



Christmas in the Colonies presents
Christmas Around the World

The 32nd annual celebration of fine crafts

MEDINA COUNTY WOMEN'S ENDOWMENT FUND
And
Festival of Trees

November 25, 26, 27, 2011 at the Medina Community Center, Medina Fairgrounds, 735 Lafayette Rd., Medina, Ohio

Christmas in the Colonies was voted one of the 200 **BEST SHOWS IN AMERICA** By Sunshine Artists

Presented by: Creative Keepsakes Craft Shows, LLC, 805 Woodhaven Lane, Medina, OH 44256

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SHOW DATES & TIMES:

Friday, November 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m.*

Saturday, November 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, November 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT CHARITY EVENT

This year we are partnering with Hospice of Medina County to present a wine and cheese fundraising event Friday, Nov. 25 from 5 to 9 p.m. Admission is by presale ticket only. Contracted artists and one guest are invited. All artists must stay open through this event. We thank you in advance for your support of this worthy cause.

BOOTH SPACE:

Single booth	10' X 10'	\$275 paid by Aug.1
	10' X 10'	\$300 paid by Oct. 1
	10' X 10'	\$350 paid after Oct. 1
Double Booth	20' X 10'	double the fees above

Booth fees must be paid in full to reserve a space in the show. Corner request—any space with 2 open sides—add \$40.

SPACE ASSIGNMENTS:

Spaces will be assigned on a first come, first served basis for the artists who have paid in full. Requests for a particular space will only be considered for artists who are paid in full. You will receive a letter before the show date, showing your space assignment on the floor map and confirming setup details.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1.) Please send 3 pictures—color copies—of your HANDMADE work, one picture of your display and one of your backdrop, along with the attached Application Form and your check. You will be notified of your acceptance or rejection. Your pictures will not be returned. If you sent pictures in 2010 and you have not changed or added any products, no need to send pictures.

2.) Acceptance will be given for only the items listed on the Application Form and shown in the pictures. Additional items must be submitted for approval.

«ATTENTION JEWELRY VENDORS»

There are only 10 spaces available for jewelry vendors. If more than 50% of your booth is jewelry, these rules apply to you: The deadline for jewelry vendor applications is June 1. At that time jewelry vendor applications will be juried as a group and only 10 will be accepted.

SET UP TIMES:

Tuesday, November 22 from 1 to 8 p.m. and

Friday, November 25 from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m.

TAKE DOWN TIME:

3:01 p.m. on Sunday, November 27—under no circumstances will a crafter be permitted to dismantle before.

PUBLIC ADMISSION CHARGE:

\$5—adults; 12 years old & under—FREE; seniors (60 & over) \$4

DOOR PRIZES:

Each crafter is asked (not required) to donate an item with retail value of \$25 or more for a door prize drawing. All customers will receive one door prize ticket when they pay admission. All items will be artfully displayed and each item will be identified by crafter and their booth space. This is provided as a marketing opportunity to promote your products away from your booth.

COSTUME REQUIREMENTS:

We encourage all crafters to dress in international costume to add to the festive atmosphere of the show. All exhibitors must be dressed in a professional manner. It projects that you are a serious artist and business person.

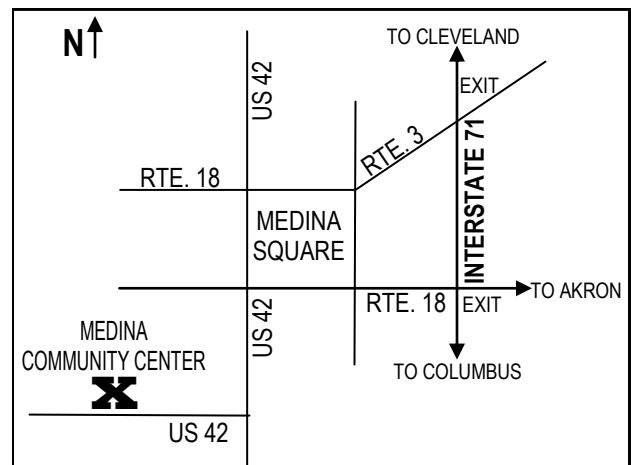
NO JEANS, T-SHIRTS OR CASUAL ATTIRE.

DISPLAY REQUIREMENTS

We expect participants to make booth displays as attractive and professional as possible, following the Christmas around the World theme. Every booth **MUST** have a back drop to separate it from the booth behind and to the sides. Please describe your backdrop on the application form.

CRAFTER REFERRAL PROGRAM

Refer a new crafter to the 2011 show and receive \$50 off your booth fee in 2012. It must be a new applicant who has not been in any Creative Keepsakes craft show. Both you and the new crafter must be paid in full and attend the 2011 show for you to receive the \$50 credit in 2012. The amount of referrals is unlimited but credit cannot exceed your 2012 booth space fee.



2011 CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD

Application Form—PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Vendor's License number _____

Vehicle make & model _____ License plate number _____

Category/Media (circle all that apply)

Basketry Candles Clay Glass Children's Clothing Dolls/Soft Sculpture Enamel Fiber/wearable
Fiber/non-wearable Floral Food Furniture Graphics/prints Holiday Items Jewelry Leather Metal
Mixed Media Painting Photography Pottery Sculpture Watercolor Wood Other _____

List of items to be sold: _____

Please list 3 other juried shows you attend:

Please describe your backdrop:

I'm a new crafter referred by: _____

Special Requests: _____

Yes, I would like to donate an item for the door prize drawing.

Please enclose a check made payable to Creative Keepsakes Craft Shows in the amount of \$_____ for:

- Single booth 10'X10' for \$275(before 8/1/11) \$300 (before 10/1/11) \$350 (after 10/1/10)
- Double booth 20'X10' for \$550 (before 8/1/10) \$600 (before 10/1/11) \$700 (after 10/1/11)
- Corner request—add \$40
- number of 8 ft. tables \$12 ea. (\$15 ea. at the show)
- number of 6 ft. tables \$12 ea. (\$15 ea. at the show)
- number of chairs
- Electricity (no charge)

Please mail check & Application Form to:

Linda Loveless, Creative Keepsakes Craft Shows, 805 Woodhaven Lane, Medina, OH 44256
\$30 service fee charged for bounced checks. **NO REFUNDS FOR ANY REASON**

PLEASE READ & SIGN:

I have read and agree to the crafters' regulations. I will not hold Creative Keepsakes Craft Shows, LLC nor the Medina County Fair Board responsible for any loss, damage, or injury whatsoever.

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____