



May 20, 2017

2017 Showcase of Artisans Invitation

Dear Artisan,

We invite you to participate in the Charity League's 10th Annual Showcase of Artisans Saturday, November 4, 2017 from **9:00a.m. until 3:00p.m.** at St. Gabriel Catholic School.

Charity League is non-profit organization committed to actively enhancing the lives of Charlotte area children by promoting academic achievement, pro-social behavior and self-worth through volunteerism and has served Charlotte area children for over 90 years through a variety of programs.

Your participation in our Showcase of Artisans directly benefits the League's many outreach programs and we are grateful for your interest and support. To learn more about our organization and programs, please visit our website, www.charityleagueofcharlotte.org.

In order to be considered as a participant in our Showcase of Artisans, please complete the following **Artisan Application Form**. All artists need to submit jpg photographs of your current handcrafted items representing the type of items and art genre you will display at the Showcase, a brief biography of yourself, description of your art and website/ Facebook account where your items can be viewed. Please note the artisan must handcraft all items sold at the Showcase.

This show is a juried by selection. Applications need to be submitted electronically by **August 15th** in order to be reviewed and accepted.

Charity League provides a well-located venue and publicity for the Showcase and featured Artisans. Briefly, the Showcase includes:

- An 8' x 10' space
- One (1) 60" round table with a white tablecloth. Artisans may bring their own 8' X 30" rectangular table and cloth covers
- Artisans must set up the evening before and man their space for the entirety of the Showcase
- Artisan registration fee is \$75.
- A tax-deductible contribution to Charity League, Inc. equal to 10 percent (10%) of your gross sales is required at the end of the Showcase event.
- New...Each Artisan will receive a receipt book to keep track of sales. It will be turned in at close-out.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brenda Rorie. I look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

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Serving Charlotte Area Children Since 1921

Showcase of Artisans

Saturday November 4, 2017

Artisans Application Form

Artisan Name:

Business Name:

Phone (*Best Number to Contact you*)

Email:

Website:

Category of Art:

Please submit the following electronically for consideration:

- 1-2 Photographs (jpg format) of the type of art you will have available at the Showcase
- Camera ready artwork of your private or business logo for publicity if selected
- Biography

Please submit the application to the email below by **August 15th** in order to be considered for the *2017 Showcase of Artisans*. **Do not send a registration fee at this time. Once accepted, you will receive a welcome letter and the Artisan Agreement.**

Brenda Rorie, Artisan Chair
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