

STANDARDS

1. The artist or craftsperson that designs the work must personally attend his/her booth and be present both days during the hours the show is open. If the work is signed, or the artist's name appears on a hang-tag, that individual is required to be at the show. Exceptions may be made for artists who have exhibited 3 years consecutively.
2. Any work which is judged to not be in compliance with the rules or standards will be removed from display and may not be sold at the show.
3. Exhibitors must be prepared for inclement weather. Those who tear down and pack up before the official close will not be invited back.
4. No Saturday set-up will be allowed.
5. No electricity is provided for exhibitors. Exhibitors wanting to bring his/her own generator must have it approved by the Webb Art & Craft Show Committee prior to the show.
6. Motor homes, trailers, and exhibitor vehicles must be parked in designated areas.
7. Exhibitors are responsible for collecting and reporting their own sales tax. Tax representatives will be on site Sunday to collect taxes.
8. Exhibit spaces are non-transferable.
9. Nametags must be worn by artists and all others accompanying the artist in his/her booth during show.

CHECK LIST

Please remember to send the following items with your application:

1. \$25 application fee.
2. Booth fee on a separate check from the application fee.
3. Both checks should be made to the "Bell Buckle Chamber of Commerce".
4. Three recent photos/slides with your name clearly marked on them.
5. If you are a returning exhibitor and want the same space as last year, please mark the request clearly on the application in the space provided.
6. Completed and signed application.

Do not wait until the June 30, 2009, deadline if you have a special space request or desire a RV hook-up. Priority will be given to returning exhibitors only if the application is received prior to the deadline. After the deadline, all accepted applications will be placed on a first-come/first-serve basis.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Checks for application fees will be deposited upon receipt. Booth fee checks will be deposited ten days after notification of acceptance.

The application fee of \$25.00 will cover the purchase of daily Town Vendor Permits as required by the Town of Bell Buckle. The permits will be included in the Exhibitor Packet.

Please visit the Bell Buckle Chamber of Commerce's web site for information on other Chamber sponsored events at www.BellBuckleChamber.com. Email us at info@BellBuckleChamber.com. The phone number for the Bell Buckle Chamber of Commerce is 931-389-9663.

33rd Annual

Webb School Art and Craft Show

Saturday, October 17
Sunday, October 18
2009

In
Historic
Bell Buckle, Tennessee

For more information, contact
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For Bell Buckle Chamber of Commerce Use Only: Date Rec'd _____			
Jury Fee Check # _____	Check \$ _____	Booth Fee Check # _____	Check \$ _____
Booth # _____	Booth Size _____	Corner _____	
Accepted _____	Handicap Parking _____	Category _____	Wait List _____

EXHIBITOR APPLICATION
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Artist _____
Name(s) (No business names, please) Artist named MUST be present. Each exhibiting artist must complete and sign an application. This one may be photocopied if necessary.

Address: _____

City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: (____) _____ **E-mail:** _____

Craft Medium: _____

Short Description of Work _____

Check all that apply:

- _____ I was pre-approved by screening during the last three years' shows.
_____ I was an award winner at the 2008 show.
_____ Invited guest exhibitor

Application Fee:

A \$25.00 application fee must accompany this application. This fee is non-refundable.
Deadline for application is July 31, 2009

Booth Reservations: (Check Preference)

- _____ Standard (12'x12') \$150
_____ Double Booth (12'x24') \$295
_____ Corner Booth or end of row, if available, any size add \$50 to above

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BELL BUCKLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

RV Space Reservation: (Only 7 available)

_____ RV parking includes electricity and water hook-ups, \$50 for weekend.
(Include in Booth fee check) Call to reserve.

Do you have a handicap parking card? Yes No

Contract:

I agree that the Bell Buckle Chamber of Commerce and The Webb School will not be held liable for the loss, theft, or damage to any goods, personal property, or for injury to persons or property within the area of the booth leased by me. I expressly agree to be responsible to keep the area within the booth free of debris, obstructions, or other hazards which might result in injury to the public. I understand that this application creates a contract between the Bell Buckle Chamber of Commerce and me, and that a breach of that contract will result in the loss of fee and future exhibiting privileges.

