



Annual Milford Oyster Festival, Inc.  
Arts & Crafts Committee  
c/o 37 Pearl Hill Street  
Milford, CT 06460  
[www.milfordoysterfestival.com](http://www.milfordoysterfestival.com)

## 50th ANNUAL MILFORD OYSTER FESTIVAL ARTS & CRAFTS Application

All *handcrafted* mediums are welcome!

Saturday August 17, 2024 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
On the Historic Milford Green, Milford, Connecticut

**FINAL DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:** July 15, 2024 or WHEN VENUE IS FILLED

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_

(Please print your complete email address legibly and advise us if it changes. Your current email is needed for our records and future correspondence.)

Connecticut Sales Tax # \_\_\_\_\_ (Your social security number **may** be requested if you do not provide a Connecticut Sales Tax #. If so, it will be kept private.)

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ (The Milford Police Department requires this information.)

Description of Handcrafted Art/Craft to be displayed: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Photos required (even if you have participated before):** three of your craft(s), one of your display, one of your workshop area, a list of your inventory of materials and/or a project in process. **(Please note:** we will follow up if any of these pictures is not submitted. **Also,** photos will not be returned unless requested.)

Number of Inside spaces requested \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Curbside spaces requested Zero; sold out

Do you have a canopy or tent? \_\_\_\_\_ (We do not provide tents for the Arts & Crafts vendors.)

Do you require access to electricity? \_\_\_\_\_ (Only the curbside rows have electricity, and just a limited number of outlets are available.)

What will you use the electricity for? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need someone to booth-sit for you during the festival? Yes or No \_\_\_\_\_

Single space size: approximately 12' wide x 10' deep

Single space fee: \$200 inside row \$220 curbside row **Curbside is no longer available.**

Larger spaces (1.5 spaces and double space) are available as well. Fees will be adjusted accordingly.

Personal or business checks will be accepted; no credit cards. Returned checks are subject to a \$25 service fee.

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I hereby represent that I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations – Arts & Crafts and, as consideration for participation in the Festival as an Arts & Crafts Exhibitor, I hereby agree to all terms and conditions. I further acknowledge that I will abide by any and all regulations, rules and decisions, whether written or otherwise, made by AMOF or its Committees; and agree that I will hold harmless from liability the Annual Milford Oyster Festival, Inc. and the City of Milford, Connecticut, or any member or representative of said organizations acting within their capacity as a member or representative, for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to myself, any employee or other assistant accompanying me, or my property, or patron to my exhibitor area from any cause whatsoever. ***The products I will be exhibiting are handcrafted by me.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send all paperwork (application, pictures, payment) to: AMOF, c/o 37 Pearl Hill Street, Milford, CT 06460.

\*\*\*Be advised that notice of your acceptance status will be emailed to you. If you do not hear anything within one month after sending in your application, then reach out to Cathy Curley.

Thank you!

Cathy Curley  
AMOF Secretary and Chairperson,  
Arts & Crafts and Main Street USA  
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024 - 10 A.M. – 6 P.M.

### RULES AND REGULATIONS - ARTS & CRAFTS

**Please note:** Your signature on the application for space signifies that you have read these regulations and agree to comply with them

The applicant hereby requests permission to participate in the 50th Annual Milford Oyster Festival on Saturday, August 17, 2024 as an Arts & Crafts exhibitor. The applicant recognizes that the Annual Milford Oyster Festival Inc. (AMOF) is the governing body for the Festival and agrees to abide by all regulations, rules and decisions, whether written or otherwise, up to and throughout the day of the Festival, made by AMOF as they relate to the Festival. Such decisions may include the requirement that the applicant/exhibitor leaves the premises of the Festival for violations of any sort.

The Arts & Crafts Jury Committee will advise the applicant if they have been accepted as an exhibitor and will thus have a reserved space in the 2024 Milford Oyster Festival.

**All applicants** are required to submit **three photographs of the product(s) to be sold, one photograph of the complete booth display, and one photograph of your workshop or work area, showing work in progress.** Applicants/exhibitors will be restricted to a limit of two different categories or craft mediums. These categories or craft mediums may be in various styles, colors and combinations. (Example: if your medium is floral design, all items containing floral of any size, shape or color, in various styles of containers or combinations with fabric or wood will be acceptable. This will count as one category.)

**All work must be original and handmade by the exhibitor in the USA. Commercial items, buy-sell items and imported items are NOT acceptable.** Secondary representation of work will not be acceptable unless otherwise approved by AMOF.

