



All Sooke Arts & Crafts Association
Christmas Craft Fair 2023 Show Rules

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17 2023: 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2023: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2023: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Website: www.allsookeartsandcrafts.com

All Sooke Arts & Crafts Association will comply with all Federal, Provincial & Municipal Health and Safety recommendations prevailing at the time of the show.

1. 2023 SPACE ASSIGNMENTS:

ASAACA members (family/individual/honorary) may apply for up to two spaces per membership. Show applications will be available at the April meeting and should be submitted and paid in full by the deadline of July 1st . Late applicants will be charged non-member rate. The floor plan will be arranged soon after this date. Applications submitted after this date will be assigned space depending on availability.

- Spaces will be assigned to members following this order of criteria:
 1. Members with specific space requirements
 2. Members with space preferences
 3. Members with late applications

2. NON-MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Approximately five spaces are assigned to non-members at the discretion of the Show Committee. Non-member rate is \$225 for the 3-day event. The only non-members considered will be those with products that:

- do not duplicate that of an ASAACA member
- will enhance the overall quality of the show

3. FEE STRUCTURE & PAYMENT:

- 8' table on main floor (table-top display only) = \$90
- corner set up on main floor (table-top display only) (one 8' table and one 6' table) = \$ 160
- 8' table with 6' wall space for grid wall or backdrop = \$120 (half booth)
- 2 - 8' tables with 12' wall space for grid wall or backdrop = \$240 (whole booth)
- 2 - 6' spaces at bar counter, no table \$160

*** Payment by Cheque Only Please**

*** Make cheque payable to All Sooke Arts & Crafts Association payable for current date**

ASAACA Members: In addition to your table fee, please include a separate \$25.00 cheque dated November 20 2022 as a pledge of commitment to assist with show tasks. Members who fulfill their commitment will have their cheques returned at the January 2023 meeting.

4. WITHDRAWAL OR CANCELLATION

Withdrawal or cancellation prior to October 1, 2022 will be fully refunded, minus a \$10 administration fee. After October 1, 2018, withdrawal may result in forfeiture of the entire amount paid to All Sooke Arts & Crafts Association.

5. FLOOR PLAN

The floor plan is determined by the Show Committee with consideration of fire regulations and other criteria. Each space is provided with one table and one chair. Extra chairs are available.

- Bring your own table covers.
- No electricity is available. Bring your own battery operated lights or rechargeable power supply if requiring power.
- If planning to use grid wall or other backdrops, you need to be placed against a wall (booth). Please provide details on application form or your backdrops may not be allowed.

6. VENDOR SET-UP:

FRIDAY NOV. 17, 8:30 A.M. Exhibits shall be set up during the set-up period Friday morning on Nov. 18, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 am. All displays must be fully installed and ready for opening at 12:00 noon.

Elevator access to the hall will be available at 8:30 a.m. Please note that the elevator is NOT to be used to bring in your products or take out your products. **The elevator is for the use of Persons with Disabilities only.**

Carry-in assistance may be available at 9:00 a.m.

We request that move-in and out be done through the main entrance to the Community Hall. The side stairs have proven to be unsafe and should NOT be used for move-in or move-out.

7. SHOW HOURS

Vendors shall staff their displays at all times while the show is open to the public. Children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult. Please limit the time for young children to be at your space. If bringing children, please make sure they stay with you in your booth and do not disrupt other vendors.

8. INSTRUCTIONS

Exhibitors must closely observe the instructions provided by the Show Committee. Show Committee reserves the right to use its discretion in the adherence to these rules. Decisions of the Show Committee are final. Any vendor not in compliance with Show Committee requests may be removed from the event and/or the ASAAC Association.

9. DAMAGE TO FACILITIES

The registered exhibitor will reimburse the Sooke Community Association for any damage done to its property by the registered exhibitor or by any person working the display of the registered exhibitor.

10. INSURANCE

All Sooke Arts & Crafts Association will provide commercial liability insurance to protect ASAACA members only. It is a requirement that each individual exhibitor carry suitable commercial liability insurance to protect themselves and their products from liability claims.