Exhibitor Signature

Date

Mail this section and three recent photos or slides that are representative of your work

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33rd Annual Webb School Art and Craft Show October 17 & 18, 2009

The 33rd Annual Webb School Art & Craft Show will be held on October 17 and 18, 2009, on The Webb School campus at the Sawney lot on Maple Street in historic Bell Buckle, Tennessee. The show averages approximately 60,000 shoppers for the entire weekend featuring over 132 booths highlighting high quality, hand crafted work by individual artists.

ELIGIBILITY AND JURYING

- All work exhibited and sold at The Webb School Art & Craft Show must be original and must be designed and constructed by the exhibiting artist. Absolutely no sale or resale of commercial or manufactured items will be permitted. An exhibitor whose work is challenged as to authenticity will be required to prove it was made in his/her own studio before being allowed to apply for future shows.
- Selection is made on the basis of three recent photos or slides representative of the artist's or craftsman's work. Jurying will be based on the photos and description of the work on the application. PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY ON EACH PHOTOGRAPH/SLIDE. Photos/slides will be returned in Exhibitor Packets at the Show. Booth fees will be returned to non-accepted applicants minus the application fee.
- Applications and photos/slides will be judged on quality, creativity, and originality.

EXHIBITOR SPACE AND FEES

Booth locations will be available on a priority basis to returning exhibitors as long as applications are received by the July 31, 2009 deadline. All other booth spaces will be available on a first-come/first-serve basis. Every effort will be made to place exhibitors with similar art mediums in non-competing locations.

Returning exhibitors should clearly mark if they are requesting the same booth as last year.

A non-refundable application fee of \$25.00 on a separate check must accompany the application.

Booth fees are as follows:

Standard Booth (12'x12')	\$150.00
Double Booth (12'x24')	\$295.00

End of row corner booths (if available) for any size booth must add \$50.00 to above.

Make checks payable to the Bell Buckle Chamber of Commerce

The booth fee must be on a separate check.

REFUND POLICY

The application fee is non-refundable. Booth fees for accepted exhibitors will not be refunded for any reason. Booth fees for applications that are not accepted through the jury process will be refunded immediately.

2009 CALENDAR

April 1, 2009	Applications mailed
June 30, 2009	Application deadline
August 15, 2009	Notifications of Acceptance mailed
October 16, 2009	Set-up from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Pick up Exhibitor Packets at Chamber of Commerce booth <i>THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY SET-UP</i>
October 17, 2009	Show 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
October 18, 2009	Show 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (No early tear down)

SHOW AMENITIES

- The Bell Buckle Chamber of Commerce will provide on-site security through the Bedford County Rescue Unit for both Friday night, October 16th and Saturday night, October 17th. The same unit will also provide first aid assistance.
- A port-a-toilet will be provided for exhibitors in the Hospitality Tent area.
- A parking section will be provided exclusively for show exhibitors. Parking passes will be included in the Exhibitor Packet.
- A qualified judge will be invited to the show and four cash awards totaling \$1,500 will be presented. (see "Awards" section)

ACCEPTABLE WORK

The Webb Art & Craft show accepts high quality, hand crafted work in the traditional fine craft media of clay, wood, baskets, metal, botanicals, iron works, jewelry, paintings, glass and fiber. Fine art objects including sculpture and two-dimensional paintings and photography are also accepted. The majority of the work must be produced entirely by the hands of the exhibiting artist.

Artists and photographers who sell reproductions created by mechanical processes must obtain written permission from the Webb Art and Craft Show Committee. Artists receiving permission must display the reproductions in browsing bins clearly marked "Reproductions" and must limit such items to no more than 40% of their display inventory. Reproductions must be numbered, limited editions and signed by the artist.

Food items and other consumable products are not considered art objects and therefore may not be sold.

Articles of clothing, including accessories, must be entirely designed and created by the artists. Painting or appliques on commercial garments is not allowed.

AWARDS

Best of Show	\$500
Webb School Collection	\$300*
Headmaster's choice	\$300
Award of Excellence	\$100
Award of Honor	\$100
Award of Merit	\$100
Best Booth Display	\$100

**The Webb School Collection Award will be chosen by a Webb School representative/judge. The piece chosen will be purchased with the award money to be displayed at The Webb School's campus in Bell Buckle.*