



## 2017 Artisan Vendor Rules

### **Mission**

The mission of the Ashland Farmers Market, which is part of the Ashland Healthy Harvest 501c3 non-profit, is to provide a venue for local farmers and small businesses to sell their products, improve nutrition by providing greater access to fresh local produce, educate residents about nutrition and sustainable agriculture and to build community while contributing to a vibrant town center in downtown Ashland.

The Ashland Farmers Market (AFM) is excited to offer a venue for artists and artisans to show and sell their work and for the public to enjoy the rich creativity that is a vital part of our community. It is our hope that, along with growing the market for local farms, we also grow a creative economy here in town.

The AFM provides a 10'x10' space for a fee of \$20 (per market day). Artisans must submit an application form with either a sample or a photograph of each type of artwork they propose to sell, and must declare on the application that all items are of their own creation. All artwork must be pre-approved by the AFM Artisan Committee before being offered for sale at the market. The AFM reserves the right to prohibit any artisan from selling at the market, and to prohibit the sale of any product at the market that does not adhere to the guidelines in this document.

**\*\*Please note that the AFM General Rules of Operation provide additional information and direction for conduct during market hours.\*\***

### **Application & Acceptance**

- Artisan applications are due on February 21, 2017. Applications submitted after this date will be reviewed /accepted based on available spaces. No space is considered reserved until payment has been received in full. You will be notified on March 1, 2017.

### **Space**

- Each Artisan will be assigned a 10'x10' space. Artisans are responsible for providing their own tent, table(s), chairs, and signage. Tents must be weighted down for public safety and possible weather conditions.

- Occasionally 2 artisans may share 1 table/tent. Both artisans must pass application approval process and agree on a mutual available date to attend.
- There is no electricity or running water available.
- In the event of illness, emergency or inclement weather, artisans should call Rob at 774-392-1391 or email [artisans@ashlandfarmersmarket.org](mailto:artisans@ashlandfarmersmarket.org) with as much advance notice as possible.

### **Artisan Products**

- All fine craft and art media are accepted, including, but not limited to, items using clay, fiber, glass, leather, metal, paper, soap or wood, as well as painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, clothing, jewelry, accessories, weaving, pottery, carvings, furniture, woodworking, illustration, mixed media works and fresh floral and dried flower arrangements in which all components are grown locally or by the Artisan.
- Work must be original.
- Limited edition prints must be signed by the artist and numbered. Products printed with the artist's artwork are permitted and do not need to be signed.
- All work must be suitable for family audiences. If you have any questions, please contact [artisans@ashlandfarmersmarket.org](mailto:artisans@ashlandfarmersmarket.org).
- No resale of products is allowed.
- Unacceptable art products include: "kit" or "assembly line" craft projects; use of artificial flowers or greenery; use of commercial molds; purchased retail items; mass- or commercially produced kits, molds, or imports.
- Artwork will be displayed at the Artisan's own risk. The AFM is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft. Liability insurance is strongly recommended.