

SCHOMBERG "A MAIN STREET CHRISTMAS" CRAFT SHOW 2016

Craft Show Information

DESCRIPTION

Schomberg Christmas Craft Show is a key part of "A Main Street Christmas" (AMSC) in Schomberg, Ontario. This is an annual event, on the first Saturday in December, which attracts nearly 5,000 visitors for the day. AMSC has a Victorian feel, with street performers, carolers, children's entertainers, children's crafts, holiday creations, and, of course, Santa Claus and his reindeer.

INFORMATION

Date of Show: Saturday, December 3, 2016
Show Time: 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Rate: \$40.00 for every 5'6" table or 5'6" space
Set-up: Noon to 3 pm (Table must be **completely set-up** for show time at 3 pm.)
Take down: 8:15 pm – 9 pm
Hydro: There is no additional charge for hydro; however, it is not available at all tables (and cannot be guaranteed).
Location in Hall: We **CANNOT** guarantee any location. **Space will be allocated at the sole discretion of the organizers** in order to best serve the Craft Show.

Application Deadline: September 1st, 2016

Notification: You will be notified by September 16th, 2016 if your application is accepted.

PAYMENT DETAILS

Payment: Please send a cheque for the **full amount** of your show fee along with your Application Form.
Payable to: "Schomberg Village Association" and currently dated.

Notification of Cancellation: Please inform us in writing prior to October 15th, 2016 if you are not able to participate in the show.

After October 15th, no refunds will be given.

APPLICATION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This is a quality craft show where we endeavour to offer items which are well-made, original and visually appealing. **Only crafts handmade by the crafter are acceptable**; however, purchased components may be used to complete the crafts.
2. A description of your media and photos are **required** to avoid excess of or close proximity to similar items at the show.
3. In addition, a photo of you making the craft is also **required**.
4. Photos or a sketch of your display table would be **much appreciated**.
5. Only items which have been listed on the application may be sold. Therefore, please be specific with the list of items you will be selling. Items may be added to the list after your application has been submitted, but they first must be approved by the organizers. If you are selling items for which you did not receive prior approval and are in direct conflict with other crafters at the event, you will be required to remove those items from your table. Crafters who try to sell items which differ significantly from the approved items may forfeit the privilege to participate in future craft shows.

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6. If you wish to add an item after your application has been submitted, please submit a photo of that item.
7. If you wish to omit an item, please advise the organizers.
8. Table space may be shared with another crafter, maximum 2 crafters per table; however, **both crafters sharing the table must receive permission from the organizers to participate in the show**. As we limit the number of crafters in each category, a table cannot be shared with someone who has not received permission to participate.

Examples of Crafts:

Christmas Decorations | Photography | Florals | Jewellery | Country Home Decorating | Soaps | Pottery | Woodwork | Candles

DISPLAY RULES

1. Tables will be dressed **prior to your arrival, but you may add some of your own dressing if desired**.
2. **Your space is your** table, above your table, beneath your table and behind your table. It is NOT beside or in front of your table.
3. Storage containers must be hidden from view of the public under the tables.
4. Nothing can be attached to the Community Hall walls that would damage the Hall property, i.e. nails or pins.
5. Crafters are responsible for collection of all taxes due on their craft sales.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Each crafter and a short description of their craft will be listed on the “A Main Street Christmas” website. In addition, for those crafters with a social media page (website, Facebook, Pinterest, etc.), your webpage will be linked to our webpage.

Through various media campaigns, a great deal of effort is made to promote “A Main Street Christmas” and the Craft Show in and around our community; however, as a crafter, you are encouraged to spread the word as well. Together, we can make the craft show a success.