

Emerging Artisans & Farmers

Jury Your Products – STEP 2

This is your opportunity to sell yourself and your products... your chance to convince the jury committee you have passion for your craft. Tell them why and what makes your product special!

- Products must be of high quality and exclusively handmade by the person selling them.
- Products must be of original design and execution solely by the artisan/crafter.
- Products must highlight the skill, craftsmanship, time and ability of the artisan.
- No items which are simply constructed of two or more commercially available parts and offered as a completed piece will be allowed.
- Products must be safe and should be an asset to the Market aesthetically.
- No purchased raw materials or commercially prepared products may be sold.
- All products for sale must be accepted the Jury Committee prior to selling at any of the markets managed and operated by Salem Saturday Market. Products falling into this category must be of high quality and exclusively handmade by the person selling them.

STEPS to Jury Your Products:

1. Prepare an email as a Vendor Statement by answering ALL of the following questions. You are encouraged to explain in detail. Each answer is important to the jury committee.
 - Tell us a bit about why you chose to create your particular product(s)
 - Describe the process(es) used to create your art.
 - What makes your craft unique, special, different than "similar" products?
 - How do you envision your market display? Please describe.
2. Provide minimum of 3-5 close-up photos of your product(s). IMPORTANT – Please send photos as attachments versus in the body of the email.
 - A photo of your work space is REQUIRED to help ensure that products are handmade/handcrafted by the applicant.
 - Photos will be used to review the product's detail and artisan's workmanship so please send good photos.
3. Submit photos and Vendor Statement to salemcommunitymarkets@gmail.com with an expected timeline of 1 week. You will receive an email regarding approval/denial.