



School Around Us 2016 Craft Fairs

Dear Artisan,

The School Around Us invites you to join us for our 41st Annual Craft Fair season. SAU Craft Fairs have a long history in Southern Maine and are extremely well attended. They have an excellent reputation that reflects the talents of the many craftspeople and artists involved in the fair. We work hard to maintain this reputation. Our craft fairs are a major fundraiser for supporting our independent, holistic K-8 in Arundel, ME. Since our success depends on your success, we try to offer as much assistance as we possibly can so everyone will have a great fair. We offer booth sitting, help unloading in the morning and loading in the evening, crafter shuttle service for our outdoor fairs, wonderful live music, and wholesome, natural foods at our food tent with a discount to crafters.

In an effort to conserve resources, applications, acceptance letters and booth assignments will be sent via email. If you prefer to use the regular mail, please let us know, we will be happy to accommodate you.

We urge you to apply as early as possible; these fairs fill up quickly.

You may use this application to apply for any or all of our fairs.

SUMMER FAIRS

Saturday, **July 2nd** 9am-4pm (rain date Sunday, July 3rd)

Saturday, **September 3rd** 9am-4pm (rain date Sunday, September 4th)

Place: The Village Green, Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport

NOVEMBER FAIR

Saturday, **November 19th**, from 9am-4pm (this is an indoor fair)

Place: Middle School of the Kennebunks. 70 Thompson Rd., Kennebunk

Set-up for all Fairs: 7am-9am (morning of the fair) **NO EARLIER**
or Friday evening (night before fair) usually 5:00 to 7:00

All applications are available on our website www.schoolaroundus.org
Or you can email saucraftfairs@gmail.com to request an application.

We will try to place you in a booth size and location of your choice. If you have one, please indicate your preferred booth assignment on your application. However, booths will be assigned at the discretion of the Craft Fair Committee. Admittance and assignment will also depend on the space available in your category of art/craft.

Please be aware that the layout for our fairs may have changed.

Booths will be reserved for 50% of the total amount due. Checks will be cashed upon receipt. Summer fairs will be juried March 1st. Notification of acceptance will be emailed to you beginning in March. For applications received after March 1st, notification of acceptance will be sent as soon as possible. Booth assignments will be emailed 4 to 6 weeks before each fair. Final payment will be due upon receipt of booth assignment.

DO NOT ASSUME YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED A NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE.

We will give no refunds for cancellations within 30 days of the fair date. We must be notified by phone and either email or mail in the event of a cancellation. If we are not notified and you are a no-show, you will be removed from our mailing list.

A post card invitation will be available for each fair. You may request post card invitations on your application. Please display them at your studio, upcoming shows and send them to your mailing list! Post cards will also be available to download at www.schoolaroundus.org.

Parking has become very challenging for our Summer Fairs. Vendors are required to park their vehicle at the Consolidate School parking lot during the fair. License plate numbers for all Vendor vehicles are required on the application.

School Around Us Craft Fairs are juried fairs. **All crafters are juried each year.** Acceptance in past years does not guarantee acceptance this year. You can download our jury guidelines at www.schoolaroundus.org. Please include jury information with your application if you did not take part in any of our 2015 fairs; photos sent via email and website information is also acceptable. Please note that we may take photos the day of the fair to be used for both jurying and publicity for the School Around Us Craft Fairs.

If you wish to be considered for these fairs, please send application and payment to:
(include business size, self-addressed, stamped envelopes if you would prefer to use the regular mail)

School Around Us Craft Fair

PO Box 1246

Kennebunk, Maine 04043

207-967-3143 Craft Fair Voice Mail

saucraftfairs@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/SAUCraftFairs

We love your suggestions and will be working on them throughout the year. If you would like to share more suggestions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your interest in the School Around Us Craft Fairs. I look forward to seeing many of you again, to meeting new artists, and to a successful 2016 season!

Sincerely,

Stephen Grabowski
School Around Us
Craft Fair Coordinator

Please Include: Application _____ Payment _____



2016 School Around Us 41st Annual Craft Fair Application

For office use only	
Receive	_____
Notify	_____
Bal due	_____

Please print legibly.

Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Web Site Info: _____

License Plate Number: _____ Make/ Model of Vehicle: _____

Craft & Description (include ALL categories you would like to have considered):

Post Card Invitations Requested: # _____

A post card for each fair will also be available to download at www.schoolaroundus.org

How many years have you been presenting at SAU Craft Fairs? _____ years.

(Reminder: Booths will be reserved for 50% of the total amount due)

Summer Booth Fees: 10'x10' \$140.00 Corners \$20.00 extra

Booth size: _____ corner _____ **Total for July 2nd** _____ **Amount Paid** _____

Booth size: _____ corner _____ **Total for September 3rd** _____ **Amount Paid** _____

November Fair Booth Fees: 10'x10' \$140.00 5'x10' \$95.00 Corners \$20.00 extra

Booth size: _____ corner _____ **Total for November 19th** _____ **Amount Paid** _____

Please make checks payable to: **School Around Us**

Total Enclosed \$ _____ Check# _____

**** The first \$25 received for the 2016 season is a non-refundable jury fee****

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Booth #