



WE ASK THAT ALL ITEMS PLACED FOR SALE ARE HANDMADE, HANDCRAFTED OR CREATED IN A WAY THAT UPHOLDS THE UNIQUE ARTISTIC VALUE WITHIN THE SAWMILL CENTER FOR THE ARTS' MISSION. EACH APPLICATION WILL BE EVALUATED FOR APPROPRIATENESS BY THE COOK FOREST SAWMILL CENTER FOR THE ART

Name of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sales Tax # \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Item(s) to be sold:

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### 2023 FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

\_\_\_\_\_ HERB & FIBER FESTIVAL: JUNE 3-4 (OUTSIDE) \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ WOODCARVERS FESTIVAL: JULY 8-9 (OUTSIDE) \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ COOK FOREST CHAINSAW CARVERS' ROUND-UP & AUCTION: SEPTEMBER 15-17 (OUTSIDE) \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL FESTIVALS @ \$50 EACH \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ GINGERBREAD TOUR: NOVEMBER 3-5 (INSIDE one space per vendor) \$75.00.

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- Please enclose a check payable to the Sawmill Center for the Arts and include sample pictures if you are a new vendor. Payments are non-refundable and will only be returned if you are not accepted as a vendor or if the festival(s) are cancelled by the Sawmill Center for the Arts.
- Sawmill Center for the Arts Staff / Designees reserve the right to ask that you remove any items deemed inappropriate or not included in the application description.
- Sawmill center for the Arts is in a natural setting and therefore we ask vendors to plan accordingly. Outside spaces will be 12' x 12' – please provide your own tents, tables, chairs, etc. Inside spaces will be approximately 8' x 8' and will be provided with an 8 ft table and 2 chairs.
- Sawmill Center for the Arts is not responsible for injury, lost, stolen, or damaged property.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cook Forest



**Sawmill Center for the Arts**

*Where Nature Meets the Arts*

The Sawmill Center for the Arts is seeking vendors for our 2023 schedule of festivals and events. As one of the premier destinations in Cook Forest State Park, thousands visit us each year for our live theater performances, unique festivals, and bountiful craft market full of one-of-a-kind handcrafted items.

All items placed for sale are handmade, handcrafted or created in a way that upholds the unique artistic value within the Sawmill Centers' mission. Vendors with items that promote the rich history and natural beauty of the local area will also be considered. Food vendors are welcome to apply. Each application will be evaluated for appropriateness by the Sawmill Center for the Arts.

Here is a brief description of each festival we will host in 2023. Please visit our website [sawmill.org](http://sawmill.org) for more information or email [info@sawmill.org](mailto:info@sawmill.org).

**Herb & Fiber Festival:** June 3-4, Saturday from 9 am – 4 pm & Sunday from 10 am – 3 pm. This marks the 39<sup>th</sup> year for this signature festival that draws hundreds of people looking to start their gardens and get closer to nature. There will be hanging baskets, bedding flats, perennials, annuals, garden artists and herbs.

**Woodcarvers and Woodworking Festival:** July 8-9, Saturday 10 am – 5 pm & Sunday 10 am - 3 pm. This festival features carefully hand-carved creations which are judged by professional carvers. In addition to the carvings, we are adding other wooden works of art to the festival. These impressive works of art are displayed throughout the weekend, and many are available for purchase. New this year, there will be wooden A carving class, demonstrations, and vendors round out the festival.

**Chainsaw Carvers Festival:** September 15-17, 10 am – 5 pm. Auctions on Saturday at 4 pm and Sunday at 3:30 pm. Come see carvers in action as they create beautiful works of art from a simple log. Stay for the auctions to bid on and purchase some of these beautiful pieces!

**Gingerbread Tour:** November 3-5, Friday & Saturday 9 am – 5 pm & Sunday 9 am - 3 pm. Part of the annual Gingerbread Tour from Cook Forest to Historic Brookville. Our bountiful craft market boasts more than 80 local artisans displaying their hand-crafted items in addition to the vendors set up for the weekend. All work is juried to ensure the highest quality and craftsmanship. Indoor event with tables and chairs provided.