



Niagara Handweavers and Spinners

76 *years of weaving and spinning in the Niagara Region*

INVITATION TO VENDORS

Annual Fibre Lovers' Holiday Show and Sale

Fibre is a beautiful natural and versatile product that can be shaped, formed, and intertwined to form a multitude of beautiful objects: fabric, paper, or sculptures.

These can be further enhanced and created into great works of art.

At this show attendees will see and can participate in hand spinning and hand weaving of fibre.

The show will also offer for sale complementary works in ceramics, wood, basketry, paper.

We would like to see your art represented at this show. Last years show was a great success.

For further information on the show or being a vendor, contact:

nhwsstudio@gmail.com

Show Information

LOCATION: Trillium United Church

ADDRESS: 415 Linwell, St. Catherines, ON, L2M 2P3

DATES: **Saturday, November 16th, 2024.** **Time: 10:00AM to 4:00PM**

Sunday, November 17th, 2024. **Time: 11:00AM to 3:00PM**

Friday evening, setup: 6:00 to 9:00 PM

VENDOR INFORMATION

- We are offering vendors 2 options for managing sales.
 - 1- Commission on 10% of sale price and we process sales at a central cash. Debit and credit will be available. Triplicate receipt books will be provided. The proceeds of sales, less commission, will be issued to vendors within 7 days of the end of the show.
 - 2- No commission and the vendor processes their own sales at their booth, including the collection and submission of any applicable taxes. Vendor should provide their own internet access.
- We are offering 3 sizes of booths. All sizes include a 6 ft x 2 ft table and chair.

6 ft wide by 8 ft deep, 9 ft wide by 8 ft deep, and 8 ft by 6 ft deep, open corner on main aisleway.

| Rental Fees | Booth Sizes | | |
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| | 6 x 8 | 9 x 8 | 8 x 6 open corner |
| Sales Processing | | | |
| Option 1 – 10% commission | \$ 60.00 | \$90.00 | \$90.00 |
| Option 2 – Process own sales | \$175.00 | \$250.00 | \$250.00 |

- We would appreciate a small donation of your work for either a door prize or for the Guild sale table.
- All work must be handmade by the artist based on an original design.
- Vendors are allowed to share a table/booth with another artist. Both parties must abide by the guidelines.
- Vendors must participate for the duration of the show and always provide supervision for their display. Relief staff will be available for breaks.
- Vendors are asked to participate in event marketing and social media postings.
- Vendor submitted photos may be used for marketing purposes.
- Cancellation policy: a full refund will be issued prior to August 1st, 50% prior to September 30th, no refund after October 1st.
- By submitting rental payment, the vendor hereby releases and discharges Niagara Handweavers and Spinners, and Trillium United Church, its employees and its volunteers from any claim or demand for any loss, damage, injury or liability arising from the operation of the Fibre Lovers' Show and Sale. The vendor further agrees to indemnify and save harmless Niagara Handweavers and Spinners, and Trillium United Church, its employees, and its volunteers from any such claim or demand. The vendor is responsible for placement of his/her own insurance related to his/her participation in the Fibre Lovers' Show and Sale.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Each applicant must submit 3 images (JPG format) of the work you intend to sell at the show with the attached completed application, to the **Selection Committee** at nhwsstudio@gmail.com or by mail to NHWS, 415 Linwell Road, St. Catharines, ON, L2M 2P3.
- The Selection Committee will review each application within one month of receipt. Criteria: originality, quality, variety of art forms already represented at the show.
- All applicants will receive confirmation of receipt of application, and all applicants will receive notification of the decisions of the selection Committee.



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FIBRE LOVERS' SHOW AND SALE

November 16th and 17th, 2024

APPLICATION FORM

Please print clearly, submit 3 coloured photos with your application.

Description of the art you intend to sell:

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There are limited spaces with electrical outlets, do you require one: **Yes** or **No**

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| BUSINESS NAME: | | | |
| NAME: | | | |
| ADDRESS: | | | |
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| WEBSITE: | | | |
| MOBILE NUMBER: | | ALTERNATE NUMBER: | |
| EMAIL: | | | |
| <u>Signature</u> | | | |

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Payment

The rental fee is due within two weeks of being notified about your acceptance in the Fiber Lovers Show and Sale.

We accept e-transfers at nhwsstudio@gmail.com, password "NHWSguild". In message section please state: "Fibre Show and Sale", or send cheques to: NHWS, 415 Linwell Road, St. Catharines, ON, L2M 2P3.