

# Ware Fair 2018 Agreement & Eligibility Form- Due November 14, 2018

## Criteria:

The vendor must be the artisan. All work for this juried show must be original: designed, produced and sold by the vendor. Vendor may be assisted by a business partner or immediate family. The items exhibited may incorporate commercially produced items only when these items are subordinate to and supportive of the hand crafter portion. Examples: The commercial foundation on which an artist has painted, any beads, clasps, or glass added to macramé where the macramé is considered to be handcrafted art; frames for photos, drawings, etc.

These are only examples; **final acceptability lies with the Ware Fair Juror and Coordinators.**

## The following work is NOT acceptable:

- Knit work or items that can be mistaken for kit work.
- Ceramics finished from commercial green ware.
- Jewelry incorporating commercial items such as pins, clasps, chains, castings, etc. are allowed only when these can be demonstrated to the juror to be subordinate to the overall originally crafted design of the craft.
- Commercial commodities purchased for resale.
- Imports or anything that could be mistaken as import, such as identifying tags that indicate product was made out of the country. Re-judging could take place in such instance, and vendors may be asked to remove their wares and/or leave Ware Fair in these situations.

All exhibits will be reviewed every day by the Ware Fair Juror, who will make recommendations to the Ware Fair staff as to whether any vendor in question is meeting the standards set forth in this agreement form. **No early take down of crafts or booth is allowed. Doing so may result in forfeiture of space and/or eligibility in the future. Table sharing is not permitted.**

## Vendor-Juror Process:

The purpose of the juror process is to ensure that all work sold is quality, hand crafter work. Also the juror process eliminates handcrafted work from competing with commercial or mass-produced work.

**All crafts made by first-time Ware Fair vendors must be juried for CWU.** Also, all new crafts that have not been presented for the juror process during the past Ware Fairs must be juried. Everyone must be juried for CWU every three (3) years; if it has been three (3) or more years since you juried for CWU, you will be re-juried this year. If your crafts must be juried, please follow these procedures.

1. To setup a time to be juried, contact Ware Fair: Phone (509)963.3315 or Email: [warefair@cwu.edu](mailto:warefair@cwu.edu)
2. Bring in your craft and/or at least five (5) photo representative of your work, at least one (1) photo of your workspace and a copy of the application and eligibility forms. Photo submissions may also be emailed.
3. If it is not evident from the photos that the crafts meets eligibility requirements, a step-by-step write-up and additional photos of your workspace and equipment may be required. Any questionable items will not be allowed. All vendors must be prepared to demonstrate the production of their craft upon request by the Ware Fair Juror.
4. After the juror examines the crafts, a letter of confirmation or denial will be sent to the applicant.
5. Applicants must send their application fee with the application form. Please note, no location will be reserved until all forms are received and payment is made in full. If an applicant sends in the application fee and their crafts are not accepted, the fee will be returned with an explanation.

**My signature indicates that I have read and FULLY UNDERSTAND all of the above information pertaining to Ware Fair, and that I agree to abide by the regulations as stated. I understand the selection process and accept the juror's decision as final.**

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make a copy for your records and return with application form)

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