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General Information Sheet for Crafters

Date: Saturday, November 29, 2014 **Show Hours:** 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Troy High School, 4777 Northfield Parkway in Troy, Michigan

Craft Information: Only handcrafted items made by you, your family, or your business will be accepted. **NO COMMERCIALLY MANUFACTURED ITEMS ARE ALLOWED.** If manufactured items are displayed, you will be asked to remove them. Everything you intend to sell must be listed on the application. We reserve the right to refuse to allow the sale of any items not listed on your application, or not handcrafted as stated above.

Booth: A single space is 10 feet wide by 8 feet deep. You will be provided with a space with one chair. Tables are available for rental. There are no tables available otherwise. The boundaries of the space will be clearly marked; please keep all items and displays within your space. The committee assigns spaces. Since wall space is limited, we assign these spaces based on first come, first served and necessity. Your booth set up must allow you access to get into your booth.

Electricity: Electrical access is limited. One outlet (for one plug) is provided for crafter's use when electricity is requested, purchased and approved. Crafters must adhere to electric requirements in order to comply with safety standards.

Application Procedure: Since we limit some crafts to provide variety to our customers, applications and checks should be submitted as soon as possible to reserve your space in the show. In 2014, all crafters (new and returners) must be juried, in person or electronically prior to acceptance into the show. We will accept pictures that clearly show the craft is handmade. Once you have been accepted, there will be **NO REFUNDS**. Your cancelled check will be your indication that you have been accepted into the show.

Set up Information: It is a fairly long distance from your vehicle to your booth space. Many crafters bring their own rolling carts to transport their items. We offer setup on Friday (November 28^{th}) 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm and Saturday (November 29^{th}) 6:00 am – 8:45 am. The building must be vacated by 5:45 p.m. We will be using the main gym, auxiliary gym, and the cafeteria. Please remember that the show is open until 4:00 p.m. Dismantling your booth and/or taking items out to your car prior to that time gives the appearance to our customers that the show is ending and they should be leaving. Let's not give our customers that impression! We want them to shop until the very end.

Parking: Please park at the back of the parking lot after drop off. Spaces alongside the sidewalk are for quick loading/unloading only. The Troy Police Department strictly enforces this policy. Your signature on the application constitutes agreement and acknowledgment that the Troy Women's Association is not responsible or liable for fines or towing fees incurred as a result of parking in restricted areas.

Publicity: The Troy Women's Association will handle overall publicity.

Food and Beverages: Available throughout the day for a modest charge.

Questions: Please contact Nancie Munselle at 248-875-7057

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