

**MONROE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**54th ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL – CRAFT & FINE ART SHOW**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 2026 – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026 – 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM**  
**2026 Application**  
(Rain or Shine)

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**Two day fee:** \$175 per 12' x 12' space. *No oversize booths or 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 on 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.

***Applications received before the April 30, 2026 deadline are evaluated by the committee on a rolling basis.***  
It is advisable to apply as early as possible after January 1. Withdrawals after May 1, 2025 will not be refunded.

Applications received after the April 30 deadline will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and accepted as category space allows until June 6, 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](mailto: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 2025 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?: \_\_\_\_\_

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<p><b>NOTE:</b> If you are exhibiting <i>something edible</i> you must obtain a temporary food license from the MONROE HEALTH DEPARTMENT at 203-452-2818 (<a href="http://www.monroect.org.health">www.monroect.org.health</a>). 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 \_\_\_\_\_**