

JULY NEWSLETTER



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ANNUAL ACF PICNIC

ACF's Annual Picnic for members & your families is set for **August 27th at Lawrence Park from 1-4PM.**

Members are asked to either bring a dessert or side dish - If your last name begins with:
A-L - Please bring a Dessert
M-Z - Please bring a Side Dish

SUMMER SHOW WRAP UP STATS

- What a fantastic Summer Show! Excellent work to all our amazing vendors!
- ACF Summer Show Attendance Stats:
 - Friday's #s: 2319
over 500 after 5pm!
 - Saturday's #s: 3271
- Christmas Show applications are NOW available for members. If you didn't get one at the Summer Show, please apply on website.

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SERVE & HAVE SERVED.

Land of the FREE Because of the BRAVE.

Thank you to our amazing ACF Members and those in their families who have served this great country.

We are grateful and humbled for the sacrifice and service you chose to fulfill.

THANK YOU!!



July 2023



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

September 20th
7:00PM

Country Fair Kitchen Building at
Flathead County Fairgrounds



ACF DATES TO REMEMBER



July 1	Membership enrollment closes for the year!
July 12	Wine Wednesday WINGO - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm MontaVino Winery - scholarship fundraiser event
July 19	Mini-Meeting via Zoom - 6:00 pm remote/digital attendance via Zoom
July 26	Wine Wednesday WINGO - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm MontaVino Winery - scholarship fundraiser event
August 9	Wine Wednesday WINGO - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm MontaVino Winery - scholarship fundraiser event
August 27	Annual Members' Picnic - 1pm to 4pm Lawrence Park, Kalispell
August 16	Mini-Meeting via Zoom - 6:00 pm remote/digital attendance via Zoom
August 23	Wine Wednesday WINGO - 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm MontaVino Winery - scholarship fundraiser event
August 31	Deadline for Christmas Show Applications
September 20	General Meeting - 7:00 pm Country Kitchen @ Flathead County Fairgrounds

POSTER & STICKER CONTESTS

2023 CHRISTMAS ACF
STICKER DESIGN CONTEST
SUBMISSIONS ARE BEING
ACCEPTED THROUGH
SEPTEMBER 14TH.

SUMMER SHOW 2024 POSTER
DESIGNS SUBMISSIONS ARE
BEING ACCEPTED NOW
THROUGH NOVEMBER 1ST.

Meet Your ACF Board

Ashley Bishop, President - 406.210.6885

Pam Bondesen, Vice President & Show Committee Chair

Sharon Askelson, Treasurer

Pilar Ogier, Recording Secretary & Show Committee

Lynn Krutzler, Membership Secretary

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Gaule Emberstone, Social Media Admin

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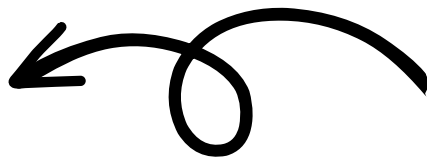
Jenny Reed, Publicity Admin

Christina Williams, Outreach Chair

Amy Doyle, Show Committee

Interested in serving on
the board? Stay tuned
for more information!

STICKER DESIGN WINNERS!



Did you like the new
ACF stickers? Bulk order
your OWN personal
stickers for your
business. Submit orders
by October 1st to
webadmin@artistsandc
raftsmen.org

HELPFUL VENDOR TIPS JUST FOR YOU!



MONTHLY ARTICLE CONTRIBUTION

By Gayle Emberstone, ACF Board of Directors - Social Media Admin

SAVE YOUR ANKLES, KNEES, & BACK!

Are you a Farmers market vendor? Do you use table risers? If you don't this is an amazing simple investment you can do to bring in customers. **Did you know that even having your table raised by 4 inches it helps catch customers eyes!** Also, it's easier for customers to look at your products and see them.

A great option for table risers is bed risers. Yep, you read that right bed risers. These types of risers are perfect as they work for all folding table options and it doesn't matter what type of folding table legs it is since the table legs are set on top of the risers. These are also super useful if you are doing a setup for your booth in a field or uneven ground. These types of risers help level it out.

And most packs come with 4 large and 4 small risers. Here is a picture for reference for you.



Save the ANKLES, KNEES AND BACKS!!!!

So many of us vendors do our shows on concrete or asphalt surfaces. These types of surfaces can cause issues for your body with in just a few hours. Most of us have gel floor mats in our kitchens to help us while we cook and create in our kitchens. **Pro tip!!! Take that mat with you on your next show to use in your booth.** Your knees and back will love you and so will your ankles!

YOUR JULY FUNNY 🤪

How do you know if you've bought good fireworks?

When the guy running the store gives you a high four!