

Handmade

ART AND FINE CRAFT SALE

Saturday, April 26, 2025, 10 am-4 pm

Vendor Application Form

Spring 2025

Application Deadline is
Friday, February 28, 2025 at 4 pm



Neilson Park Creative Centre

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About Us

Neilson Park Creative Centre (NPCC) is a charitable organization that serves the diverse landscape of Toronto through partnerships, outreach initiatives and community engagement.

As an arts hub in Western Toronto, NPCC serves the community by offering arts based classes, workshop, drop-ins, open studios, events and exhibitions within and outside its facilities.

Established in 1992, the Centre is home to six Resident Groups: Calligraphic Arts Guild of Toronto, Etobicoke Handweavers and Spinners, Etobicoke Art Group, Etobicoke Quilters Guild, Etobicoke Rugcrafters and Humber Valley Art Club.

Vendors at Handmade Art & Fine Craft Sale

Twice a year, NPCC hosts our Handmade Art and Fine Craft Sale. This is an opportunity for vendors from our community and the greater Toronto area to showcase their creativity and products. Our customers are able to shop for handmade, original art and fine crafts for themselves, friends and families in a one stop shopping experience.

We are looking for artists and artisans who create and produce their own art work such as paintings, sculptures, rug crafting, calligraphy, fibre art and quilted items, jewellery, stained glass, wood carvings, pottery, and other arts and crafts.

- This is a juried sale where we look for vendors with high quality handmade products. All vendors are selected by NPCC's Handmade committee.
- The vendor must be the producer of the products sold. Mass produced and manufactured items will not be accepted.
- Vendors may only display and sell the types of products approved by the Handmade committee.
- Application entries are selected by the NPCC Handmade Spring 2025 committee. The committee's decisions are based on a set criteria and are final.
- The application will be considered for jurying by the committee when we receive your completed application form and images. Notification of acceptance or not into the sale will be emailed on Friday, March 14, 2025. If you are accepted, you have until Friday, April 4 to make your payment to be in the sale.



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Important Dates and Time

Sale Date: Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 10 am to 4 pm

Vendor Application Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2025 at 4 pm

Vendor Notifications: Emailed on Friday, March 14, 2025

Set Up Dates and Times: Fri., April 25, 6 pm to 9 pm and Sat., April 26, 8 am to 9:45 am

Tear Down Time: Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 4 pm to 5 pm

Vendors Responsibilities

- Set up and take down of their booths.
- Handmade products for sale.
- Scented products need to be wrapped, as NPCC is a scent-free facility.
- Staff their booths at all times.
- Process their own payments. Have a cash float and/or a Point of Sale (POS) Terminal.
- Cellular data package to process sales through their POS.
- Table coverings and additional booth décor.
- Extension cords, lights, etc., (if access to power outlet has been requested and approved).
- Promote their involvement in the sale on their website, social media, etc.
- Follow us @NPCCarts on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter

NPCC Provides

- Free admission and parking for our customers.
- A fully accessible facility.
- Rental of either a four-foot, six-foot or eight-foot table, plus two chairs. Table placement is assigned by the Handmade committee.
- Advertising and listings of the sale on event websites.
- Listing of your booth on our website, with links to your social media and website.
- Digital and printed postcards for vendors to advertise to their customers.
- Posts about each vendor on our social media channels @NPCCarts on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter using images submitted by vendors.

How to Apply

- You may apply to be a vendor by submitting a form online at www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com or fill in the form attached and return to Cory at Neilson Park Creative Centre
- The application will be submitted for review when we receive your application form and images at handmade@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com
- **Payment is due after emailed acceptance into the sale**
 - Payment accepted by credit, debit, cheque or cash
 - If payment is not received by Friday, April 4, 2025, the booth space will be given to another vendor



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VENDOR APPLICATION FORM Rules and Regulations

Please retain these Rules and Regulations for your files.

SHOW DATE AND TIME

Saturday, April 26, 2025 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

SET UP AND DISMANTLE TIMES

- Set up times on Friday, April 25 6 pm to 9 pm and Saturday, April 26, 8 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
- The sale event runs from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- Please complete the set up of your booth by 9:45 a.m. on Saturday, April 26.
- Tear down is on Saturday, April 26 from 4 pm to 5 pm. Please ensure to honour these time frames.

CANCELLATION AND NSF CHEQUE POLICY

- If the sale is cancelled due government mandates, table rentals fees will be refunded in full by cheque. Refunds will not be issued to accepted vendors if the sale runs. There will be a \$25 charge for all NSF cheques.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

- The application deadline is Friday, February 28, 2025 at 4 p.m. Notification of acceptance or denial into the sale will be emailed on Friday, March 14, 2025.

