

6th Annual Franklin County Fiber Twist Vendor Application



Please read these instructions, fill out Page 2 and mail or fax, with fees and photos/descriptions, TO BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2010 to:

Fiber Twist 2010
Franklin County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 898
Greenfield, MA 01302
PHONE: 413-773-5463; FAX: 413-773-7008
www.fibertwist.com

When: Saturday, September 25, 2010

Where: Yankee Candle Employee Health & Fitness Center, South Deerfield, MA (indoors) — I-91, Exits 24/25

The Goal: Sponsored by the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, the 6th Annual Fiber Twist is a county-wide event designed to provide an educational and sales venue for local fiber farms and fiber artists. The event showcases the many sheep and fiber farmers, spinners, dyers, felters, weavers, rug hookers and other artisans involved with natural, domestic fiber products that can be found throughout Franklin County in northwestern Massachusetts. The 2010 Fiber Twist will feature a Marketplace of vendors, fiber arts demonstrations and a fashion show featuring vendor fiber and/or designs. Food will be available onsite.

Hours: The Marketplace hours are 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Each vendor must remain open for the entire duration of the event. The event will be held, rain, snow or shine.

Set Up/Breakdown:

All booths will be located indoors, and must be set up either on Friday afternoon (9/24) from 4 - 6 pm or Saturday morning (9/25) from 7:00 - 9:30 am. Vendors can provide their own tables or may rent tables. Vendors must provide their own chairs and displays, which must be free-standing and not require anchoring to the floor. After vendors have unloaded at the entrances of the venue, they must park their vehicle(s) away from the building. A limited number of volunteers will be available to help unload vehicles. Breakdown begins at 4:00 pm; NO EARLY BREAKDOWN.

Deadline/Acceptance Policy/Price Range:

- **Deadline:** Applications must be postmarked **NO LATER THAN MAY 15, 2010**. Accepted vendors will be notified in late May 2010.
- **Acceptance Policy:** Please submit photos and full descriptions of all the types of products you will offer to sell. Please be very specific with regard to your product list and origins of the products. It is the Fiber Twist Planning Committee's prerogative to give priority to Franklin County vendors first, Massachusetts vendors second, and all other vendors third, while maintaining a diverse range of locally-produced, value-added fiber products. Locally-produced products will be given a priority. The Fiber Twist Planning Committee reserves the right to refuse or reject any vendor's application, and will return full space fees with rejected applications. Should you choose to withdraw your application, we reserve the right to withhold 10% of the booth fee, and will not refund any fees after September 10, 2010.
- **Price Range:** We seek quality fiber-related products in a full price range, wherever possible. We strongly suggest vendors offer a variety of price points in order to reach the widest possible audience. This will be a factor in the Planning Committee's acceptance of vendor applications.

Fees: 10' x 10' Booth — \$60.00 Table Rental: — \$15.00

Questions? E-mail questions to info@fibertwist.com or call 413-773-5463 during business hours.



Please note: No pets are allowed in the Marketplace.



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Please **PRINT CLEARLY** the following information, in full:

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Website Address: _____

Space Requested: ___ # of 10' x 10' booth/s requested (\$60.00 ea) ___ # of Table/s requested (\$15.00 ea)
(double booths will be offered if space permits)

Payment Amount: \$ _____ Check Credit Card

Name as it appears on credit card _____

Card Acct. Number _____ Visa Mastercard Exp Date _____

PRODUCTS FOR SALE (please be **very** specific). If some of your products are not specifically fiber related, please describe **IN DETAIL:**

Description	Price Range/s

(Please add additional sheet if needed)

Please include photos of your booth and items typically offered for sale.

The Franklin County Chamber of Commerce, the Fiber Twist Planning Committee and its volunteers, Yankee Candle Company and the Town of Deerfield are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Vendors are solely liable for themselves, their helpers and their property at all times. Fiber Twist reserves the right to ask vendors to remove items which do not meet our product criteria.

I, the undersigned, have read the instructions and terms and I understand and agree with them. If paying by credit card, I authorize FCCC to charge the payment to the card above.

Signature _____ Date: _____