



We would like to invite you to participate in The Mermaid Arts & Craft Show. It is being brought to you by the Krewe of Nereids and will be located in historic Bay St. Louis, Mississippi on the shady grounds located at 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis, MS on November 9th and 10th, 2024 .Show times are 10 am until 4 pm on Saturday and 10 am until 4 pm on Sunday.

This location provides easy access to our downtown shopping, restaurants, campgrounds and Hollywood Casino. Recently, Bay St. Louis was ranked as one of the Top 50 Places to be in the South by “Southern Living Magazine”. With the shops and galleries being within walking distance to the show’s grounds, it has much to offer the city’s guests. Hollywood Casino, which has hotel accommodations as well an RV Park, is within close proximity to the show’s grounds.

Vendors are chosen by an application process. Items to be sold must demonstrate the owner’s own craft or design skill of at least 50%. The various types of items we are looking for are as follows.

Categories

Baskets (handmade or woven)	Glass-blown, etched, stained
Candles- handmade	Handmade Jewelry
Ceramics	Needlework
Dolls	Paintings
Fashion Accessories- Handmade	Silk or Dried Floral Arrangements
Fine Arts	Soaps/Lotions
Furniture	Toys
Glass blown, stained or etched	Weaving
Pottery	Wooden crafts/ Wood work
	Wreaths
	Food truck and food items

The booth spaces are 10 x 10 and will be available for \$150 for both days. Additional booth space can be rented at discounted prices. Electricity is limited, however is available for an extra \$25. The Rules of the Show are enclosed. **THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT—NO CANCELLATIONS. Applications are due by November 5, 2024**

Additional information can be found on our event Facebook page “Mermaids Arts & Craft Show” or email us at macs@thekreweofnereids.com. You may call Mary Ann at 228-342-9232 or Ashley at 228-493-1369.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann

Ashley

Mermaids Arts and Craft Show Application

Vendors are evaluated in a selective process by the type and quality of the arts and crafts to be sold. In order to be selected, we must have a completed and signed application and 3 pictures of the arts and craft to be sold. **Vendors are responsible for charging the applicable 7% sales tax which will be collected and paid to the Mermaids Arts and Craft Show on Sunday afternoon. No pets or animals of any kind are allowed at the show.**

NAME _____ BUSINESS NAME _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY, STATE/ZIP _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

Your application must include at least 3 pictures of your work. Please describe your work below as well as the price range of your work.

BOOTH FEES:

Please indicate which you would like to rent.

1-10 X 10 - \$150 _____ 3-10 X 10 - \$350 _____
2-10 X 10 - \$250 _____ 4-10 X 10 - \$450 _____
Electricity - \$25 _____ (limited)

By signing below, the undersigned acknowledges they have read the rules of the show and upon acceptance of my entry, I agree to abide by these rules. I also hereby release and discharge the sponsors of the Mermaids Arts and Craft Show and Nereids, Inc. from any and all liability arising from damages, injury, losses, vandalism or claims I may suffer as a result of my participation in this event.

Signature: _____ DATE _____

Mail Completed Application, Pictures and Applicable Fees by November 5, 2024.
To the address below or email to macs@thekreweofnereids.com.

Mermaids Arts and Craft Show
P.O. Box 111
Waveland, MS 39576

Upon acceptance, we will notify you by email. We have included a credit card authorization form if you prefer to use a credit card. We would also appreciate you sending pictures to be posted on our event FB page "***Mermaids Arts and Craft Show***" and sharing our page with others.

Rules of the Show

The *Mermaids Arts and Craft Show* has complete authority and may immediately, or at any time, remove or reject any Vendor for any reason that violates the best interest of the show, or failing to comply with product guidelines or behavior that is not consistent with a family-oriented event. **Products must be at least 50% hand-crafted. This is a rain or shine event—no cancellations. There will be no refunds.**

Registration/Set-Up: Registration begins from 2 pm until 5 pm on Friday, November 9, 2024 at the Bay St. Louis Train Depot, 1928 Depot Way, Bay St. Louis, MS. On Saturday, registration begins at 7 am. Vendors bear the responsibility for all set up for their booth. Your booth, awning, tent, tables and chairs must be within your 10 x 10 space. **Tents must be secured with adequate weights of at least 50lbs at each leg. This will be enforced.** Please allow restocking as vehicles will only be allowed in the vendor area up to one hour prior to the event each day. You may set up on Friday, however the *Mermaids Art and Craft Show* is not responsible for your property. We will have security from Friday until Sunday, however we will not be held liable for any issues related to security or weather. Each vendor will receive a registration packet which will include all information, booth space assignment number, tax payment form, etc. Trailers are not allowed to park on the craft show site. Once unloaded, there is ample parking across the street.

Trash: Each vendor should keep their booth in an orderly and clean manner. Each vendor must dispose of their own garbage. Trash left on the grounds, including cardboard, plastic strap ties, cigarette butts, etc. is a cause for future disqualification.

Parking: Parking is available in a designated area. Vehicles will only be allowed to unload from 2 pm until 5 pm on Friday afternoon and 7 am until 9 am on Saturday and Sunday. Vehicles will not be allowed to park in the vendor area. RV parking is available at the local casinos and campgrounds.

Tax Collection: All Vendors must collect applicable sales tax of 7%. Upon registration, tax forms will be provided and picked up beginning Sunday afternoon at 3 pm along with your tax payment. Each vendor is required to complete the form and remit the sales tax. Checks should be made payable to *Mermaids Arts and Craft Show*. **This must be paid prior to leaving the show. If taxes are not paid, Vendors will be not be allowed at future shows.**

Electricity: Electricity is limited and is available on a first come, first-serve basis. Those using electricity must provide their own UL approved heavy-duty extension cords. No on-site gas-powered generators are allowed.

Pets/Animals: These are prohibited on the grounds, except service animals for the disabled.

Application: Applications must be submitted and paid in full by November 5, 2024. Late applications are accepted if space allows. Applications are accepted and placed on a first come first serve basis. Applications must be completed, and pictures included. Upon acceptance, you will be notified by email. Please make sure your correct email address is on the application. If you would like to receive your confirmation packet by USPS mail, please provide a postage paid envelope with your application.
Mermaids Arts and Crafts Show
c/o Krewe of Nereids
Post Office Box 111
Waveland, MS 39576

We have included a credit card authorization form and we also have VENMO and Paypal options available with a small convenience fee.

One Time Credit Card Payment Authorization Form

Please sign and complete this form to authorize Krewe of Nereids to make a one-time debit to your credit or debit card listed below.

By signing this form, you give us permission to debit your account for the amount indicated on the date your application is received. This is permission for a single transaction only and does not provide authorization for any additional unrelated debits or credits to your account.

I authorize the Krewe of Nereids to charge my credit card as follows:

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Amount _____

Credit Card Type: _____ VISA

Please Select One:

_____ Mastercard

_____ Discover

_____ American Express

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Credit Card CVV (on back of card) _____

I authorize the Krewe of Nereids to charge the credit card indicated in the authorization form according to the terms outlined above. I certify that I am an authorized user of this credit/debit card and that I will not dispute the payment with my credit card company, so long as the transaction corresponds to the terms indicated in this form. Furthermore, I understand that once the payment is made, there are NO REFUNDS.

Cardholder Signature: _____