MAILING APPLICATION INFORMATION

- E-Mail to handmade@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com or deliver the application form, digital images in a .jpg file to be received by Neilson Park Creative Centre **by no later than Friday, February 28 at 4 p.m.**

PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Payment is required upon acceptance by the Handmade committee into the sale by Friday, April 4, 2025. If payment is not received by April 4 your spot will be assigned to the next vendor on the wait list.
- Payment may be made by credit, debit, cheque or cash.
- Mailing address: Neilson Park Creative Centre, 56 Neilson Drive, Etobicoke, ON M9C 1V7

LOADING & UNLOADING

- Vendors must provide their own dollies.
- You may unload at the front **entrance but you must move your vehicle immediately after unloading.**

PARKING

After unloading on the morning of Saturday, April 26, vendors must move their vehicles off site of Neilson Park Creative Centre. **Please leave the parking lot areas for your customers!**

BOOTH DISPLAYS

- All displays and back-drops must be free-standing and not attached to any Neilson Park Creative Centre property.
- Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own display items and table coverings.
- Exhibitors supply their own extension cords for their electrical requirements.

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EXHIBITOR SPACE ASSIGNMENTS

- NPCC has final approval on all booth configurations and booth placement
- Vendors must not protrude beyond their allotted space,
- Vendors must not obstruct a clear view of neighbouring booths.
- All booths will be identified with vendor names

PROCESSING OF PAYMENTS

All vendors are responsible for processing their own customer payments and arranging for their own cellular data packages to process their payments.

SECURITY AND SAFETY

Vendors will assume all responsibility for compliance with the city fire, safety and health ordinances regarding installation and the operation of their exhibits.

LIABILITY

Neilson Park Creative Centre (NPCC) shall not under any circumstances whatsoever be liable or responsible for any loss, damage, theft or destruction caused to any goods, equipment, or any other property belonging to the vendor or for which the vendor is responsible, and any damage or injury suffered by vendors or their agents or by any other person, any loss, damage, expense or cost whatsoever suffered by the vendor or reason of any change in date, time or place of exhibition or the abandonment thereof.

The vendor shall be liable for all loss, damage, injury, claim costs, and expenses whatsoever or whosoever caused to any person or property in machinery and other property belonging to the vendor for which the vendor is responsible and the vendor hereby agrees to indemnify NPCC in respect of any such loss, damage, injury, claims, costs, and expenses as aforesaid.

Since vendors exhibit entirely at their own risk, they are strongly advised to cover against the risk of loss or damage caused to their property or person. If NPCC should be prevented from holding the show by any cause beyond its control due to circumstances beyond its control including, but not limited to, strike, fire, civil disobedience, inclement weather, lockouts, 'acts of God', then NPCC shall in no way whatsoever be liable to the vendor.

CODE OF CONDUCT

All vendors agree to abide the NPCC Code of Conduct. See www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com

GENERAL

All matters and questions not covered by these Rules and Regulations are subject to the decision of the NPCC. In addition, NPCC shall have full discretion in the interpretation and enforcement of all rules contained herein and the authority to make further amendments to the above with respect to conduct of and participation in the show as it shall consider necessary for the proper presentation of the show. The vendor agrees to abide by all decisions of NPCC and further agrees to cease any activity that NPCC deems to be a violation of the terms and to follow the directives of NPCC. For a full list of NPCC's health and safety measure see our website at www.neilsonparkcreativecentre.com

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First and Last Name _____

Booth Name _____

Street Address _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone _____ Email: _____ Website: _____

Facebook: _____ Instagram: _____ Twitter: _____

Please provide a brief description of your work: _____

Yes, up to 5 digital images in .jpg files are emailed to handmade@neilsonparkcreativecentre.com

EXHIBITOR SPACE AND PRICING

You may rent only one table. Your space must be configured to include a pathway for ease of entrance and exit for yourself and other booths to be compliant with city fire, safety and health ordinances.

Electrical Outlet Required? Yes _____ No _____ Exhibitors provide their own extension cords.
Are your displays five (5) feet or higher? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, please describe _____

TABLE RENTAL REQUESTS

NPCC Member Table Price (one of the benefits of a NPCC membership is reduced entry fees)

4 foot table, \$65.00 plus HST (with HST \$73.45)

OR

6 foot table, \$75.00 plus HST (with HST \$84.75)

OR

8 foot table, \$85.00 plus HST (with HST \$96.05)

Non-NPCC Member Table Price

4 foot table, \$90.00 plus HST (with HST \$103.50)

OR

6 foot table \$100.00 plus HST (with HST \$113.00)

OR

8 foot table, \$110.00 plus HST (with HST \$124.30)

I, *(Please print name)* _____

Agree to comply with all conditions and regulations (a copy of the Rules and Regulation are attached to this application form) of exhibiting at NPCC Handmade Spring 2025. Non-compliance with these regulations and policies may result in removal from the show without a refund and/or exclusion from future Neilson Park Creative Centre events. I understand if my application is not accepted a refund of my application fee will be issued by cheque by NPCC. I authorize Neilson Park Creative Centre to use images submitted as well as any photography taken for the purpose of publicity of the event. I understand that my name and contact information may be released to any potential customers or prospective clients.

Signature _____ Date _____