



# 2022 Exhibitor Jury Application & Information

Sept. 24-25 2022

*New Exhibitors Welcome*

**Feb. 15th Application Deadline this year for the 2022 Barn FOTA**

## **DATE**

The Remsen Barn Festival of the Arts (Barn FOTA) has been held the 4th full weekend in September since 1980.

## **LOCATION**

It is located on Main Street, Remsen, New York - Outdoors, Rain or Shine. Barn FOTA extends 1/3 of a mile on both sides of the street. Main Street is closed to vehicular traffic during the Festival. Remsen is approximately 12 miles north of Utica off Rt. 12.

## **EXHIBIT CATEGORIES**

Arts & Crafts, Farmers Market, Food Concessions, and Other Exhibitors are included in the festival.

## **SPACES**

Exhibitors set up between the street and the sidewalk on both sides of Main Street. Arts & Crafts, Farmers Market, Food and Other categories exhibit from 12 ft. single space or 24 ft. double frontage space. Depth for both sizes is 10-12 ft.

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Exhibitors in all categories are selected for variety, affordability and quality of product, with a good mix

of media, design & price range, related to consumer trends. Care is taken to assemble a show that does not put exhibitors in the same media category in direct competition with each other. Any exhibitor or group interested in participating **must** apply for a spot.

Barn FOTA is a juried show but is an open show to applications from those whose property is on the Remsen tax rolls, pay taxes to the Town of Remsen and reside there more than 6 months of the year. Residents must apply before the Jan. 15 deadline and meet criteria requirements They will receive a 30 percent discount.

In order to include new exhibitors each year, some previous exhibitors are rotated. An invitation one year does not guarantee an invitation the following year. All decisions by the Jury Committee are final.

## **AWARDS & JUDGING**

Cash awards and ribbons are presented to exhibitors judged to significantly exemplify the spirit and purpose of Barn Fota.

Judging in all Exhibit Categories is based on quality, presentation and service. (The Other Exhibit Category is not judged.)

***Arts & Crafts, Entertainment, Farmers Market, Country Cooking and Much More ...  
... all in the Rural Welsh Traditions of Remsen, New York***

**REMSEN BARN FESTIVAL  
IS ALWAYS THE 4TH FULL WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER**

## EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

Choose your code to fill out your application

### ARTS & CRAFTS

Traditionally accepted arts & crafts including:

A - Work that is partially commercially designed and/or partially commercially crafted.

B - Work that is totally original in design, partially or totally machine crafted & uses raw materials only.

C - Work that is totally original in design, totally hand crafted & uses raw materials only.

*Equal prize money is awarded in all three Arts and Crafts Exhibit Categories.*

**Totally commercially manufactured work, resale items & work from Kits is not accepted.**

### FARMERS MARKET CODE - FAR

Wholesale and/or homegrown produce and/or food products prepared off-site, not primarily sold for consumption at Barn FOTA.

### FOOD CONCESSION CODE - FOO

Food products prepared on-site and/or sold primarily for consumption at Barn FOTA. First preference is given to local non profit organizations. All food vendors are welcome to apply.

### OTHER EXHIBITOR CODE - OTH

Information booths, raffles, manufactured and/or other goods that do not meet the criteria for above categories, such as Welsh & Celtic imports, balloons, books, etc.

**Flea Market, wholesale, resale and franchise merchandise is not accepted.**

## ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBIT CODES

**ACA-Work that is partially commercially designed and/or partially commercially crafted.**

*Choose Code ACA if you answer YES to either of these questions.*

Y N Is the design copied or from a commercially manufactured or traditional pattern?

Y N Are some of the materials commercially pre-designed, premachined, pre-patterned, pre-worked in any way? (This includes patterns and directions, printed fabrics, garments, objects for applied decoration, chased metals, sign blanks, etc.)\*

**ACB -Work that is totally original in design, partially or totally machine crafted & uses raw materials only.**

*Choose Code ACB if you answer YES to all of these questions.*

Y N Is the design original? (Not copied from a commercially manufactured or traditional pattern or directions.)

Y N Is all of the work done by hand with hand tools and/or power tools and machines.

Y N Are all of the materials raw materials? (No elements of your work are commercially predesigned, pre-machined, pre-painted, pre-cut, or pre-worked in any way\*)

**ACC - Work that is totally original in design, totally hand crafted & uses raw materials only.**

*Choose Code ACC if you answer YES to all of these questions.*

Y N Is the design original? (Not copied from a commercially manufactured or traditional pattern or directions.)

Y N Is all of the work done by hand with hand tools only? (No power tools or machinery.)

Y N Are all of the materials raw materials? (No elements of your work are commercially pre-designed, pre-machined, pre-painted, pre-cut, or pre-worked in any way\*)

\*EXCEPT Hardware, chemicals, adhesives, frames, fibers & other similar materials subject to approval.

## COMMUNITY PRIDE THROUGH ARTS & EDUCATION

The Remsen Barn Festival of the Arts is a non-profit group of volunteers. All proceeds from souvenirs, registration and parking fees, etc., go to underwrite Barn FOTA costs. Any profit is applied to the next Barn FOTA and /or used for community, cultural, educational and beautification projects.