No exhibitor will be permitted to exhibit any items deemed by AMOF to be souvenir items of the Festival, unless a licensing agreement has been negotiated with the AMOF Board of Directors. Examples of Festival souvenirs are items incorporating the Festival name, logo or trademark or a variation thereof; i.e., T-shirts, caps, mugs, etc.

***Exhibitors misrepresenting their craft(s), exhibiting items not approved for exhibit or not complying with the rules and regulations of AMOF whether written or otherwise will be asked to leave the Festival premises and will forfeit the space fee.***

In the event an item is proposed for exhibiting which presents a question as to acceptability to AMOF, the AMOF, acting through its Jury Committee, reserves the right to request a list of accounts where the applicant purchases supplies for creation of such questionable art/craft before acceptance of applicant into the Festival.

All exhibitors must be completely set up no later than one hour prior to the Festival's opening time to the public, which is 10 a.m. Exhibitors arriving late will not be allowed to set up, will lose the space and forfeit the space fee. All exhibitors must remain set up until the closing time of the Festival which is 6 p.m. unless an announcement is made stating otherwise. **Exhibitors may begin setting up on Friday, August 16, 2024 after 12 noon.**

\*\*\*AMOF reserves the right to limit categories/mediums in relationship to the size of the Festival.

**No devices of any kind are to be driven, screwed or hammered into the Green.** Acceptable alternative devices to hold down approved tents/canopies are sand/cement/water-filled objects (i.e., sand/cement/water-filled plastic buckets or PVC pipe) or cement blocks anchored to the tent poles.

**Payment of space fee must be made in full at the time of application and made payable to the Annual Milford Oyster Festival, Inc. (AMOF).** Returned checks will be subject to a \$25 return check fee. Space will not be assigned until the check and the service charge are paid.

Fee for a single space in an **inside row is \$200** and **\$220 for a curbside row** spot. Electricity is only available in the curbside rows in a limited number of spaces.

There will be no exceptions to this fee schedule. In the event an application is not accepted by AMOF, the space fee will be returned to the applicant.

The space size will be approximately 12' wide by 10' deep.

It is understood that the Arts & Crafts Jury Committee of the AMOF will make space allocations. Spaces are assigned on the basis of the date the application was received. Requests for particular space locations will be considered; however, participation in prior Milford Oyster Festivals does not give priority to space allocation nor will any space be guaranteed. Spaces are assigned to all crafters by early August 2024. **Changes may be necessary** if modifications are made to the Green (i.e., addition or removal of trees, benches or malfunctioning electrical outlets). AMOF will give thorough consideration to space requests for exhibitors who have a proven health/physical disability.

The contracted space is to be used **solely** by the exhibitor as represented on the Exhibitor's application for space. The exhibitor may not sublet, assign or share the display space with another exhibitor. Only arts/crafts juried and approved will be allowed in the contracted exhibitor's display space. **Exhibitors are licensed for the event by the Milford Police Department.**

In the event an applicant has been accepted as an exhibitor in the Festival but then wishes to cancel, the following will apply:

- 1) Cancellations must be in writing.
- 2) Cancellations made more than thirty days prior to the Festival will allow the exhibitor to receive back the space fee less a 25% (twenty five percent) processing fee.
- 3) Cancellations made thirty days or less prior to the Festival will result in the forfeiture of the exhibitor's full space fee.

**No pets, alcoholic beverages, smoking nor vehicles will be allowed on the Milford Green during the Festival.**

Exhibitors must park in specified parking areas. AMOF will not be responsible for parking tickets or towing charges.

**It is understood that the Festival will take place rain or shine. In the event it becomes necessary to cancel the Annual Milford Oyster Festival, all space fees will be refunded.**

The applicant/exhibitor hereby agrees that he will hold harmless from liability the Annual Milford Oyster Festival, Inc. and the City of Milford, Connecticut, or any member or representative of said organizations acting within their capacity as a member or representative, for any injury, loss or damage that may occur to myself, any employee or other assistant accompanying me, or my property, or patron to my exhibitor area from any cause whatsoever.

**The exhibitor, upon signing his application for exhibit space, hereby expressly releases the aforementioned organizations from any and all claims for such loss, damage or injury; and agrees to abide by the Rules and Regulations as set forth above.**

**Please note:** Your signature on the ARTS & CRAFTS application signifies that you have read these regulations and agree to comply with them.

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