

MONROE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
53rd ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL – CRAFT & FINE ART SHOW
SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025 – 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM
2025 Application
(Rain or Shine)

Two day fee: \$175 per 12'x 12'space. *No single day rates.* \$10 additional charge for electricity.

Set-up: Friday after 6:30 PM and Saturday after 7:00 AM.

Boy Scouts are available to help unload your vehicle at those times; Sunday, too, for pack-up at 5:00 PM. The Boy Scouts camp on the green Friday and Saturday nights to safeguard the exhibitor tents.

Breakdown: No breakdowns until 5:00 PM Sunday.

Amenities:

- Complimentary coffee and pastries served Saturday and Sunday morning **until 9:45 AM.**
- Other amenities to be determined closer to the date, dependent the Town of Monroe Health Department (PF Food Booth, Masonic Lodge Country Breakfast)

Applications:

Accompany your application with a currently dated check or money order (payable to *Monroe Congregational Church*) and **pictures** including: **your booth, your display, your art or craftwork.** Even if you have been previously accepted, we require pictures every year. Photos will be returned at check-in.

Application deadline is April 30, 2025. There will be no refunds for withdrawal after May 1, 2025.

Applications received prior to April 30, 2025 will be evaluated by May 31, 2025.

Applications received after the April 30 deadline will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and accepted as space allows until two weeks before the event.

Selection committee rules:

1. Crafters may only show and sell **their handmade** items.
2. Manufactured and commercial reproductions are not acceptable.
3. Crafts from commercial kits are not acceptable.
4. Only 2 (two) categories of craft per space are allowed.

The festival committee reserves the right to request the removal of any work not officially accepted during the jury process or that does not otherwise meet the standards for the show.

Send applications to: Strawberry Festival Crafter Committee
Monroe Congregational Church
34 Church Street
Monroe, CT 06468

Questions? Please contact our church office at 203-268-9327 or e-mail secretary@mcc-ucc.org.

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Exhibitor name: _____

Business name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Connecticut Tax #: _____

You must have a Connecticut Tax Number to apply for the show.

Website/Etsy Shop _____

Type of craft: _____

Circle a category: Candles, Clay, Food, Glass, Leather, Metal, Jewelry, Mixed Media, Fiber (non-wearable),
Fiber (wearable), Painting, Drawing, Printmaking, Paper, Photography, Soap, Stone, Wood, Sports, Floral, Doll,
Children, Other: _____

Price range of craft: _____ Tent size & height: _____

Were you in the 2024 show? _____ Do you wish the same space/general area? Yes / No

Do you need electricity? (\$10 additional charge) _____

**Please note MCC sells Jams/Jellies & baked items. We cannot accept crafters who conflict with our
Country Store items.*

Any special concerns or requests?: _____

<p>NOTE: If you are exhibiting <i>something edible</i> you must obtain a temporary food license from the MONROE HEALTH DEPARTMENT at 203-452-2818 (www.monroect.org.health). Once you've done that you can check here _____ and submit this application.</p>
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Fee: \$175 for each space. Check amount: \$ _____ Check number: _____

Signature

Date

****I agree that the MCC- Strawberry Festival may use such photographs of me with or without my name for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and web content. Yes _____ No _____**