Please print, detach form on dotted line and mail. Keep other pages for your information.



# 2022 Jury Application Deadline Feb. 15th, 2022

Mail To Remsen Barn FOTA  
P. O. Box 218, Remsen, NY 13438

Box for Committee Use

Exhibitor ID #

Legal Business Or Organization Name (If Any)

Exhibitor Name

List Product Items: Price Range

Street Address

PO Mailing Address

City State Zip

Area Code Phone Number

Email

Are You A Previous Barn FOTA Exhibitor  
Yes No

Exhibit Category	Exhibit Code	Description Code
Farmers Market	FAR	See below
Food Concession	FOO	
Other	OTH	

List last two shows (Do not include Barn FOTA)

Arts & Crafts	ACA	_____
(Circle correct one)	ACB	_____
	ACC	_____

- Photographs Enclosed (Name & Date On Back Of Each)
- Photo Updates Enclosed (For Previous Vendor)
- \$15 Jury Application Fee Enclosed (\$30 returned check fee)  
(\$15 Waived For Non Profits Only)
- Space Requested (1 or 2)
- Electric Requested? 1 Plug Outlet or 2 Plugs or more?
- Water Requested?
- Valid Sales Tax Certificate copy enclosed
- Town of Remen Tax paying Resident

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### Costs at time of Registration

- Single Craft Space; \$295
- Space & Half Space; \$445
- Single Wide Space; \$295
- Single Deep Space; \$445
- Double Space; \$625
- Single Food Space; \$325
- Double Food Space; \$675

Signature & Date

- Water \$10
- 1 plug Electric per outlet/weekend -Crafts \$25, Food \$50
- 1st vehicle in Exhibitor Parking Lot Free
- 1 vehicle Driveway Park; \$25 or \$35
- On-Site Park; \$25 or \$35
- Overnight RV Park; \$15, \$25 or \$35
- Extra Vehicle Park; \$5 per day per vehicle
- Email Link on remsenbarnfest.com: \$15
- Website link on remsenbarnfest.com: \$15

**Incomplete Jury Applications Will Not Be Processed.**

If You Have Questions, Call 315-831-4257

### Arts & Crafts Description Codes

BAG Bags & Luggage	FAB Fabric Home Access.	JWL Jewelry	QUI Quilting
BAS Baskets	FAS Fashion Accessories	KNI Knitting	SOA Soaps & Oils
BEA Beadwork	FIB Fibers	LAM Lamps/Lamp Shades	TEX Textiles. Cloth, Knitting
BIR Birdhouses	FLO Floral Arrangements	LEA Leather	TOL Tole
BOO Books	FOK Folk Art & Repros.	MET Metal Work	TOY Toys, Puzzles/Games
BRO Brooms/Wool Dusters	FRA Frames & Mats	MUS Music Recordings	WAX Wax
CAD Candles	FUR Furniture	PAI Paintings & Prints	WIC Wildlife Carving
CLA Clay	GAR Garden Accessories	PEN Pen, Ink & Pencil	WOC Woodcarving
CLK Clocks	GLA Glass	PET Pet Accessories	WOD Woodcrafts
CLO Clothing	HER Herbs	PHO Photography	
DOL Dolls, Stuffed Animaks	HOL Holiday Items	POT Pottery & Ceramics	



P.O. Box 218, Remsen, NY 13438

## **JURY APPLICATION PROCESS**

Please review the Exhibit Categories to make sure you qualify as an applicant. If you wish to be considered for an invitation, please send the following:

### **JURY APPLICATION FORM**

Please fill out the Jury Application Form completely. Please print legibly or type.

5 PHOTOGRAPHS that detail your work, plus a photograph of your display apparatus. Please identify each photograph on the back with your name, address and date. All photographs become the property of the Remsen Barn Festival Committee to be used for jury purposes only.

Farmers Market, Food Concessions and Other categories need only send a display apparatus photograph and suitable product and/or service information.

*Photographs are waived for non profit organizations only.*

### **JURY APPLICATION FEE**

A non-refundable \$15 Jury Application Fee must accompany your Jury Application Form and photographs.

*The Jury Application Fee is waived for non-profit organizations only. \$20 Fee for returned checks.*

## **JURY INVITATION PROCESS**

Fill out attached form, enclose fee, NYS Sales Tax Certificate, and photographs. Applications MUST be received by Feb. 15 for *this year's* FOTA. You will be juried into the 1st Invitational mailing, the Stand-by list or the Inactive (not accepted for the current year) file. Applicants on the Stand-by and Inactive list will be notified by postcard. Applicants placed in the inactive file may reapply in the future.

Invitations are mailed in March with a May 1st Response Deadline. If space permits, additional applicants on the Stand-by list may be invited.

If you have not received an Invitation or Postcard, and would like to verify your status, you are welcome to call 315-831-4257 or email [remsenbarnfota@yahoo.com](mailto:remsenbarnfota@yahoo.com).

All decisions by Jury Committee are final. Questions regarding jury outcome will not be answered.

