



**130TH SEQUIM IRRIGATION FESTIVAL
INNOVATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR
VENDOR APPLICATION
MAY 3-4, 2025
DEADLINE: MARCH 23, 2025**



Greetings!

We invite you to submit an application for the 130th Sequim Irrigation Festival Innovative Arts and Crafts Fair. We are happy to be at Carrie Blake Park in Sequim again this year. Our location allows all of the events happening this weekend to be closer together and also near the Food Court and all of the entertainment! This year's dates are May 3rd and 4th. The hours will be 9 AM – 5 PM on Saturday (with the option to stay open until 7 PM), and 11 AM – 5:00 PM on Sunday. The Sequim Irrigation Festival is a Family Friendly event.

Our theme this year is “Where History Flows and Futures Grow”.

Our Innovative Arts & Crafts Fair emphasizes reusability, repurpose and recycling. However, any vendor who creates high quality hand-made craft products will be considered. This is a juried show, and all submissions are judged on overall quality. Artists are encouraged to demonstrate their technique during the fair. Demonstrations tend to increase the amount of time the public will spend at your booth.

We are also extending an invitation for your participation in our annual “Reuse Showcase”. The Showcase is open to the public and not limited to our Vendor's, but we **do encourage you to participate if you feel so inspired**. These are not necessarily items that you sell, but simply any upcycled inspiration that is made by you. This year there will be some special incentives for those Vendors that wish to contribute their upcycled inspirations, such as highlighting your booth with a visible on site thank you. As well as a special contest category just for Vendors, with the prize of covering your booth fee for the year 2026! That is pretty exciting! Items in the Reuse Showcase are not for sale but can highlight some of your product innovation.

To be a part of this year's event you simply need to fill out the application form online and include your application fee. This year we are offering an "early" fee of only \$15 for applying before February 21st. If you apply after this date the fee is \$25. Application fees are non-refundable. All applications must be submitted by March 23rd. Upon receipt of notification of acceptance your booth fee will be due no later than April 6, 2025.



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If you do not have online access then you can mail your application with two (2) checks, one for the application fee and one for the booth fee. If your application is not accepted for any reason we will return your booth fee.

Please review the Vendor Guidelines carefully as some changes have been made.

We look forward to meeting you personally at the 2025 – 130th Sequim Irrigation Festival Innovative Arts & Crafts Fair. Additional information about the Irrigation Festival can be found at <http://irrigationfestival.com/event/innovative-arts-crafts-fair/> . If you have any questions, please email Dede at innovativeac@irrigationfestival.com or call 360-670-1320.

Sincerely,

Dede Bessey
Sequim Irrigation Festival Innovative Arts & Crafts Fair Chair



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Your jury fee, booth fees and photos must be submitted to be considered. See rules and guidelines and the accompanying letter.

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Postal Code: _____

Best Contact Phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Facebook: _____

Washington State UBI#: _____ If you do not have a number, please attach a statement explaining why not. You must be registered with the State of Washington.

Crafts (Check the category(s) that describes your work.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CHILDREN | <input type="checkbox"/> GLASS | <input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOGRAPHY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HOME DECOR | <input type="checkbox"/> JEWELRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POTTERY/CERAMICS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIBER/APPAREL | <input type="checkbox"/> LEATHER | <input type="checkbox"/> TOYS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FINE ART | <input type="checkbox"/> METAL | <input type="checkbox"/> WOOD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GARDEN | <input type="checkbox"/> PAPER | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MIXED MEDIA | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (i.e.,
food products, plants) | |

Please list and describe **all** products to be sold:

Booth size desired:

10' x 10' \$100.00 10' x 20' \$200.00

Power Requirements:

No Power One Outlet \$25.00 Two Outlets \$50.00

Once accepted for the Innovative Arts & Crafts Fair, you will need to complete the following by April 18, 2025: Please acknowledge your acceptance of this requirement.

Certificate of Liability Insurance



Do you repurpose, recycle or reuse items to make your products? Yes No

Demonstrations: Do you do demonstrations or presentations about the creation of your products in your booth? Yes No.

