



2010 California Avocado Festival

Arts & Crafts Exhibitors Application & Contract

For Office Use Only: No. _____

Date Received _____

Application: **Early entry deadline is June 18, 2010.** Submit the **\$25 Application Fee ONLY (non-refundable)** with this application. **Photographs and an explanation of items being sold is required and must be provided with the application even if you have previously participated.** Please include a self-addressed sufficiently stamped envelope large enough for the return of your photographs. **The selection committee will jury and set the show by June 30, 2010.** You will be notified shortly after that date. Upon approval of your application, **you will receive a letter of acceptance with your assigned booth space number and balance of fees due. Your space will be confirmed upon payment received.** Applications submitted after June 18, 2010 will be charged a \$50 fee and will be slated for the wait list. **ALL vendors must provide evidence of current liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate, naming the California Avocado Festival as an additional insured. The California Avocado Festival Committee reserves the right to determine space placement. Space configuration may be changed prior to the Festival date.**

Early Entry Deadline: June 18, 2010

Attach check and make payable to **The California Avocado Festival** or complete credit card information below.

Mail To: The California Avocado Festival, PO Box 146, Carpinteria, CA 93014, Phone: 805-684-0038 Fax: 805-684-0011

Please check the appropriate box if applicable:

\$25 Application Fee (Non-Refundable) Check Credit Card - **If submitting by June 18, 2010**

\$50 Application Fee (Non-Refundable) Check Credit Card - **If submitting after June 18, 2010**

Note: Do not send any other fees at this time. All other fees due upon acceptance and notification.

Regular Space Corner Space 2 Regular Spaces (Double) Corner & Regular Space (Double)

Memo: _____

New Vendor Returning Vendor All Items are Handcrafted by Named Vendor Photographs Enclosed (All Vendors)

2 Signatures on Back Proof of Insurance Will Be Provided Upon Acceptance and Due Date Notification

A Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (Sufficient Size & Postage to Return Photos)

A Self-Addressed Stamped Postcard for Notification of Application Received by the Festival

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Type of Craft: _____ Price Range _____

Description: _____

All Items are Handcrafted by Named Vendor (Signature) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Resale Permit #/Tax ID #: _____

Credit Card: Visa MasterCard *(We accept Visa & MasterCard only.)*

Name on Card: _____ Zip Code: _____

Number: _____ Exp. Date _____

Total Amount: _____ Signature: _____

OVER - SEE BACK FOR TERMS & AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURES

TERMS AND AGREEMENT

Refunds – The application fee is **Non-Refundable**. All other fees are refundable if the Festival receives a written request for cancellation no later than September 3, 2010. After this date the Festival retains all fees.

Taxes - Exhibitors are responsible for any and all taxes and fees associated with their activities at the Festival. This includes, but is not limited to, license fees, and Federal, state and local taxes if any.

Release/Hold Harmless - The Exhibitor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the California Avocado Festival and its officers, directors, employees and agents from any financial liability or obligation incurred by the Exhibitor or from any injury or damage to the person or property of others which any exhibitor causes or contributes to causing while participating in any way in the festival. The Exhibitor, by signing this Agreement, releases the California Avocado Festival, its officers, directors and employees from any and all causes of actions, claims and damages of any kind or nature whatsoever arising from any injury, loss, damage, cost, accident, delay, irregularity, or expense arising out of or in any way connected with the performance or operation of the California Avocado Festival.

Events Beyond Festival's Control - The California Avocado Festival shall not be responsible for events beyond its control, such as, without limitation, acts of God, acts of war, terrorism, strikes, or governmental restrictions, or for acts or omissions of persons, entities or companies not controlled by it, such as, without limitation, police officials, government entities, bus companies, railways, and hotels. The California Avocado Festival and its officers, directors, employees and agents are hereby released from all claims arising out of such events, acts, or omissions.

