

1st Annual Loper Holiday Handcrafts & Art Extravaganza

Artist/Craftsman Application

December 7-8, 2024

Kearney, Nebraska

For more information, contact Katie Ackermann at ackermannk@unk.edu or 308-627-3618. The University of Nebraska at Kearney Lopers invites you to pre-register for the 1st Annual Holiday Extravaganza. The art and craft show will be a classy holiday event guaranteed to attract quality handcrafted art.

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University of Nebraska at Kearney Cushing Coliseum

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM Saturday, December 7th

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Sunday, December 8th

Artists are welcome to stay open beyond 2:00 PM until the crowd disperses. Kearney is located on Interstate-80 in south central Nebraska.

****We will ensure your items are locked up overnight if you wish to keep them covered in the areaen.****

Booth Spaces:

Basic booth space is 10' x 10'. Available booth space – 154 booths.

An accepted final registration is a commitment to participate in the event and there are NO REFUNDS or cancellations for any reason. Booths cannot open late or close early at any time.

Booths must remain opened on time and stay open for the duration of the event. Corner booths are available.

Handcrafts or Art Booth Fee: \$75 for a 10' x 10' or \$135 for a 20' x 10' until filled.

We do provide set-up equipment 4' x 8' tables. You will receive one free table. (\$5 per additional table. Must request during registration)

Electricity/Power: We provide electricity (\$8 per booth), which must be requested and paid for during registration.

Insurance:

- You are responsible for your own liability insurance for your rented booth space.
- A certificate of insurance is required by all vendors who have been accepted.
- Certificate of insurance must be submitted before event.

Confirmation:

- We reserve the right to accept or reject any booth or merchandise.
- All items sold and displayed must be juried and approved.
- All items must show good taste and class and be family appropriate. Nude, erotic, graphic and/or violent images will NOT be considered for the event. The event director will be enforcing this policy.
- All vendors must pre-register. Please email Katie Ackermann at ackermannk@unk.edu pictures of your handcrafted merchandise.
- You will be notified that you have been accepted to participate in our show by email. Upon acceptance, please complete final registration online at <https://www.unk.edu/loper-holiday-extravaganza/index.php>.
- Although we do not believe there is one location better than others in our venue, artists who participate in our inaugural event will have first chance at reserving booth space in 2025. Artists are encouraged to apply early.
- Applications accepted until filled.
- Make checks payable to: LAC – Holiday Extravaganza
- Mail to: Loper Holiday Extravaganza Art/Craft Vendor, 2501 - 15th Ave., Kearney, NE 68849

2024 Artist Calendar

July, 2024: Pre-application open. You must pay all your fees after acceptance. Please do not submit post-dated checks.

October 31, 2024: Application deadline or until filled. Assured space by this date.

December 7, 2024: Set-up in morning. Holiday Extravaganza Day 1

December 8, 2024: Holiday Extravaganza Day 2

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(Please Print)

Name: _____

Business Name: _____ Business Phone: _____

Street, Route, Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Type of Booth: Please explain type of merchandise sold. Please check all that apply:

Handmade Art _____

Handmade Craft _____

Description of Art/Craft. Please list and/or describe exactly what you plan to sell.

Fee Enclosed: (check one)

_____ 10' x 10' Booth (\$75)

How many booths? _____

_____ 20' x 10' Booth (\$135)

How many additional _____
tables? (\$5 each)

_____ Booth # Request (See PDF on website)

YES, I need electricity _____ (Include \$8 in registration fee)

Total Fee Enclosed: _____

An acceptance letter will be sent to your email address. If you do not have an email address, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope for acceptance notification.

The undersigned artist waives all rights, without limit upon or liability for use of the University of Nebraska at Kearney facilities and holds harmless the University of Nebraska at Kearney and the Loper Holiday Handcrafts and Art Extravaganza, and the direct and organizers of the event. The undersigned agrees that the Loper Holiday Handcrafts and Art Extravaganza may use any photos submitted for publicizing the event and future events. The undersigned further agrees the failure to abide by the rules stated in this application can lead to immediate expulsion from the event with no reimbursement or legal recourse. I have read these rules and agree to the terms of this contract.

This contractual agreement must be signed and dated.

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Please initial that you have read Page 1 _____ Page 2 _____ Page 4 _____ of this application

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