If so, are there any safety or noise concerns that need to be addressed? Yes No

Do you plan to have an entry in the Reuse Showcase? Yes No

Please let us know the type of accommodations you will use during the fair:

Live Local RV Hotel Friends Other

If you are submitting this application via mail, include the following items with your completed application:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Completed Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Photos of products and booth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jury/Application fee (Early \$15, Late \$25) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Harmless Waiver and Good Faith Pledge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Booth fee | <input type="checkbox"/> Payment for Electricity |

Please send form and payment via mail to:

Sequim Irrigation Festival Innovative Arts and Crafts Fair Committee, P.O. Box 3201, Sequim, WA 98382

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Good Faith Pledge and Hold Harmless Waiver

I, the Undersigned agree to adhere at all times to all rules, regulations and policies of the Sequim Irrigation Festival and to follow all directions and instructions of its officials, including its Security Personnel. The undersigned hereby releases the Sequim Irrigation Festival Committee of any care, custody or control against loss, theft, vandalism and/or fire during this event on May 3-4, 2025.

I, the Undersigned certify that I will only sell the type of items presented in this application.

I, the Undersigned do hereby agree to release, relieve, discharge, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Sequim Irrigation Festival staff, all Sequim Irrigation Festival participants, the City of Sequim and their officers, agents, volunteers and employees, from all claims, losses, suits, damages, judgments, expenses, costs and charges of every kind, including court costs and attorney's fees, resulting from its occupancy of the space herein under contract by reason of personal injuries, death or property damages. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Sequim Irrigation Festival staff, all Sequim Irrigation Festival participants, the City of Sequim, and their officers, agents, volunteers and employees, from any claims and for all damages, costs and expenses, including without limitation, court costs and attorney's fees and amounts paid in settlement incurred in connection with such claims arising out of acts of negligence of undersigned, his agents or employees. This paragraph shall survive termination of this Agreement.

I, the Undersigned fully understand that the terms of the Full Release shall serve as a Full Release and Full Assumption of risks for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators and for all persons authorized by me accompanying me to the Event.

I, the Undersigned understand that I am solely responsible for collecting and paying sales taxes on my goods and services for any and all business licenses necessary for doing business in the City of Sequim and the State of Washington.

I, the undersigned have read the Full Release form, understand its terms and acknowledge that without my acceptance, I will not be permitted to participate in the Event.

I, the Undersigned hereby accept all of the terms of the Full Release of Liability as evidenced by my signature below.

Artisan Name (please print)

Signature

Date

Business Name: _____

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The following is a summary of the guidelines associated with participating in the Sequim Irrigation Festival Innovative Arts and Crafts Fair. Please review these guidelines prior to applying for the Fair.

Application Deadline: Applications will be accepted until March 23, 2025. All applications must be complete and the Good Faith Pledge and Hold Harmless Waiver signed. The application may be submitted online or via mail.

Vendor Selection Process: This is a juried show. We present a wide variety of quality products to the public. The Innovative Arts & Crafts Fair features an emphasis on recycle, repurpose and reuse, however, all vendors who create high quality, artisan wares will be considered. Applications will only be considered from artists who personally handcraft the items they sell and who will be present in their booth for both days of the fair. Reproductions from your original works or licensed items will be considered. Commercial, imported or consignment items are not allowed. The artist must provide proof of license in order to use trademarked images in their products. Vendors are monitored to ensure that the products sold reflect those presented in your application. We reserve the right to request that certain items be removed from sales or display if it violates our product requirements as stated above. Your application will not be juried until the application, images, Hold Harmless Agreement, and jury/application fee have been received. If you are submitting your application via mail, the booth fee must also accompany the application. It is the Sequim Irrigation Festival Committee's discretion to accept or reject any applicant.

The Sequim Irrigation Festival is a Family Friendly event and for that reason we cannot accept any booths that are considered political or religious

Non-Profit Vendors: We have limited space for non-profit vendors. Please contact Dede Bessey at innovativeac@irrigationfestival.com or via phone at 360-670-1320 for additional information on applying as a non-profit vendor.

Application/Jury Fee: A separate fee is required for your application to be considered. This is a non-refundable fee. Applications submitted either online or via mail must include the application fee. The early application fee (submitted by February 22, 2025) is \$15. The late application fee is \$25 for those submitted by March 23, 2025. If you are completing your application online, this fee will be required to submit the application. If you are submitting your application via mail, a separate check is required for the application fee.



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Booth Fee:

The booth fee for a 10'x10' booth is \$100, for a 10'x20' it is \$200. Some standard 120 power is available on a first come first serve basis. The cost for one outlet is \$25, for 2 outlets is \$50.

Online Applications: If you are submitting your application online, the booth fee will be due once you have been accepted as a vendor following the jurying process. You will be invoiced for the booth fee so that you can make an online payment. The booth fee will be due by April 6, 2025.

Mail Applications: If you are submitting your application via mail, a separate check for the booth fee must be enclosed with your application, but it will be held until acceptance into the Innovative Arts & Crafts Fair. If you are not accepted your booth fee will be returned to you.

