



34th Annual

Aiken's Makin' Festival

2010 Dates: Friday and Saturday, September 10th & 11th

Festival Hours: Friday 9:00 am – 6:00 pm, Saturday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Festival Registration: Thursday, September 9th at 6 pm

The Aiken Chamber of Commerce, 121 Richland Avenue, E, Aiken, SC 29801

Late registration available Friday, September 10th beginning at 7 am, at the

festival information booth located on the corner of Park Avenue and York Street

To download application, visit www.aikenchamber.net (click on the Aiken's Makin' link)

Contact phone number (803) 649-1200, extension 224

Deadline for Applications: Must be postmarked by February 27, 2010

Application Process Arts & Crafts Vendors

Applications will be mailed and available on-line at www.aikenchamber.net - click on the Aiken's Makin' link on or after January 4, 2010.

Applications should be submitted by mail. All applications must be post marked on or before February 27, 2010 for consideration by the show's jury. Applications post-marked later will be returned to applicant.

Acceptance/denial notifications will be mailed on March 31, 2010. The decision of the Aiken's Makin' Jury is final. The Aiken's Makin' craft show does **NOT** maintain a waiting list. A cancellation by applicant after the jury process and exhibitor selection in March will result in loss of all fees.

All applications must include a check or money order for booth fees, photos (properly submitted), and a business size stamped self addressed envelope. Applications will not be juried if any items are missing. **No exceptions.**

Make all checks or money orders payable to: The Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce (GACC).

Photos must be representative of all work to be sold and must be submitted with the application. Please include 2 booth photos, 1 photo of you working in your work area, and 3 photos of craft to be sold. No exceptions. **Photos will not be returned.**

Note: The decision of the jury is based in part on the quality of your photos. The jury must be able to determine the quality of your product by the photos. Please do not submit tiny reproductions or photos on standard printer paper as they do not jury well.

Return the application, check or money order, photos, and stamped self addressed envelope to: The Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, Aiken's Makin', PO Box 892, Aiken, SC 29802

All other information enclosed in the packet should be kept by the applicant for future reference.

Rules & Regulations

This is a juried show. Past participation is not a guarantee of acceptance.

All work must be handcrafted and original to the owner; include photos of your work area with your application.

The following are not acceptable:

- Imports and mass produced items
- Commercially molded pottery, sculpture or jewelry
- Items made from kits or assembled from pre-manufactured components
- Work produced by anyone other than the submitting artist
- **Unlimited offset reproductions** of paintings, drawings, prints or photographs are not acceptable to the show
- Absolutely no selling of buy/sell items or any items that were not handmade by the crafter.
- Vendors who represent mail order companies; such as baskets that are ordered through a company; vendors who sell artwork such as posters, paintings, and photographs that are not original to them; and vendors who have t-shirts or mugs with pre-printed decals or logos, etc. are not allowed in the show.

This rule is strictly enforced.

All crafters **MUST** be set up no later than September 10, at 8 am. If you are not set up by the deadline, you may be removed from next year's mailing list.

An accepted application is a commitment by the vendor to display his/her work during ALL scheduled hours of the art and craft show. If you have a personal emergency and cannot attend the show, please call the Chamber at (803) 649-1200 x 224 or email Dianne at dphillips@aikenchamber.net to notify us. **No refunds will be given.**

Crafters are to bring enough items to sell both days of the show. No crafter is to break down their booth early. Any exhibitor who breaks down their booth early, or who does not show up for both days of the show, may be removed from the mailing list. Removal from the mailing list is left to the discretion of the Aiken's Makin' steering committee.

There will be no rain date. A registration is a commitment to the show, and no refunds will be made.

Exhibitors may rent more than one (1) space as space permits and must pay all fees for each space prior to acceptance.

A crafter may not sell a space or any part of a space. No sharing with unjuried artists or artisans is allowed. Only the artist who submitted an entry will be allowed to display and sell. Artists who fail to comply with this rule will be removed from the festival, and there will be NO REFUND of show fees.

Canopies and tents, including any connecting wires or stakes, MUST be totally contained within the exhibitor's assigned space. Trimming of trees and shrubs in the festival area is strictly prohibited, and offenders will be fined.

All exhibits MUST be independent of autos, trucks, campers, etc. You will not have immediate access to any transportation vehicles or storage trailers. There will be no vehicles allowed along the parkway.

Security will be provided Thursday and Friday nights. However, the Chamber will not be held responsible for loss or damage for any reason.

The postmark on a submitted application is the sole determination of on-time receipt of applications. Any applications postmarked later than February 27, 2010 will not be juried for the 2010 show and will be returned to the applicant.

The submittal of an application is not a guarantee of acceptance in the show. This is a juried show, and the Aiken's Makin' Jury reserves the right to refuse acceptance of any application. To ensure greater variety and opportunity for crafters and customers, a limited number of exhibitors will be accepted in each category. The decisions of acceptance into the craft show and the placement of booths are determined by the jury and the layout committee. All decisions are final.

