



## Cook Forest Sawmill Center for the Arts

*Where Nature Meets the Arts*

March 5, 2019

Dear Artisan:

Greetings from the Craft Market at the Cook Forest Sawmill Center for the Arts. In 2018, 53 crafters profited from selling their handmade items in our market. We had an exciting season with many new festivals and memorable theater, drawing in many new patrons of the arts. We invite you to join us in marketing your high quality art items **May-Dec. 2019!**

You may bring your inventory to the Craft Market:

**Thursday, April 24 – Saturday, April 27, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**\*or by appointment**

Please bring the following with you:

- ✓ Merchandise already priced. Please include your vendor number (same as last year) and item number if applicable. Please clearly differentiate between these numbers.
- ✓ Completed inventory form (enclosed)
- ✓ Signed vendor waiver (enclosed)

\$50 check (payable to Sawmill Art Center) for the display fee

\*When **CALCULATING PRICES**, keep in mind that you get 65% of the proceeds, and the Sawmill takes a 35% consignment fee. Multiply the amount you want to receive for your item by 1.54.

**ARTISANS:** IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A MEMBER OF PA WILDS OR EXHIBIT YOUR WORK IN ANY JURIED GALLERY, YOU ARE **AUTOMATICALLY ACCEPTED INTO THE SAWMILL MARKET!**

### **NEW ARTISANS:**

1. ALL artists must go through the jury process at the Sawmill. This involves sending photos of three to five of your pieces for review by our committee. Photos may be emailed to [chrisdenapoli@comcast.net](mailto:chrisdenapoli@comcast.net). Or you can schedule an appointment by calling **814.927.6655** or **814.591.9369**. If no one answers, please leave a message and contact info!



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2. Items for display and sale must be of high quality, demonstrating excellence and craftsmanship.
3. Photographs, paintings, prints, etc. must be framed, labeled, ready to hang in quality frames. Wire or sawtooth hangers acceptable. No stickers on the front of frames.
4. Cards, postcards, prints, etc. for sale must be in clear protective sleeves.
5. Reproductions must be clear, sharp, and professionally printed.
6. We recommend that all photos, prints, paintings, and various artist pieces be hand signed.
7. Wood pieces must be well sanded and have the type of wood listed on id tag.
8. All pottery pieces must indicate if they are lead free, food safe, and oven/dishwasher/microwave safe where applicable
9. Toys must be safe with fireproof stuffing, non-toxic paints, etc.
10. Quilts, clothing and rugs should have the size and artists name clearly marked.

**\*COMMERCIALY PRODUCED PRODUCTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED!!**

**The Sawmill Center for the Arts at Cook Forest is open for business beginning Friday, May 10, 2019!**

We look forward to meeting you, seeing your work and having an incredibly successful season!

Sincerely,

*Chris De Napoli Michael*

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Sawmill Center  
Board of Directors

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