

Michigan Fiber Festival Vendor Information & Guidelines

The Michigan Fiber Festival is a non-profit organization dedicated to servicing and promoting the fiber industry and fiber arts. We are organized and run by volunteers. It is a five day family oriented event which begins Wednesday, August 14, 2019 with numerous workshops on a variety of fiber related topics. All vendors will be open for business on Friday 8.16—Sunday 8.18.19 {3 days}).

Hours are: Friday 10:00am to 6:00pm Saturday 10:00am to 6:00pm and Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm

All vendors will be juried every year to insure greater variety in product, adherence to guidelines, and appropriate behavior. Vendors whose behavior (including that of employees or family members) is disruptive to MFJ participants, other vendors or Fair Ground Staff will not receive an invitation to return and may be asked to leave during festival if deemed necessary.

Those vending in current year that wish to return the following year may pre-register to receive a discount if the form and monies are turned into the Festival Office no later than 3:00 pm on Sunday. (see vendor rules for more information) Pre-registration **does not guarantee** a booth for the next year. Pre-registered vendors will be notified by October 20, of the current year, with an acceptance or denial by email.

Booth space is limited to exhibitors whose products and services contain fiber or are fiber related. Booths in building 8A are 10'x10'; outside and expo are 12'x12'. Two booths per business, unless grandfathered.

New vendors will be selected from the juried list, with the focus on a balanced show.

All cancellations must be in writing, and received by July 15th or **no** refund will be given. Refunds are 90% if received by May 31st, 75% received between June 1 and July 15th. No refund after July 15th.

PLEASE make sure your products fall within the PRODUCT GUIDELINES

Appropriate products for vendors display include but are not necessarily limited to:

1. Natural fibers, roving, batts, yarns.
2. Fiber supplies, dyes, spinning wheels, looms, and accessories.
3. Items produced from natural fiber: i.e.: hand woven, hand knit, felted or otherwise **hand crafted by the vendor**.
4. Printed/visual art or informational/products.
5. Fiber animal informational/products.
6. Items featuring fiber issues./animals or/products (i.e. posters, writing paper./note cards).
7. We reserve the right to refuse items deemed inappropriate, at any time before or during the show.

NO MORE THAN 10% OF YOUR PRODUCTS CAN FALL OUTSIDE THESE GUIDELINES

If you are uncertain if your product(s) or service(s) fit these categories, please inquire by calling the office at 269-948-2497.

**Sue Parker-Adams
Vendor Chair**

**JeanAnn Wahl-Piotrowski
Vendor Co-Chair**