Information for Red Bow Fair Crafter Applicants

Deadline for Applications: September 5, 2025

For over 30 years the North Parish Red Bow Fair, held in the Old Center of North Andover, has attracted large crowds of enthusiastic holiday shoppers. Held on the **first Saturday in December**, the fair includes juried crafts, a Silent Auction, holiday greens, gift baskets, baked goods, quilt and wine drawings, a delicious lunch, Granny's attic, and much more.

The majority of the crafters will be in larger rooms, with a couple of crafters in nearby classrooms. Sloped walkways provide access from nearby parking (for load/unload) and an elevator provides access to all floors.

Things to know

● We will feature about 16 crafters. We strive to achieve a balance of offerings, and consider the type of homemade items you sell and their price points.

● Our application fee is based on the amount of space that you desire. Your area will be clearly marked to ensure you have the appropriate space and access to customers.

Single - $90	5' x 8'	Accommodates one 5-6' table or vertical rack
Double - $130	8' x 8'	Accommodates an L-formation of two 5-6' tables
		OR one table with vertical rack
Classroom - $155	10'x15'	One of two classrooms right next to main crafter room.

● *You must provide your own table and/or needed setup supplies, including extension cords* (outlets are nearby). Two chairs will be provided. Storage for your extra supplies must fit beneath or behind your table(s).

Application process

● Who can apply? Amateur and professional crafters selling *original work* are eligible and will be chosen through a juried selection process. When choosing crafters we consider the craft's quality, uniqueness and whether it will add diversity to the selection at the fair. *We encourage people from diverse backgrounds to apply.*

● What does it cost? Fees are shown above, payable with your application. This event is a fundraiser and all fees go to help support North Parish programs.

● How do I apply? The application is included with this email. You can also download the application from the church website – www.northparish.org

● When is the application due? September 5, 2025 or sooner. - Submit your completed application, along with a check for the appropriate space fee and *schematic of your display*

layout (with dimensions), and either photos of your work or a link to a website/Facebook/Etsy page with photos.

● How and when will I be notified? You will be notified as early as possible by email whether you are accepted or not. If you are not accepted, we will shred your check.

If you want your photos or check returned, please include a self-addressed envelope with adequate postage when you submit your application. Thank you for your interest and we look forward to your participation in another great fair!

If you have any questions, please contact this year's Outside Crafter Co-chairs: Carol Carbonell -- carolcarbonell@gmail.com or Renee Hoekstra – reneejhoekstra@gmail.com

Dates to remember:

Fair – Saturday, December 6, 2025 9AM – 2PM

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Selection notification – by September 12, 2025 or earlier