

Giant Omelette Celebration Art & Craft Show

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ANNOUNCING OUR NEW BIGGER AND BETTER ART SHOW

Dear Vendor:

The Confrérie d'Abbeville, the organization responsible for putting on the Giant Omelette Festival, is looking forward to another great festival, November 5th and 6th, 2011. ***In preparation for our 27th year, we are excited once again about further expansion of our Art and Craft Show.*** This year we are expanding outside of Magdalen Square to include secured street sites as well as sites across the street from the square. We are also expanding our food vendor area to meet up with our Art Show booths.

Attached is an application that **MUST** be filled out completely. Please be sure to fill out contact information so that you may be reached if necessary. Past or previous year records will not be researched to find an address or phone number for you.

We are encouraging ALL VENDORS to complete and submit your completed application with payment as soon as possible as the **Jury Committee** will be meeting mid July to begin approving new applicants and begin assigning booth locations. Please be advised that this is a **juried show** and ***all items must be handmade by the person in the booth – no exceptions!*** We reserve the right to request the removal of any item whose handmade authenticity is in question.

After the mid July jury committee meeting, a letter of acceptance or denial will be mailed within a month. **Any application received after July 1, 2011, new or returning vendor, may not get their desired booth location.**

PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED INFORMATION PAGE AS MUCH OF THE INFORMATION HAS BEEN REVISED FOR OUR 27th YEAR!!!

Very Important! Please state if you **do** or **do not** want the same booth you had last year. If you want another location, please state the reason why so that your needs can be assessed. Every request will be seriously considered. Trailer spaces and outside of the square spaces are now available.

Each booth is **required** to have floor-length tablecloths on each table to give the show a more professional appearance.

Please honor the show hours and do **not** break down **prior** to closing time. Customers think the show is closing and leave, which is discourteous to those who are still selling. If you must leave for any reason, please come to the show office inside the square and advise us of the reason. Thank you for your courtesy with this request.

All applications are being mailed out at the **same** time. To assure that you will be in the show, please return your application ASAP, since each year space and categories are limited. **All checks will be held until October 1st**, at which time your fee will become **non-refundable**.

Thank you for your interest and participation in the Giant Omelette Festival.

Sincerely,

John & Eileen Boudoin

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Art & Craft Chairpersons



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NOTE: SEE BOOTH FEES FOR 2011 COST

Festival Hours: Saturday, November 5, 2011: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 6, 2011: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Art & Craft Show Information

NOVEMBER 5th and 6th, 2011

NEW! Entry Rules, Regulations &

Please Read – there are many changes!

NO EARLY

BREAKDOWNS!

Set up: Friday, Nov. 4, 2011 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 5, 6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

You must check in prior to set up at the gazebo. Please unload your vehicle **then move it** to allow other exhibitors to unload. **No driving into square to set up and no unloading on the side of the square where the food vendors are located – NO EXCEPTIONS.** Be prepared to dolly your merchandise and display to your space.

Acceptable Arts & Crafts:

This is a juried show – ONLY ITEMS HANDMADE BY THE PERSON IN THE BOOTH WILL BE ACCEPTED. We reserve the right to ask you to remove anything that you did not make or list on your application. All items must be suitable for family viewing. **No use of the Giant Omelette Festival logo is permitted.** All NEW VENDORS MUST include **3 close up photos** of your items and **1 of your display.** Label all photos with your name and business name. **Returning vendors** should send photos of **new items** only with items listed on the application. All work must be consistent with photos submitted. If you are in doubt about whether an item will qualify, please call.

Booth Fees:

ALL BOOTH FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE after October 1st. Payments must accompany application and refunds will be made only if you are not jury selected.

10'x10' Space - \$100.00 for all vendors

10'x20' Space - \$175.00 for all vendors

10'x 5' Half Space – \$50.00 for all vendors (tent not allowed)

NOTE: Merchandise will not be allowed to exceed the space paid for and merchandise cannot flow into aisles. (Security provided Friday & Saturday nights; booths include Free electricity if noted on application)

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **Confreterie d'Abbeville** (you may date check October 1, 2011)

Electricity - Furnished FREE to all booths but must be noted on application. Bring a 100' heavy-duty electrical cord and surge protector. Electricity may be used for lighting and demonstrations only. **No heaters allowed.**

Display: Exhibitor is responsible for providing his or her own display. **No tables, tents, etc. provided by show.** Only neat, attractive booths are allowed; **floor-length tablecloths are mandatory to hide boxes, etc. under tables.**

Our show is expanding and the newer section is in direct sunlight, so a tent is strongly suggested. This is a totally outdoor show. **An old rug is suggested in case of wet ground.**

Taxes: Exhibitors are responsible for paying their own taxes – 9.5% (4% state; 5.5% parish). You will be given forms upon check-in to mail to the tax office. Taxes will not be collected during the show.

