



Distelfink Country Christmas

A "Unique" Juried Show featuring Select Artists & Craftspeople exhibiting Quality Handcrafted Items

About Distelfink Country Christmas Craft Show:

The show is held annually, the second weekend in November, in the lower level of the Thomas Brendle Museum, at the intersection of Rts 419 and 897, in Schaefferstown, PA. The lower level of the museum is transformed into a beautiful gift shop setting in a matter of hours, with hundreds of eagerly waiting customers wanting to buy your wares.

Qualifications

Works are accepted in most major craft categories. We no longer accept jewelry. Participants are accepted based on the originality and quality of their workmanship, the appropriateness of their products for this market, and the availability of space within specific craft categories. **Manufactured items and works made from kits of any kind are not acceptable.** Dealers and middlemen are not allowed. Sale or exhibit of items not listed on the application form will not be allowed.

Application Deadline/Jury Process

Applications are juried throughout the year until September 30 to exhibit at this year's show. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance, rejection or waitlist status shortly thereafter. Your application constitutes an agreement to participate if accepted. The Jury's decision is final and not subject to negotiation. If you are not accepted, your check will be returned. Once a category is full, applications will continue to be juried and approved applications will be placed on a waiting list. Participation in the prior year's show assures that you will be invited to participate in the current year.

Cancellation Policy

Full payment of your advertising fee is due with the application. Checks may not be postdated. Advertising fee is refundable if application is denied by the jury. Vendor cancellation: Advertising fee is non-refundable.

Consignment Process

Your advertising fee is paid to assure your participation and is used solely for advertising the show. We place ads in all local papers, and online. We have an extensive mailing list for postcards and place flyers and yard signs throughout the area. We charge a 25% fee of your gross sales.

We take delivery of your items the Wednesday prior to the show, at the museum. Pick-up of your left over items is Monday after the show. A specific consignment number and times to drop-off and pick-up will be assigned to you as soon as you are accepted.

Great care will be taken in the handling of your items. WE CARRY LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE BUILDING ONLY.

Additional coverage for your items will be your responsibility.

All sales tax will be taken care of by the Distelfink Crafters.

A check for your sold merchandise will be mailed to you on or before November 30.

Once you are accepted, we will email all needed forms and information. The show committee is always available for questions.

Distelfink Country Christmas Craft Show Application

Important: The attached participant Information Page has all details about the show. Please read it carefully before completing and signing this form. By signing this form, you are indicating that you have read that page and agree to all terms.

Business Name, as you want it to appear in marketing: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website or FB page: _____

Sales tax#: _____

Brief description of your craft: _____

Price range: _____

Preferred Drop-off time: _____

Wednesday 10am - 12pm _____

Wednesday 12pm - 4pm _____

Wednesday 4pm - 7pm _____

Preferred Pick-up time: _____

Monday 10am - 12pm _____

Monday 12pm - 4pm _____

Monday 4pm - 7pm _____

Mail \$25 check, Application form and pictures to:

Distelfink Crafters

c/o Amy Scheg

1212 Horizon Blvd

Lebanon, PA 17046

You can email pictures to: distelfinkcrafters@gmail.com

WAIVER: By submitting this application to this show, I acknowledge that property is brought to the show at my own risk. I hereby waive any right or cause to action and hereby release the Distelfink Crafters, its officers and agents, employees, and volunteers from any responsibility or liability arising as a result of my participation. I give my permission to use my name, business name, images submitted and any photographs taken at the show of me or my items for advertising and publicity purposes. I have read, understood and accepted the conditions outlined in this brochure.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Solicited by DCI member _____ Date: _____

How to apply:

Our show has a primitive/country/farmhouse/folk theme, but we also include some gift type creations. If you make a specialty type of craft, such as soap or redware, please email or call first to check availability. We accept one maker at a time in these types of categories. If you make general Christmas décor or gift type items, email 3 – 4 pictures, along with a brief description and a price range for your products to distelfinkcrafters@gmail.com. A confirmation that we received your pictures will be replied.

We can jury you from those pictures, and you will get a response in approximately 10 days.

If you are accepted, you can:

1. Mail the application on the front of this form along with your \$25.00 check to the address listed. This must be received within 2 weeks of acceptance. If not received in the two weeks, you will have to go through the jury process again.
2. Request an email version of the application, and a PayPal invoice, which must be returned and paid within a week.

Once your payment is received, you will get an email with your DCC# (Vendor#) and assigned drop-off and pick-up times.

If you have applied before August the paperwork and instructions will be mailed around August 1st.

If you apply after August 1st, the paperwork and instructions will be included as a pdf attachment with your DCC#.

If you ever have any questions, please email or call.