11. SECURITY & LIABILITY

The All Sooke Arts & Crafts Association may provide overnight security of the craft fair premises as a courtesy to the exhibitors. The Association, however, assumes no responsibility for loss or damage that could occur at any time. Please protect your valuables at all times.

12. TEAR-DOWN:

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2023 AT 4:00 P.M. No displays are to be removed or dismantled prior to this time. Vendors who sell-out or have emergency situations must contact the Show Convenors to make arrangements for tear-down.

13. SUPPLEMENTARY APPLICATION FOR FOOD VENDORS

Vendors offering food products for sale must complete the Supplementary Application Form.

- All food vendors must meet the Vancouver Island Health Authority and Provincial Health regulations for all food products, packaging and labeling. No exceptions will be made.
- It is the responsibility of the vendor to understand these regulations.
- All food vendors must provide their FOODSAFE certificate **attached to their application.**
- All food vendors must provide copies of their pH testing for any preserves or canned products.
- No vendor will be permitted to sell food items that do not conform to VIHA regulations.
- Food items must be labelled with their ingredients in accordance with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency labeling requirements for pre-packaged food.
- If providing food samples eaten with the fingers, vendors must also provide disposable wipes.

14. EXTRA REQUIREMENTS FOR VENDORS SELLING SOAPS, COSMETICS, LOTIONS

- You must submit a Cosmetic Notification Form to the Government of Canada to be allowed to sell any product classified as a cosmetic.

Please complete the form at <http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/apps/radar/CPS-SPC-0007.08.htm;l?ga=2.32228798.1665448871.1509050842-157405324.1481820217>

- For more information there are a number of websites where you can find help with the forms and procedures including <http://hbbg.ca/cnf-need-one>.
- You must submit your case number and submission number to the Show Convenor before you will be allowed to sell your products at the show

15. EXHIBIT RULES - The following procedures must be followed by all exhibitors. Show Convenors have the right to remove items, exhibits, or vendors not in compliance. Decisions of the Show Convenors are final.

- Only those items listed on the application will be permitted for sale.
- If new items are created after the applications are submitted, the application should be amended, and the Show Committee must be informed. The Show Committee will advise the member if the additional items can be included.

- All goods must be locally handcrafted by the vendor; no commercial kits or imports are permitted.
- Individual & Honorary Members may exhibit their own work only. Family members may submit work made by immediate family members living in the same household and named on the application form .
- Vendors may share a space but each vendor must submit a separate application.
- Vendors are required to keep their exhibit within their allotted space and within the guidelines of safety and good taste. Aisles must be kept clear and in accordance with fire regulations.
- Displays on the main floor are table-top displays only and may not be higher than 3 feet above the table.
 - Signage must be minimal and should not intrude upon neighbours' space.
 - Displays including grid wall and other free-standing backdrops must be situated against a wall. No grid walls or backdrops will be permitted on the main floor without approval by Show Committee prior to set-up.
 - Displays on the main floor must keep the common area clear and not encroach upon the space of others.
 - Nails or staples are not permitted on walls, posts, or tables in the Sooke Community Hall.
 - Vendors should carry out their business in a way that does not disturb others, or detract from other exhibits.
- Vendors are required to display respectful conduct to everyone at all times during the show.
- No pets are permitted except for certified service dogs.
- No lit candles or open flames are permitted.
- Vendors should not offer discounts or sale prices. Prices are not to be changed during the show.
- Door prize draws are for attendees only; vendors should not enter the draws.
- All vendors must comply with the Municipal and Provincial food, health, safety and gaming laws. The ASAACA Show Convenors reserve the right to prohibit or restrict any exhibit, activity, or conduct within the exhibit area.
- Any and all raffle, contests or draws must be pre-approved by the Show Committee prior to the event. We will consider requests that benefit local charities only.
- All vendors should park in the designated parking area away from the Sooke Community Hall. Parking in the lots of any neighboring businesses is not allowed.

Any questions? Please bring them to our next meeting or ask a member of the Show Committee.

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2023 SHOW COMMITTEE: Kathryn Sywake | Claudette Ruel | Cyndi Zutz