

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 27, 2025
RAIN OR SHINE

6:00 AM.....Set up begins

8:00 AM.....All vehicles must be
off the streets
in the festival area

9:00 AM..... Festival opens
to the public

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.....Performance begins
at the Entertainment Corner
Kids Corner opens

2:00 PM..... Awards are presented at
the Entertainment Corner

4:00 PM.....Festival Closes.

All booths must remain
open until 4 pm for
safety concerns.
This will be strongly enforced.

Where Creativity Gathers Kirkville, Missouri Historic Downtown Square

For information call the KAA Office:
(660) 665 - 0500
Website: kirkvillearts-srac.org
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KIRKSVILLE **arts**
Association



Sue Ross Art Center
215 S. Franklin Street
Kirkville, Missouri



**CELEBRATING 51 YEARS
OF THE RED BARN ARTS
AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL**

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2025
2025 EXHIBITOR APPLICATION**

EXPERIENCE RED BARN

Welcome to the Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival an iconic outdoor event with more than 50 years of celebrating arts, crafts, food and music in historic downtown Kirksville, Missouri. The festival coincides with Family Weekend at Truman State University which brings thousands of visitors from around the country. Our festival attracts talented and respected fine artists and crafters from throughout the Midwest.

JURIED EVENT

Red Barn Arts and Crafts Festival is a juried event. Exhibitors are selected based on standards of excellence. Final acceptance of an exhibitor will be determined by Kirksville Arts Association.

WHAT QUALIFIES

Work must be ORIGINAL work created by the artist or crafter. All work must be handcrafted or enhanced creatively or artistically by the exhibitor. Work made by others or items purchased for resale will be removed by the Kirksville Arts Association. Commercially produced items will NOT be accepted.

AWARDS

Awards will be presented for "Best of Show", "First Place Arts", "First Place Crafts", "Honorable Mention Arts or Crafts" and "Outstanding First Time Exhibitor". Awards will be based on uniqueness, originality, quality of work and booth presentation. Additional awards may be presented.

PARKING & SAFETY

Free public parking lots are located one block from the square. A designated handicapped drop-off and pick-up area is available. First aid is available at the Information Booth located at the corner of Franklin and Washington streets. Kirksville City Police, Sheriff's Department, and Adair Co. Ambulance are present during the event.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel reservations should be made well in advance due to this event being held during Truman State University's Family Weekend.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

EXHIBITOR SPACE

Exhibitor spaces are approximately 15 ft. along the curb and 10 ft. deep. Exhibitors will be notified of their booth assignment prior to the festival.

DEADLINES

Applications are due by **September 5, 2025**, applications received after that date shall be subject to a higher application fee. No applications will be accepted after September 12, 2025. Applications will be reviewed in the order received. Acceptance letters will be mailed approximately one week after the jury date. Applicants who are not accepted will have their booth fee returned.

APPLICATION FEES

Send two checks or money orders payable to Kirksville Arts Association with the application form.

1. **\$15 non-refundable application fee**
(applications received after September 5, 2025 shall have a \$75 non-refundable application fee).
2. **\$85 booth fee for a single booth, \$165 booth fee for a double booth or a \$245 booth fee for a triple booth**

No refunds may be given due to cancellation by the exhibitor. First time applicants requiring two booths should contact the Kirksville Arts Association. Students should contact the Kirksville Arts Association prior to submitting their application. **Only one exhibitor/business per booth.**

APPLICATIONS

Applications can be obtained:

- **Online:** kirksvillearts-srac.org
- **In-person drop-off:** Sue Ross Arts Center, 215 South Franklin Street in Kirksville
- **By mail:** Kirksville Arts Association P. O. Box 88 Kirksville, MO 63501
- **By calling:** (660) 665-0500

PROCEDURE & REQUIREMENTS

An application form is included with this brochure.

All Red Barn Exhibitors, including student exhibitors, must provide a Missouri Sales Tax ID or Exemption form to Kirksville Arts Association in advance of the festival, preferably when submitting your application. If you are a returning exhibitor and your information is on file, you do not need to provide a new copy. Booths will not be assigned until a copy of your sales tax information is on file.

All individuals or exhibitors who are in partnerships can find the sales tax application forms at: <http://dor.mo.gov/forms/2643.pdf>. If the exhibitor is a corporation or LLC, use form 2643 A and handwrite at the top "Special Event". For questions, contact Kirksville Arts at (660) 665 0500. The City of Kirksville receives a list of all exhibitors and their sales tax numbers or exemptions.

All applicants must submit 3-4 color photographs of work completed within the last year that represents the work to be exhibited. One photograph must be of the booth presentation. Kirksville Arts reserves the right to use submitted photos for publicity. Items sold must reflect **ONLY** what is represented on the application and submitted photos. Work made by others or items purchased for resale will be removed at the discretion of the Kirksville Arts Association. Presenting commercially produced items will **NOT** be accepted and will result in not being accepted in future festivals.

Accepted applicants will receive a map in September indicating the assigned exhibit space. **NO FOOD ITEMS** may be sold in the Arts/Crafts booths per Health Department regulations.

To support the Red Barn Arts and Crafts mission, the downtown square is reserved for approved artisans, craftsmen, and selected food vendors only. **Advertising, fundraising, and electioneering activities are not allowed.**