

SHOW RULES for 33rd Annual Hopkinton Polyarts Festival

To be considered for Polyarts, you must submit an application, be juried and accepted. The application is due by April 10, 2007 (see application *.pdf).

Set-up Summary:

1. Set-up begins at 7 a.m.
2. Vehicles are not allowed on the Common.
3. Bring your own chairs, tables and canopies and/or free-standing displays.
4. No electricity is available.
5. No dogs are allowed on the town common.
6. No stakes are allowed to support your display. (Because of in- ground irrigation system.)
7. Polyarts will not be cancelled due to bad weather. **Rain or Shine: There is no rain date for this event**
8. Complimentary coffee and doughnuts are available to exhibitors during set-up.
9. **NO RAFFLES**

Directions: Route 135, Hopkinton – approximately 1/4 mile east of the intersection of Route 135 and 85. Exit 21A off Route I-495.

Set Up & Display: Set up begins at 7 a.m. Before you begin setting up, please check in with the Polyarts Committee at the gazebo. During the festival, the Polyarts Committee table will be located near the intersection of the sidewalks. We have made arrangements for limited parking for crafters behind #1 Ash Street. It is a town ordinance that no stakes may be driven into the ground to secure any displays. We suggest using milk jugs filled with water or sand to weigh down your canopy poles. Please provide your own tables, chairs, etc. and protection from the elements just in case. Remember displays may not be dismantled until after 4 p.m. and no vehicles are allowed on the Common. Please do not bring your dog to Polyarts. **FOR PARTICIPANTS WHO INTEND TO SELL FOOD, A PERMIT FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH IS MANDATORY! WE SUGGEST YOU APPLY 60 DAYS PRIOR TO EVENT. (Phone #508-497-9725)**

Food: We provide morning coffee and pastry (from 7 a.m. – 10 a.m.) for the exhibitor and one guest. You **must** have your acceptance letter to be eligible for the morning coffee and pastry. A variety of foods will be served throughout the festival and a Committee member or volunteer will be available to purchase any food items for you should you be working alone and unable to leave your booth.

Publicity: Polyarts is a widely publicized event. The Committee utilizes many local and regional newspapers and radio, as well as cable television and flyers. Thank you for your participation. We look forward to seeing you on September 30th.

Best Regards,
The Hopkinton Polyarts Committee
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