



2018 ARTIST APPLICATION PACKET

THE ANDERSON COUNTY MUSEUM'S 15TH ANNUAL MISTLETOE MARKET NOVEMBER 9TH & 10, 2018

The Friends of the Anderson County Museum (ACM) are pleased to announce the Museum's fifteenth annual Mistletoe Market to be held on November 9 and 10. The Mistletoe Market kicks off the Christmas shopping season in the Upstate and highlights some of the many talented artists and crafters this area has to offer. Following our most successful market ever in 2017, we're excited to see more new and different artists and their wares this year!

Mistletoe Market consists of two fun-filled shopping days. At the Friday evening "Sip and Shop," shoppers can browse the booths while enjoying light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Museum.

Enclosed is the Market application. **The deadline to apply is Friday, May 25, 2018.** The Mistletoe Market is a juried show and is limited by category to insure variety in the Market. The jury could accept your work, but your category be filled. **We advise you to return your application as quickly as possible, since all applications are time-stamped upon receipt and this will serve as a tiebreaker if the need arises. The Market is not a first-come, first-serve event.** Previous participation in the market does not guarantee acceptance. **Incomplete applications will not be considered by the jury**

All correspondence and inquiries should be made to:

Catherine Luplow, Mistletoe Market Coordinator
101 Victoria Circle, Anderson, South Carolina 2962
(864) 226-5258
acmmarkets@hotmail.com

General Information

Market hours are:

November 9: 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
November 10: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Each artist must maintain a display of his/her work for the duration of the Market and must be present during Market hours. The artist, who is responsible for collecting and reporting South Carolina sales tax, handles all sales.

Eligibility

All work to be sold at the Mistletoe Market must be the artist's original work and of professional quality.

Facilities

With the exception of outdoor booths, this is an indoor event with restrooms, climate-control and overnight security. Artists will set up in and around the exhibits in the Museum. No tents may be used inside the museum.



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Jurying

A **minimum of six (6) representative photos** must be submitted with the application and one of the photos must be of your booth. (Please note that no tents are allowed inside the museum, but we understand they may be in your photos from an outdoor event.) Applications must be mailed in. **No emailed applications will be accepted.** Food vendors are asked only to submit a photo of their booth. **Label each picture with your name, medium and price.** Show no more than two items per photo. **These photos should show pieces representative of the majority of your work.** If more than one artist shares a booth, photos from all artists are required. Please insure that your photos are of good quality since your work will be juried based on their presentation. The jury may accept or reject some or all of the work represented by the photos that accompany an application. Jurying will be completed by June 8 and you will receive notification by June 15.

Fees

\$100 — The Museum provides roughly 10'x10' booth spaces in a climate controlled facility with electricity and overnight security. The Museum also provides marketing in the local area including billboards, Facebook ads, posters, flyers, banners, etc. as well as Constant Contact marketing to the Museum's mailing list and advertising in local newspapers. Artists provide tables, chairs, additional lighting, etc. and are encouraged to do some marketing on their own also. There is no application fee. The exhibition fee of \$100 is not collected until applicants are chosen.

\$75—10'x10' outdoor spaces are available Saturday only, rain or shine.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN APPLICATION BY: MAY 25, 2018

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Business Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Website URL: _____

Requested # of booths @ \$100/booth _____ \$75/booth (outside) _____

Category: Carving/Woodworking Jewelry Paper Pottery

Stained Glass Food Gourds Sewing

Other: _____

I understand and will abide by the Friends of the Museum Mistletoe Market rules. I understand that the Friends of the Museum and the Anderson County Museum cannot be held liable for loss or damage to merchandise or for injury to anyone participating in the Market.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Remember: Do NOT send money now. Send a minimum of six (6) photos, including one of your booth with application. No e-mail application will be accepted.

Mail To: Mistletoe Market Committee
c/o Catherine Luplow
101 Victoria Circle
Anderson, South Carolina 29621