

SLEIGH BELLS RING CHRISTMAS FAIR

WHEN: Saturday, November 23, 2024

WHERE: St. Maurice Church, 32 Hebron Road, Bolton, CT 06043. Juried crafters will be assigned spaces in the Parish Center. Parking and restrooms are available.

HOURS: 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

CHECK-IN TIME: Friday 9:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M. or Saturday 7:00 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.

ADMISSION: FREE to the public.

RESERVATION FEE: \$45.00 per space, no commission. Fee must accompany application. **Crafters applying before May 1st will be notified of acceptance by May 18, 2024.** Fee is non-refundable after acceptance. **Applications will continue to be juried after the above date until the booth spaces are filled.**

PUBLICITY: Radio, TV, newspapers, bulletins and posters.

LIABILITY: The Church of St. Maurice shall in no way be responsible for personal injury, loss or damage to work exhibited.

SET-UPS: 8'x 5' space is provided. Please (x) the appropriate space on the application for set-up requests.

REFRESHMENTS: Free coffee for exhibitors will be available during Saturday morning set-up time. Refreshments will be available for sale throughout the day, with light breakfast, and lunch. Delicious home-made apple pies sell out by 10 am!!

PARKING: Please leave easy access parking open for shoppers the day of the fair. Crafters may drive to the north side of the Parish Center to unload but will be expected to park their cars in another lot. In the past, we've had a problem with soft ground so we ask that you not park on the grass.

REQUIREMENTS: Only hand-crafted items are to be sold. **NO IMPORTS.** All applicants must send 2 or more photos of their craft...they will be returned to you. Crafters may send their photos via email. **Please include addressed/stamped business size envelope with sufficient postage.** Selection of exhibitors will be based on the quality of the craft, category, and number of entries per category. There is no guarantee of acceptance from one year to the next. **Per Connecticut law, Crafters are required to have a CT Sales Tax ID number. It must be displayed during the Fair.**

TO APPLY: Mail or email application and photos:

Patricia Cinea, 630 Hop River Rd., Bolton, CT. 06043. Phone: 860-646-0564.

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Jurying selection process begins **the first week of May**, and continues throughout the following months until all spaces are filled.

****Again, the Fair will be held only in the Parish Center. Crafters will be placed in the lower-level classrooms or 1/3 of the space of the Upper Level. This will allow parish volunteers to concentrate efforts in a single building and make it easier for shoppers. Crafters will have no stairs to negotiate with ground level move-in in both levels!! This worked well last year!**