



# Niagara Handweavers and Spinners

**78** *years of weaving and spinning in the Niagara*

## INVITATION to VENDORS

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### The annual - **The Art of Fibre Show & Sale**

Fibre is a beautiful natural and versatile product that can be shaped, formed and intertwined to create 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 and paper.

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

For further information on the show or becoming a vendor, please contact us at: [nhwsstudio@gmail.com](mailto:nhwsstudio@gmail.com)

### **SHOW INFORMATION**

**LOCATION:** Trillium United Church

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

**DATES:**        **Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**        **Time: 10:00AM to 4:00PM**

**Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**        **Time: 11:00AM to 3:00PM**

***Friday November 13<sup>th</sup> evening, setup: 6:00 to 9:00 PM***

## VENDOR INFORMATION

- We offer our vendors a Central Cash desk for managing Sales. The process works as follows:
  - 10% Commission on each sale price and we will process all sales at a Central Cash. Debit, credit and cash will be available. Vendor Triplicate receipt books will also be provided. The proceeds of sales, less commission, will be issued to vendors within 7 days of the end of the show.
- We offer 3 sizes of booths. All sizes will include a 6 ft x 2 ft table and one chair. (Additional chairs available upon request)

1) 6 ft wide by 8 ft deep 2) 9 ft wide by 8 ft deep 3) 8 ft by 6 ft deep [open corner on main aisleway]

	BOOTH SIZES		
BOOTHS	6 x 8	9 x 8	8 x 6 open corner
RENTAL FEES	\$ 70.00	\$110.00	\$110.00

- 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 one (1) additional artist. Both parties must abide by the guidelines.
- Vendors may only sell items in keeping with the art they submitted for vetting.
- Vendors must participate for the duration of the show and always provide supervision for their display. Relief staff will be available for breaks.
- Vendor submitted photos may be used for our marketing purposes.
- Cancellation policy: a full refund will be issued prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>, 50% prior to September 15<sup>th</sup>, no refund after September 16<sup>th</sup>.

***Vendors are asked to promote our event through marketing and social media platforms.***

## 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](mailto:nhwsstudio@gmail.com) or by mail to NHWS, 415 Linwell Road, St. Catherines, ON, L2M 2P3.
- The Application along with 3 images must be submitted no later than **FRIDAY, MARCH 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**
- The Selection Committee will review each application based on the following criteria: originality, quality, variety of art forms already represented at the show.
- All applicants will receive confirmation of receipt of their application, and all applicants will receive notification of the decisions of the Selection Committee by Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
- If your Application is accepted, payment for your rental is due no later than Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.



# The Art of Fibre Show & Sale

November 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. 2026

## APPLICATION FORM

**Please print clearly and submit 3 coloured photos with your application.**

Provide a description of the art you intend to sell:


Circle your Option:

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

<b>BUSINESS NAME:</b>			
<b>NAME:</b>			
<b>ADDRESS:</b>			
<b>WEBSITE:</b>			
<b>MOBILE:</b>		<b>ALTERNATE #:</b>	
<b>EMAIL:</b>			
<b>Signature:</b>			

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### **Payment**

Upon acceptance of your Application to “The Art of Fibre Show & Sale”, your rental fee is due no later than **THURSDAY APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

We accept e-transfers at [nhwsstudio@gmail.com](mailto:nhwsstudio@gmail.com), password “NHWSguild”. In the message section please state: “Art of Fibre Show & Sale”, or send cheques to: NHWS, 415 Linwell Road, St. Catherines, ON, L2M 2P3.

- 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 Art of Fibre Show & 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 Art of Fibre Show & Sale.