Please note that this is an outdoor event. We provide the space only; you must provide the materials that you require for your booth. Once you have been accepted and paid your booth fee there will be NO REFUNDS. NO REFUNDS will be issued due to acts of nature.

Hours of Operation: All booths must be open for business Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm and Sunday, 11 am to 5 pm. If you choose to break down early, you will not be accepted to the show again. If you arrive late, you will not be permitted to participate that day and you will not be issued a refund. At your option you may remain open for business on Saturday evening until 7pm while other events are going on at Carrie Blake Park.

Booth Setup: A booth tent is required. Load-in will begin on Friday afternoon, May 2nd from 1pm to 5pm. Load-in will also be available starting at 6am Saturday morning and must be completed by 8:30am.

Friday afternoon is the only time that you can **drive-up and unload next to your booth**. Saturday you will not be allowed this luxury, as other event set-ups will be taking place, making drive-up unloading impossible. Specific instructions for load-in and load-out will be sent to you with your booth location email in late April.

Product and Booth Photos: Submit at least three but not more than 6 print photos or digital images of your products and a photo of your booth. Photos will be kept on file by the festival and will not be returned. Items submitted to the jury must represent the different prices in your overall price range. Number and label your photos with your name and the item prices. The photos submitted by accepted vendors may be used by the Innovative Arts & Crafts Fair and/or Sequim Irrigation Festival for marketing purposes. Digital photos are encouraged so that we can use them in our marketing efforts (i.e., facebook, etc.). Please include your name in the image name, such as ballardbooth.jpg or ballardnameofart.jpg . Photos must be included regardless of prior year acceptance.

The photos will be required to be uploaded in order to submit your application online. If you are submitting your application via mail, you may email your photos to



innovativeac@irrigationfestival.com. This will allow us to use them for marketing and social media.

Good Faith Pledge and Hold Harmless Waiver: The Good Faith Pledge and Hold Harmless Waiver is required when you submit your application (whether online or via mail). It is **NOT** the same as the Certificate of Liability Insurance (discussed below) and does not take its place.

Certificate of Liability Insurance: A copy of your Certificate of Insurance that names the Sequim Irrigation Festival as additional insured is required. This must be received by the festival by April 18th. If you do not have insurance, we encourage you to check out ACT insurance (www.actinsurance.com) for a one time show insurance. You will not be allowed to attend the show without this.

Booth Security: Booths must be covered and able to withstand wind and rain. Booths may be left up overnight as there is a security patrol, but any merchandise should be secured and the festival is not responsible for loss or damage. "Blue tarps" are not allowed as booth shelters, but can be used to secure the booth at night.

Booth Weights and Safety: Sequim has a propensity for strong wind gusts, so in order to increase your safety and the safety of your neighbors, weights must be attached to each leg. Each leg of your canopy/tent must have 30 lbs. minimum weights attached. These weights must be attached by a rope that is stretched tight so that the weight touches the ground but is not loose. We recommend that you add additional weights to your tent overnight in case of high winds.

Booth Fire Certification: All tent/structure membranes, and all combustible decorative materials (sheers, curtains, draperies, flooring, tarps, blinds, etc.), shall be treated or constructed from a material that is flame resistant and has the appropriate label permanently attached to all sections of fabric. NFPA 701, CPAI 84, and California Fire Marshal Title 19 labels are accepted as approved. Tent structures will be examined by the Fire Marshall prior to the show opening to ensure they meet these standards.

Booth Take Down: Your booth space must be left clean when you leave or you will not be invited back to future shows.

Reuse Showcase. The Reuse Showcase is an opportunity to display items that you have made through a reuse, recycle and repurpose process. The items displayed in the Reuse Showcase are not for sale, but are voted on by the attendees of the Innovative Arts and Crafts Fair. Prizes are awarded for the winners in different categories. Vendors are invited to submit items (either products that meet this criteria or personal items you have made). This year there will be some special incentives for those Vendors that wish to contribute their upcycled inspirations, such as highlighting your booth with a visible on site thank you. As well as a special contest category just for Vendors, with the prize of covering your booth fee for the year 2026. More information



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about the Reuse Showcase can be found on the Innovative Arts and Crafts Fair page on <http://irrigationfestival.com/event/innovative-arts-crafts-fair/>

Acceptance Notification: Vendor notifications of acceptance will be sent as soon as your application has been through the jury/application review process. If you submitted your application online, an invoice will be emailed to you with a link for you to pay your booth fee. If you submitted your application via mail, your booth fee check will be cashed at this time. You will receive additional information and booth location assignment after April 20th.



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