You must include current photos representative of all merchandise to be sold. You may not sell items not shown in your photos. These photos will be compared to your merchandise at some time before or during the show. The Chamber reserves the right to ask vendors to leave the show if the photos do not match the merchandise being sold. **Photos will not be returned.**

Parking will be available on public streets surrounding the festival site on a first-come first-served basis. There will be NO parking in the spaces lining the parkways of the festival site. You must follow all City of Aiken posted parking rules and regulations; violators of parking regulations are subject to removal from next year's mailing list and will receive parking tickets or have their vehicle towed at their own expense.

Electrical hook-ups are **NOT** available for any crafter.

All rules will be strictly enforced. Failure to comply with the rules or displaying of unruly behavior (disorderly conduct or verbal abuse) by the vendor or any assistants will cause immediate expulsion from Aiken's Makin' and eliminate the vendor from future events. (Remember, there are no alcoholic beverages allowed in the parkways.)

Frequently Asked Questions

When can I set up? You **MUST** register before setting up your booth. Space assignments are **not** available until the time of registration.

Registration will be held at the Chamber office: 121 Richland Avenue E, Aiken, SC 29801 on Thursday, September 9, from 6 until.

Late registration is Friday, September 10, at 7 am at the Festival Hospitality Tent on the corner of York Street and Park Avenue. All booths must be up and open for business by 8 am on September 10, 2010.

What is the entry fee? Aiken County Residents - \$200 a space -Non-Aiken County Residents - \$225 a space
Any crafter requiring more than a 12' x 10' space, whether for storage, additional display space, or to secure their tent/awning, **MUST** purchase a second space.

Is electricity available?
Due to the outside location of this festival, **NO** electrical hook-ups will be available for crafters.

Before mailing your application, review the check list below:

Application
Payment
SSAE
Photo sheet

Incomplete applications will not be juried

Aiken's Makin' 2010 Crafter's Application

Exhibitor Name: _____

Exhibitor **must** be artist/crafter, exhibitor is the official contact. Name to appear on exhibitor's list available to the public.

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ Mobile Phone: () _____

E-mail: _____ Contact me via E-mail Y N
(Circle One)

Category (circle only one category)

Art	Ceramics/Pottery	Clothing/Accessories	Jewelry
Home/Garden	Edible Goods	Toys	Glass Crafts
Metal Work	Needlecraft	Woodcraft	Other

Description of items to be sold: _____

Special Requests: _____

We will do our best to meet requests but cannot guarantee them.

No. of 12' x 10' spaces needed _____ @ Aiken County Rate \$200 or
@ Non-County Rate \$225 (Circle one)

Amount enclosed \$ _____

I understand the decision of the Aiken's Makin' jury is final. If accepted, I agree to abide by the event rules and regulations. Also, I do hereby discharge the Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce and the Aiken's Makin' Festival from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims and property while participating in the Aiken's Makin' Festival. Applicant certifies that photos submitted accurately depict applicant's materials. Applicant certifies photos submitted are the sole work of applicant. Any photos submitted with an application or taken on behalf of the festival of any exhibits/exhibitors are the sole property of the festival. Application will not be considered if this form is incomplete, unsigned, postmarked or delivered after deadline, received without correct fees, check is postdated, check is returned from bank, or check is received without photos prepared as directed.

Signature _____ Date _____
Return application and all required materials to: Greater Aiken Chamber of Commerce, Aiken's Makin', PO Box 892, Aiken, SC 29802 - Must be post marked by February 27, 2010

Check list: Completed application, payment in full for all spaces requested, stamped self addressed business envelope, and current photos as requested on photo display sheet. Incomplete applications will not be juried.

Vehicle Information: If you are bringing multiple vehicles, please include information for all. Attach additional sheet of paper if required.

Make/Model: _____ Color: _____ Tag ID: _____ State: _____

Trailer: Enclosed or Flat Bed (circle one) Tag ID: _____ State: _____

*** Please remember to include photographs representative of all work to be sold and of your work area. Photos will not be returned. ***

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Category: _____ Ranking: _____ Accepted: _____ Restrictions: _____

Declined: _____ Reason: _____

Check #: _____ Payment Amount: _____ Date Received: _____

Spaces needed: _____ Section: _____ Space Number: _____

Photo Display Sheet - Please overlap photos

Staple Here

*Staple one (1) photo of you **WORKING** in your workshop
(or wherever you create your works of art!)
HERE*

Attach two booth photos here.

*(*Staple second one on top.)*

Attach one (1)

*Art or Craft Photo
(1 of 3)*

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Attach one (1)

*Art or Craft Photo
(2 of 3)*

Attach one (1)

*Art or Craft Photo
(3 of 3)*

*Please staple your pictures – **DO NOT GLUE**. There should be 6 pictures total.*

Photos ONLY! No Slides!

*Total number of photos required: six (6)
All six (6) photos must fit on this page.*

Applicant certifies that the submitted photos, above, accurately depict applicants materials. Applicant certifies that the submitted photos above are the sole work and ownership of applicant. By placing my signature below, I agree to be bound by the Aiken's Makin' Festival Rules, Limitations & Procedures.

Exhibitor Signature: _____ **Category:** _____

Please sign here