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## **JURY COMMITTEE GUIDELINES - 2008**

### **Jury Committee**

To maintain our status as one of Colorado's top quality craft shows, your craft/art must first be juried. The committee begins the jury process in late August and meets on an as-needed basis throughout the year. Applications will be juried according to the jury committee's opinion of (1) quality and uniqueness of the craft, and (2) number of other crafts in the same category. **Remember**, your products are judged by the photos you submit.

### **Jury Committee Requirements**

*(Note: Annual Jury sessions begin in late August and continue as needed.)*

Product must be handmade or **substantially** altered with your own creative additions (i.e.: a purchased plaque with your name painted in the corner, or a purchased chain with a purchased charm you thread on it, is NOT considered handmade by our jury committee).

**Jewelry:** you must include a detailed description of how you make your jewelry. We are looking for originally designed and handcrafted work - it will be chosen over that which is not. We want to know how you craft your jewelry - not where you purchase the raw materials.

**Food Products:** while we prefer homemade, commercial may be included at the Jury Committee's discretion.

**Note:** Mollie McGee's Market has given "grandfather" status to a small number of vendors who do not meet all of the above criteria. A small amount of **non-handcrafted product (not more than 20%)** may be allowed in an individual booth if it enhances the **handcrafted product (at least 80%)**. We reserve the right to include any products that will enhance our shows.

- Unique, high quality, and original crafts (with an attractive display booth) have the best chance of acceptance.
- Your space should be defined by backdrops and to-the-floor fire-retardant draping. (internet? sprays?)
- Two vendors can share a booth – use one application but include descriptions/information for both vendors.
- Colorado tax license required - you collect and submit your own tax. 303-238-7378 / [www.taxcolorado.com](http://www.taxcolorado.com).
- Crafts limited by category.
- **NO** Mart merchandise, wholesale catalog goods, or commercial vendors (see exception note above).
- **NO** trapped animal products, imports or weapons.
- **NO** open flames or helium.
- Food products require advance approval - send a copy of your current Health Department License with your application. Sanitary and safe handling of foods is mandatory.

### **Acceptance Process**

After the jury process, we will assign spaces until the category or show is full. Approximately 25% of the spaces are reserved for new exhibitors or exhibitors with new products. We value our loyal repeat exhibitors **and** we are also committed to offering shoppers new products. It is to your advantage to keep your product line up-to-date and unique with new designs and additions. You will receive notification of the jury's decision in early January. If you are placed in a show(s), you will also receive a contract at that time to sign and return with your full fees by the end of February. (Remember, we do accept applications throughout the year with different contract/fee due dates.)

### **Wait List**

If the jury approves your craft but you are not placed in a show, you will be put on a waiting list. Cancellations can occur at any time.

### **Our Commitment to You**

We will provide advertising to attract shoppers and strive to present a top quality, organized and well-attended show. We will continue to implement improvements to enhance our service to you and the shoppers.

Good luck to all of you and happy crafting from the Ladies in the Red Jackets,



**Jan**



**Betty**



**June**