

Santa's Art Shop | 2023 Exhibitor Invitation

INVITATION	<p>Welcome to the 46th annual Santa's Art Shop Arts & Craft Show, located at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds in Ridgecrest, California. Santa's Art Shop features over 100 Exhibitors selling original arts, crafts & food.</p> <p>Last year, more than seven thousand enthusiastic holiday shoppers visited Santa's Art Shop, making it the largest and most popular 2-day show in the area. We have a total of just over 25,000 square feet of indoor space and over 4,000 square feet of outdoor space along the Midway for you to attractively showcase your wares. Publicity for this event is widespread, covering parts of Central and Southern California.</p>
DATE & TIME	<p>Show Days:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Saturday December 2nd 9:00 am – 5:00 pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Sunday December 3rd 9:00 am – 4:00 pm</p> <p>Set-up Days:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Friday December 1st 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Saturday December 2nd 6:00 am – 8:00 am</p> <p>Approximately 3 weeks prior to the show, exhibitors will receive details via email regarding: booth/space location, vehicle parking and other helpful information.</p>
SHOW CATEGORIES	Santa's Art Shop is open to selected original arts and crafts, hand-made arts and crafts sold by agents, as well as cottage industry crafts.
TO BE AN EXHIBITOR	All exhibitors must submit the application with the appropriate fees, Seller's Permit, and copy of Insurance certificate. First time exhibitors must send photographs of their artwork and or craft; photos will not be returned. Your payment and a reply will be returned if not accepted. Santa's Art Shop operates on a flat fee basis with no commissions. Participation in this show is solely at the discretion of the Santa's Art Shop review committee.
DEADLINES	Exhibitors are welcome to apply and participate up until the venue is full. Exhibitors who participated last year will be given the opportunity to reserve the same space, if the application and fees are received by June 30, 2023 . First time exhibitors and exhibitors who request a change of space location or size, placement is on a first-paid first-reserved basis.
CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS	<p>Notice of cancellation with request for refund must be received in writing. All exhibitors are subject to cancellation charges as follows:</p> <p>Days Prior to Show Date:</p> <p>90 to 61 days notice --- 5% of Application Fee</p> <p>60 to 40 days notice --- 15% of Application Fee</p> <p>39 to 25 days notice --- 50% of Application Fee</p> <p>24 days of less notice --- NO REFUND</p> <p>A refund will be mailed within two weeks from the date the request is received.</p>
MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY	More than one exhibitor may share the same booth space; however, each exhibitor must submit separate applications and a copy of all permits.
CALIFORNIA SELLER'S PERMIT	<p>To participate in Santa's Art Shop, you must have a valid & current California Seller's Permit. The number must be included on your application. For information regarding a Seller's Permit contact:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) 1800 30th Street, Suite 380, Bakersfield, CA 93310 (661) 395-2880 or https://www.cdtfa.ca.gov/</p>
INSURANCE	If you need an insurance source, contact ACT Insurance: 844-520-6991 or ActInsurance.com
RV PARKING	For RV reservations, information, and fees call the Desert Empire Fairgrounds at: (760) 375-8000