



**The Carberry Plains Arts Council is proud to
sponsor the**

34th Annual Harvest of Hobbies & Trade Show

Saturday ~ August 25th, 2007

10:00am ~ 3:00pm

Carberry Community Centre ~ 500 Stickle Avenue

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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 9 am to 3:30 pm

After you have read the following rules and regulations, please complete and mail your application with payment to:

**Harvest of Hobbies & Trade Show
Box 130, Carberry, MB R0K 0H0**

Make your cheques payable to: Carberry Plains Arts Council

Selection Process

- **All Late applications (after July 30th) are subject to a \$10.00 late fee**
- **Applications including payment will be accepted in order in which they are received.**
- **Preference will be given to last year's exhibitors who apply before July 30th.**
- **TRADE SHOW applicants: Only ONE of each type of direct sell business will be featured, no reservations without payment. duplicates will be refunded.**
- **Local non-profit organizations may apply for a discounted space by filling out the appropriate application. No tables are provided at the discounted rate.**
- **All crafts must be home-made (handcrafted) to qualify for the craft section of the show.**
- **Past exhibitors may request their "usual spot" by including a description or last year's space number on their application.**
- **If an applicant makes a cancellation before July 30th a full refund will be made.**
- **Cancellations after that date will receive a MAXIMUM of 50% refund. Depending on reason for cancellation decided upon by the Arts Board.**
- **Carberry Plains Arts Council reserves the right to deny any application or refund.**

Rules & Regulations

- **NO regular tables will be available. Tables supplied are 4' x 8' trestle tables and are available for an additional \$5.00 per table.**
- **Should our tables not be satisfactory, exhibitors are urged to bring their own tables.**
- **Personal tables and display ads MUST fit into the space applied for.**
- **Exhibitors ARE RESPONSIBLE TO BRING THEIR OWN CHAIRS.**
- **Electricity will be available for an additional \$5.00 fee.**
- **Exhibitors are responsible to bring their own extension cords. Please make sure they are long enough.**
- **Exhibitors are required to park in a designated parking area after unloading.**
- **NO vehicles are allowed in the rink for any purpose.**
- **Set Up is no earlier than 7:00am the day of the sale!**
- **Each exhibitor is expected to have enough help and equipment to unload and load.**
- **The rink must be vacated by 4:00pm SHARP!**
- **Displays are not to be open for business before 10:00am**
- **There will be a canteen, we are hoping to have table delivery again this year.**
- **Coffee should be available by 8am but come prepared with a full travel mug!**
- **Carberry Plains Arts Council reserves the right to make changes fitting to the events requirements. Personal requests will be considered but not guaranteed.**

Advertising

We advertise with: Radio ~ 101.1 The Farm and C.K.L.Q. T.V. – WCG TV Crby.

Newspapers: Carberry News Express, Neepawa Banner, Glenboro Gazette, Brandon Sun and Wheat City Journal.

We ask that Rural and out of town applicants post the enclosed poster in their area. ALL coverage is for the benefit of the exhibitors.

NEW: Contest for Exhibitors!

We were so impressed with most of the displays last year that we are offering a contest for the “Best Dressed Display”

Our selected Jurors will visit your booth and vote on the most visually pleasing display. Two awards are available: One for the Craft section and one for the Trade Show section. So dress up your display!

Prize will be a free space equal to your 2007 application for the 35th Annual Harvest of Hobbies and Trade Fair in 2008. No cash value will be awarded.

F.A.Q.

Whys about Rules and regulations: These are made for every ones safety and to help make the running of the show run smoothly.

Why don't you play music: We will try to have soft music from the radio this year. Licenses are required to play CDs and such in public areas.

Why is your sale so early? Our sale has to be around this time of year due to rink availability, and to be scheduled around "Harvest" time.

Why should I help advertise your show? Our financial benefit is over after the spaces are filled, it is the sales and customers that we need for the benefit of the exhibitors.

Who benefits from the sale of spaces? The Arts Council collects the proceeds to keep the sale running every year. After expenses such as advertising, table repairs, rink rental any profit is turned back to the Council for programming art activities and performances for the community. This enables us make these activities available and affordable to the public.

What are "trestle tables"? Basically they are 4 x 8 sheets of plywood donated for use from North American Lumber supported by saw horses.

Why do you use trestle tables? Storage of tables is difficult, this way we only have to store the legs this way.

What do I do if I have a question, problem or complaint? Contact the administrator, or any person wearing a Harvest of Hobbies & Trade Show badge, they will do their best to help you.