 15th and 17th, 2011.

The Wellfleet OysterFest began in 2001 as a way to bring the townspeople together to raise money for a scholarship/grants program that supports & educates others about Wellfleet's shellfishing industry and other town endeavors. The 'Fest has become the Outer Cape's most unique and popular fall festival attracting around 18,000 visitors last year with something for everyone. We feature fabulous food from local restaurants, multiple raw bars, great music, children's area, road race and the famous **Oyster Shucking Constest**. Plus much, much more!

Deadline for this year's application is April 15, 2011 with acceptance notification mailed by mid May.

There are a limited number of spaces per medium (pottery, jewelry, glass, wood, etc.) as we strive to have a balanced show. **Prior participation does not guarantee a space in this years show**. Each year we have a new jury committee, thus ALL applicants must send 3 photos or provide a professional web site with photos of your work. We reserve a small portion of the vendor spaces for import items and manufactured goods. Only items accepted by the jury committee will be allowed. See item #9 of the rules and regulations page.

We offer two price points depending on your choice of booth location. The Town Hall Lot, Church Lot and sidewalk with no Saturday night breakdown cost \$275. For those willing to set up and breakdown both Saturday and Sunday, we offer a discounted price of \$215 for select Main Street locations. Booth space requests will be taken into consideration, **but cannot be guaranteed**.

Please carefully read the **entire application and 'rules & regulations' sheet** before signing. Some important points to consider:

- **ALL BOOTHS ARE 10'X10'**
- Late applications will be considered for a waiting list.
- If you are not accepted, your booth fee only & photos/CD will be returned.
- Proper postage on your **Self Addresses Stamped Envelope (everyone must send one)**
- Hours of the festival are from 10:00am to 5:00pm both days, RAIN or SHINE.
- Festival area is on pavement; tents **MUST** be sufficiently weighted in case of high winds.

There will be an abundance of publicity via local paper, Cape Cod Times, Provincetown Banner, Boston Globe, web sites, posters, radio, magazines and more.

Wellfleet OysterFest website will post links to websites of accepted artists.

Thank you in advance for your application and please don't hesitate to call or email me with any questions.

Sincerely,
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Rules and Regulations

1. All applications must be in the name(s) of the artisans.
2. Applicants assume all responsibility of risk for any loss connected to the reservation and/or use of space at the Wellfleet OysterFest (WOF). Organizers of the WOF and related organizations shall in no way be liable to the applicant (or other persons the applicant may employ) for damage to property or any other injury.
3. WOF will provide no water, electricity, or other utilities, **nor will local businesses**, or rain protection.
4. The organizers of the WOF have the right to cancel the 'Fest in the event of an Act of God or other unavoidable circumstance. The right to cancel shall continue during the course of the 'Fest itself.
5. Applications agree to indemnify and hold WOF and its agents, employees, officers and members of board of directors harmless for any injury to person or property, including loss of life associated with or arising from the applicant's participation in the WOF and all associated activities. Applicant shall indemnify and hold WOF organizers and all those associates listed above harmless and shall pay damages, costs and expenses and reasonable attorney's fees that may be incurred or paid by WOF in connection with any litigation arising from this applicant's participation in the WOF an associated activities.
6. **WOF reserves the right to relocate spaces as necessary.** Applicants must be in their designated spaces by 9:00 am or will forfeit their right to a booth space.
7. No vehicle of any kind will be permitted in or used as part of the booth or display. All vehicles must be out of the display area by 9:30am.
8. Three photos or CD of goods to be sold and a **S.A.S.E must accompany application** and be marked with full name and address in order to receive notification. WOF reserves the right to accept or reject any application.
9. WOF organizers reserve the right to dismiss any exhibitors or their agents who have shown to misrepresent merchandise on the application without refund or application and/or booth fee.
10. Artists represented by local galleries must agree to price their work at gallery prices.
11. All vendors must have a MA state sales tax # and collect sales tax with the exception of clothing and food. All must list a social security # if you do not have a sales tax #.
12. **Cancellations MUST be made in writing four weeks prior to the show date or BOOTH fee will be forfeited.**
13. Festival area is on pavement; tents MUST be sufficiently weighted in case of high winds.
14. Please **sign this form**, copy and **return the original with the application.** By signing this form applicant verifies they have understood the terms of the agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____



Saturday & Sunday, October 15 & 16, 2011

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

Business name/contact person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone _____ evening/cell _____

E-mail _____ Website _____

Description of **handmade** craft (use back if necessary): _____

Do you have a tent YES _____ NO _____ if no do you plan on getting one? _____

MA sales tax I.D. # _____ Auto Make, Model and License _____

Indicate your request of either two-locations/price structure: **NO guarantee!**

_____ Town Hall \$275 with Fri. pm (or Sat. am) setup, Sun. pm breakdown

_____ Church Lot/Sidewalk \$275 with Sat, am setup, Sun. pm breakdown

_____ Main Street \$215 with Sat. am and pm & Sun. am and pm setup and breakdown
(SET UP AND BREAKDOWN BOTH DAYS on Main Street)

MAIL THE FOLLOWING TO (Please check off each item):

Wellfleet S.P.A.T Attn: Arts & Crafts P.O. Box 2156 Wellfleet, MA 02667

_____ \$20.00 Application Fee, separate check made payable to S.P.A.T

_____ \$275 Booth Fee, separate check made payable to S.P.A.T or

_____ \$215 Booth Fee (for Main Street location only), check made payable to S.P.A.T

_____ MA Sales Tax # or SS#

_____ Signed Rules & Regulations Page

_____ 3-5 Photos (required for all) or digital images on CD or if website available **DO NOT email photos**

_____ S.A.S.E (**self addressed stamped envelope**) with ample return postage

ALL ITEMS CHECK-LISTED ABOVE MUST BE RECEIVED IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED!

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****If you are accepted, you must provide a local phone number, cell or landline, where we can reach you in case of emergencies. In the past, we have been called by the police (late at night) to the festival grounds to secure unsecured tents in the wind. If there is no way to reach you, your tent will be dismantled and you WILL BE required to vacate the festival. Unsecured tents are a DANGER TO EVERYONE****

**Festival grounds are BLACKTOP so canopy weights are a MUST.
All booths are 10ft. x 10ft.**

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