Advertisement: Extensive advertisement, including radio, TV, and newspaper. Vendors names and photos are featured in weekly articles in October for those applications received **before** October 1st. Photos may be used **ONLY IF THEY ARE CLEAR AND SHOW A CLOSE UP OF YOUR WORK.**

Booth Information: Booth spaces will be assigned upon check-in. If you need a special type of booth (2 booths side by side, corner booth, booth in shade, etc.) please indicate specifics on your application. **No booths will be changed during setup.** We appreciate your cooperation on this due to the confusion it can cause.

Artist's Amenities: **Security on Friday and Saturday nights both inside and outside of the square;** Coffee & donuts on Saturday & Sunday mornings. **VENDOR ONLY BATHROOMS WITH A KEY!**

Places for Overnight Stay in Abbeville:

The Caldwell Bed and Breakfast (downtown Abbeville) – 337-281-0807

Apartment “A” Bed and Breakfast (downtown Abbeville) – 377-652-6148

Ducote Williams House Bed and Breakfast (downtown Abbeville) – 337-898-0048

Abbeville RV Park – 1501 W. Port St. – 337-898-4042

Executive Inn Express – 730 Veterans Memorial Dr. – 337-740-4666 or 1-800-381-0931

Extended Stay Inn & Suites – 3523 Veterans Memorial Dr. - 337-898-3180 or 1-866-647-3180

Sunbelt Lodge – 1903 Veterans Memorial Dr. – 337-898-1453 or 1-866-299-1480

Best Western Inn & Suites – 3515 Veterans Memorial Dr. – 337-740-4100 (opened March 2010)

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PLEASE PRINT, FILL OUT & MAIL this portion with Photos & Payment to:

Giant Omelette Celebration - Art Show Division

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*****SEND PHOTOS ONLY OF NEW PRODUCTS, NOT THOSE SOLD PREVIOUSLY*****

For quicker response to your questions, please use e-mail: giantomeletteart@gmail.com

PLEASE FILL OUT ENTIRE PAGE, even if you are a returning vendor!	Returning Exhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> New Applicant <input type="checkbox"/>
Name:	Home Phone:
Business Name:	Business/Daytime Phone:
Address:	I will need electricity Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Free!
E-Mail Address: Important! PRINT LEGIBLY!	Do you have a tent? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> TENT MUST FIT WITHIN 10' X 10' SPACE – unless you rent 2 spaces. <u>No hanging over please.</u> Type of tent: If you have a trailer, please state: Size: _____ ; Electrical Requirements: _____
<u>Category of Art or Craft:</u> Wood Crafts ____ Clothing ____ Furniture ____ Pottery/China ____ Herbal Vinegars ____ Ceramics ____ Dolls ____ Florals ____ Bath Products ____ Paintings/Prints ____ Candles ____ Jewelry ____ Books ____ Other: _____	List all products you will sell <u>which ARE handmade by you:</u>
Please describe how you make your items. Use back of page if necessary. <i>(If you don't make them, don't bring them please- handmade items only.)</i>	List products you will sell which are NOT handmade <u>but which support your craft:</u> (call if you are unsure)
I will demonstrate: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> I will <input type="checkbox"/> will not <input type="checkbox"/> sell the product I demonstrate. Demonstrators who DO NOT sell their product are not charged a fee.	Describe Demonstration:
Check/Money Order payable to: Confrerie d'Abbeville <i>(Checks may be dated October 1, 2011)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Space – \$100.00 (10 X 10) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Spaces - \$175.00 (10 X 20) <input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 Space - \$50.00 (5 X 10)	Special Needs, if any: (Please note if same space as previous year is requested)

Please Note: Your application will not be considered until your payment is received. Thank you.