



PO BOX 218, REMSEN, NY 13438

SEND PHOTOS
PLEASE NOTE: All applicants must reapply each year.

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 to exhibit at Barn FOTA, 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 as clearly as possible. *A photograph of your display apparatus is appreciated. PLEASE DO NOT SEND SLIDES or SAMPLES.*

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 Concession 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 \$15.00 Jury Application Fee must accompany your Jury Application Form and photographs.

The Jury Application Fee is waived for non-profit organizations only. \$20.00 Fee for returned checks.

JURY INVITATION PROCESS

Each year's Barn FOTA is juried from applicants who have applied by November 1st of the previous year. When your Jury Application Form, photographs and Jury Application Fee are received:

- You will be juried into the 1st Invitation mailing, the Stand-by list or the Inactive file.

Invitations are mailed in February with an April Registration Deadline. If space permits, additional applicants on the Stand-by list may be invited. Stand-by list and Inactive file applicants will be notified of their status by postcard.

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, preferably after May 1st each year when final exhibitor lists are determined.



Remsen Barn FOTA INFORMATION

- DATE** The Remsen Barn Festival of the Arts (Barn FOTA) has been held the 4th full weekend in September since 1980.
- LOCATION** Main Street, Remsen, New York – *Outdoors; Rain or Shine*
Remsen is located approximately 15 miles north of Utica, NY on Route 12.
Barn FOTA extends about 1/3 of a mile on Main Street in the village of Remsen. The street is closed to vehicular traffic during the festival.
- EXHIBIT CATEGORIES** Arts & Crafts, Farmers Market, Food Concessions & Other exhibitors are included in the festival.
- SPACES** Exhibitors set up between the street and sidewalk on both sides of Main Street.
Arts & Crafts, Farmers Market and Other spaces provide 12' street frontage by approximately 10'-12' depth.
Food Concession spaces provide 24' street frontage.
- 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. The flavor of the show is primarily country crafts. Upscale, contemporary work is included in moderation.
Barn FOTA is an open show to Town of Remsen residents who must meet exhibit requirements.
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.*
- 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.)

Jury Application

November 1st Deadline each year for the following year's Barn FOTA

NEW EXHIBITORS WELCOME!

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

EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

■ ARTS & CRAFTS

Traditionally accepted arts & crafts, including:

- A) Work that is partially or totally commercially designed and/or partially commercially crafted
- B) Work that is totally original in design, partially or totally machine crafted, and uses raw materials only
- C) Work that is totally original in design, totally hand crafted and uses raw materials only

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

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

■ FARMERS MARKET

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

■ FOOD CONCESSION

Food products prepared on-site and/or sold primarily for consumption at Barn FOTA.

First preference is given to non-profit organizations. Entrepreneurs and out of the area concessionaires who can provide specialty foods are then considered.

■ OTHER EXHIBITORS

Information booths, legal raffles, manufactured and/or other goods which do not meet the criteria for above categories, such as Welsh and Celtic imports, balloons, books, etc., may be accepted at Barn FOTA Committee discretion.

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

ARTS & CRAFTS EXHIBIT CODES

■ CHOOSE EXHIBIT CODE ACA

If you answer YES to either of these questions:

- Y Is the design copied or from a commercially manufactured or traditional pattern?
- N
- Y Are some of the materials commercially pre-designed, pre-machined, pre-patterned, pre-cut or pre-worked in any way? (*This includes patterns and directions, printed fabrics, garments, accessories, objects for applied decoration, chased metals, sign blanks, etc. **)
- N

■ CHOOSE EXHIBIT CODE ACB

If you answer YES to all of these questions:

- Y Is the design original? (*Not copied from a commercially manufactured or traditional pattern or directions*)
- N
- Y Is all of the work done by hand with hand tools and/or power tools and machines?
- N
- Y Are all of the materials raw materials? (*No elements of your work are commercially pre-designed, pre-machined, pre-patterned, pre-cut, or pre-worked in any way**)
- N

■ CHOOSE EXHIBIT CODE ACC

If you answer YES to all of these questions:

- Y Is the design original? (*Not copied from a commercially manufactured or traditional pattern or directions*)
- N
- Y Is all of the work done by hand using hand tools only?
- N (*No power tools or machines*)
- Y Are all of the materials raw materials? (*No elements of your work are commercially pre-designed, pre-machined, pre-patterned, pre-cut, or pre-worked in any way**)
- N

**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 & 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.

Visti us at www.remsenbarnfestival.com

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JURY APPLICATION DEADLINE: November 1st

MAIL TO: Remsen Barn FOTA, PO Box 218, Remsen, NY 13438

Incomplete Jury Applications will not be processed.

If you have questions, call (315) 831-4257.

