

Venice FL Cover Letter

Dear Friends,

We have some good news regarding our Florida Antiques shows. The Venice Community Center is allowing our shows to proceed this season provided we follow the guidelines of the day for social distancing. The show dates for The Venice Antiques Show are: Jan 16 & 17 and Feb 20 & 21, 2021.

The guidelines as of now are as follows: Exhibitors are required to wear masks and sanitize. Aisles will be wider and some booths will be eliminated. The show floor and bathrooms will be monitored for distancing throughout the show period.

The attending public will be spaced and asked to wear masks at entrance and temperatures of visitors will be taken.

We understand that the restrictions will present some inconvenience but we feel that we should get back to work. Dealers have contacted us and are anxious to have their shows back as well.

Booth rent will be adjusted to help cover restrictions and operational costs.

We are adding an extra hour on Saturday morning, starting the show at 9 am to help spread the attendance out.

As the show dates approach restrictions may be lightened and we hope even lifted. We will keep you informed of any changes in that regard.

We ask that you please return your contracts as soon as possible so that we can hold your space while working on an acceptable plan in keeping with Covid-19 policies.

We wish you all the best and miss you all very much. The shut-down has deeply affected the "antiques show trade" and pointed out quite clearly that we are nothing if we are not all a huge social group. Lets get it back!

Thank you for your cooperation as we manage our way back.

Judy & Steve Allman