

2017 Hoosier Artisan Boutique Artist Information



About the Hoosier Artisan Boutique

The 2017 Hoosier Artisan Boutique focuses on providing Central Indiana shoppers the opportunity to find unique gifts handmade by local artisans and crafters that call Indiana home. Between 70- 85 artisans will have a variety of high quality, handmade items available. From luxurious hand knits and bath and body products, to one of a kind jewelry and clothing for children, fine art, home décor, pottery, hair accessories and handcrafted handbags – shoppers will find something for everyone on their list at the 9th Annual Hoosier Artisan Boutique on Saturday, November 25th, 2017 from 10a-4p at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds Exhibition Hall in Noblesville, Indiana. Admission and parking for the Hoosier Artisan Boutique are free to the public.

All artists participating in this event must agree to donate a new, unwrapped toy valued at a minimum of \$10 in addition to the standard booth fee. Shoppers also contribute toys and we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of both our participating artisans and the community.

In addition to supporting Toys for Tots of Central Indiana, the purpose of this event is to highlight the diversity of artistic talent in Indiana. The Hoosier Artisan Boutique requires that participating artists live within Indiana and no commercially produced items are accepted for this juried event. For the purposes of item diversity, the number of artists from any one category will be limited to no more than 20% of the total artists participating.

Event Details

Setup is from 8a-10a the day of the event. Early setup is also available the Wednesday prior to the event, November 22nd, from noon to 3p. Doors will open to the public on Saturday, November 25th at 10am. A Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for participating artists and complimentary refreshments will be available for event patrons. All booths include 2 chairs.

Two booth sizes are available—small booths will be approximately 6ftx10ft and cost \$65, large booths are 10ftx10ft and cost \$80. Six foot tables are available and may be rented for \$5 each (limit two per booth). Access to electricity can be provided for an additional \$5.

Artists are expected to provide floor length table coverings as well as any other necessary display items.

Important Dates

Friday, **September 1st** - 1st application deadline.

Friday, **September 15th** - 1st round jury notifications sent.

Sunday, **October 1st** - 1st round accepted artisans booth fees due.

Sunday, **October 15th** - 2nd application deadline.

Tuesday, **October 31st** - 2nd round jury notifications sent.

Wednesday, **November 15th** - 2nd round accepted artisans booth fees due

Saturday, **November 5th** - Final date to withdraw for a full refund minus \$20 administration fee

For questions and concerns, or additional information about this event, please contact:

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