Remsen Barn FOTA JURY APPLICATION FORM

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| (BOX FOR COMMITTEE USE) | JURY for SHOW YEAR: <input type="text"/> |
| C/CL _____ | |
| _____ | |
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LEGAL BUSINESS or ORGANIZATION NAME, if any _____

EXHIBITOR NAME(s) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

POST OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

AREA CODE _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

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| EXHIBIT CATEGORY: | EXHIBIT CODE: (ACA, ACB or ACC) | PRIMARY DESCRIPTION CODE: (APP-WOH) | Extra Arts & Crafts Description Codes if needed: |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARTS & CRAFTS | > <input type="text"/> > | > <input type="text"/> > | <input type="text"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FARMERS MARKET | > FAR > | > FAR > | <input type="text"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOOD CONCESSION | > FOO > | > FOO > | <input type="text"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER | > OTH > | > OTH > | <input type="text"/> |

- PHOTOGRAPHS ENCLOSED (Name & date on back of each.)
 USE FILE PHOTOGRAPHS (For previous applicants.)
 PHOTO UPDATES ENCLOSED (For previous applicants.)
 \$15.00 JURY APPLICATION FEE ENCLOSED (Waived for Non-Profits only.)

LIST PRODUCT ITEMS: _____ PRICE RANGE: _____

ARE YOU A PREVIOUS BARN FOTA EXHIBITOR? YES NO
 IF NO, HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT BARN FOTA?

LIST LAST TWO SHOWS. (Do not include Barn FOTA.)

Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE PRINT. DETACH ON DOTTED LINE. RETAIN BROCHURE DETAILS FOR YOUR FILE.

ARTS & CRAFTS DESCRIPTION CODES

Select a primary Description Code that most describes your work. You may select more than one code if necessary to adequately reference your work, or if you exhibit more than one type of craft. If the list below does not include adequate codes to identify your work, suggest alternative(s) subject to approval.

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| APP Appliqué | CLN Cloisonné | FRE Fretwork |
| ASE Assemblages | CLO Clothing | FUR Furniture |
| BAG Bags & Luggage | COR Cork | GLA Glass |
| BAN Banners & Flags | DIM Dimensional Paper | HER Herbs & Potpourri |
| BAS Baskets | DÖF Doll Furniture & Accessories | HOL Holiday Items |
| BAT Batik | DOL Dolls, Stuffed Animals & Soft Toys | IMP Imported Crafts |
| BEA Beadwork | DRI Driftwood | INT Intarsia |
| BIR Birdhouses | DYE Dyeing | JWL Jewelry |
| BON Bonsai | EMB Embossing | KNI Knitting |
| BOO Books | EMC Embroidery & Cross Stitch | KNV Knives |
| BOX Boxes & Trunks | ENA Enameling | LAM Lamps & Lampshades |
| BRO Brooms & Wool Dusters | ENG Engraving | LAP Lapidary |
| CAA Calligraphy | ETC Etching | LEA Leather |
| CAD Candles | FAB Fabric Home Accessories | MAC Macramé |
| CAN Carving | FAS Fashion Accessories | MAI Mailboxes |
| CAR Cartooning & Caricatures | FIB Fibers | MAR Marquetry |
| CAS Casting | FLO Floral Arrangements | MET Metal Work |
| CAV Carving | FLY Fly Tying | MIN Miniatures |
| CER Ceramics | FOK Folk Art & Reproductions | MUB Music Boxes |
| CHA Chainsaw Art | FRA Frames & Mats | MUI Musical Instruments |
| CHI China Painting | | MUS Music Recordings |
| CLA Clay | | NAT Native American Crafts |
| CLK Clocks | | NEE Needlepoint |

— CHOOSE DESCRIPTION CODES APP-WOH

NOTE: Some imported arts & crafts may be allowed, limited to work brokered by non-profit agencies on behalf of indigenous craftspeople and work that provides variety not otherwise available. All imported work must use Code IMP.

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| NOV Novelties | SLA Slate |
| PAI Paintings & Prints | SMO Smocking |
| PAP Papermaking | SOA Soaps & Oils |
| PAR Parquetry | STA Stationery |
| PEN Pen, Ink & Pencil | STE Stenciling |
| PET Pet Accessories | TEN Tents |
| PEW Pewter | TEX Textile Weaving |
| PHO Photography | THE Theorem |
| PIA Piñatas | THR Theoril |
| PIC Pinecones | TIN Tin |
| POC Porcelain | TOI Toiletries |
| POR Portraits | TOL Tole |
| POT Pottery | TOY Toys, Puzzles & Games |
| PRE Pressed Flowers | WAL Walking Sticks |
| PRI Printmaking | WAX Wax |
| QUI Quilting | WEA Wheat Weaving |
| RAF Raffia | WIC Wildlife Carving |
| RUB Rubber Stamps | WIL Wildlife Graphics |
| SCU Sculpture | WIN Wind Chimes |
| SEA Seashells | WOB Wood Burning |
| SHA Shed Antler Craft | WOC Woodcarving |
| SHE Sheepskin | WOD Woodcrafts, Misc. |
| SIL Silkscreen | WOH Wood Home Accessories |