Compliance with Festival Requirements – All exhibitors must conform to the rules and requirements of the Festival as described in this application and/or as supplied, amended or supplemented at the Festival event. Failure to comply with the rules and requirements of the Festival, **including failure to open or close a booth on time**, could be cause for expulsion from the Festival. Any such expulsion decision is made at the sole discretion of the California Avocado Festival. Any questions regarding the rules and regulations should be made to the Committee at the time of application or prior to the Festival event. All applicants/exhibitors agree to hold the California Avocado Festival and its officers, directors, employees and agents harmless from any loss whatsoever as a result of any expulsion from the Festival.

This is the full and final agreement of the parties, no other agreements be they oral, written, prior or contemporaneous, shall be honored by the California Avocado Festival.

I have read and reviewed the **above terms and regulations** and I agree to all of the above. I represent and warrant that I have the authority to sign and bind the person(s) and/or entity named in this application.

Authorized Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I have read and reviewed the **2010 Rules & Regulations** enclosed and I agree to abide by the criteria and requirements for Arts & Crafts Exhibitors.

Authorized Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Please sign and make a copy for your records.

If you have received this Arts & Crafts Application and **your product is not hand -crafted by you, the showing artist**, please send us a self addressed stamped envelope requesting a Commercial Application or call 805-684-0038. Thank you.



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Arts & Crafts Exhibitors

Rules & Regulations

The California Avocado Festival Arts and Crafts Venue will take place **Saturday and Sunday ONLY, October 2nd and 3rd, 2010** on Linden Avenue in downtown Carpinteria. **Show hours are from 10 AM - 6 PM on Saturday and Sunday ONLY, rain or shine.**

Fees: All Spaces are 10'x10'

- \$25 - Non-Refundable Application Fee
- \$40 - Community Service Fee*
- \$100 - Refundable Clean Up/Compliance Deposit
- \$375 - Regular Booth Space
- \$475 - Corner Booth Space

*Community Service Fee - Contributes to covering public safety, sanitation and insurance costs.

Eligibility: Limited to painters, photographers, ceramists, sculptors, textile workers, metal workers, print makers, jewelry makers, wood workers, glass workers, leather workers, or other recognized artists and craftpersons who **design/handcraft** their own unique work.

Criteria/Requirements for Arts & Crafts Exhibitors:

- Hand-crafted items only by the showing artist - no commercially produced items.
- Photographs and an explanation of items being sold is required with application. (Returning & New)
- Submit the \$25 (non-refundable) application fee ONLY with the application.
- **ALL** vendors must provide evidence of current liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate, naming the California Avocado Festival as an additional insured.
- Show opens at 10am and it is expected that your display will be open and staffed from 10am to 6pm on **Saturday and Sunday ONLY**
- Artist provides **own booth**, chairs, tables, etc., the Festival provides a 10'x10' space.
- Artist will set up, staff and conduct all sales in their booth.
- Exhibitors found to be selling commercially produced items or products not detailed in the application for space may be closed down by the Festival with resulting loss of the \$100 deposit.
- No electricity will be provided. ● No booth sharing allowed.
- Overnight security will be provided, but each artist is responsible for securing their own booth - the Festival is not responsible for any loss or damage.
- No T-Shirts with silk-screened avocado designs - Festival has exclusive.
- No animals allowed at the Festival (Except Guide Dogs). ● No balloons for display purposes.
- **We are 100% Green** - No vendor can use plastic bags for merchandise that you offer for sale.
- **Waste Disposal** - It is the responsibility of all vendors to remove from the Festival all cardboard and plastic packaging, master carton and packing materials used to transport your merchandise that you offer for sale at the festival. We encourage all vendors to recycle or reused these materials when possible. Failure to removed these materials will be an infraction of festival rules and will result in the loss of your \$100 cleaning deposit.
- The early application deadline is June 18, 2010.
- The selection committee will jury entries and set the show by June 30, 2010 - you will be notified shortly thereafter.
- Upon approval of your application, you will receive a letter of acceptance with your assigned booth space and balance of fees due. Your space will be confirmed upon payment received.
- The California Avocado Festival Committee reserves the right to determine space placement. Space configuration may be changed prior to the Festival Date.

Your authorized signature is required on the back of your returned application form (2nd signature) confirming you have read and reviewed the 2010 Rules & Regulations and agree to abide by the criteria and requirements for Arts & Crafts Exhibitor.

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