



# Call for Artists and Artisans

## Cruise Ship Days 2023

The Town of Midland is accepting applications from artists and artisans (Vendors) who are interested in selling their products on the Town Dock during the 2023 Cruise Ships visits. The artists and artisans will be accessible to both cruise ship passengers and the general public.

This opportunity is to promote and support local artists and artisans. Only artists and artisans residing in the Heart of Georgian Bay (Midland, Penetanguishene, Tay, Tiny and Beausoleil First Nation) will be considered.

We are looking for fine art and one-of-a-kind items which highlight the skills and talents of individuals who live, work and create in our community. We will not consider works that are mass-produced or that are made through assemblage of mass-produced items. Visual artists can include art cards and limited-edition reproductions. Accepted Vendors can only display and sell products that they make or that have been approved by the Town of Midland.

Vendors may choose to provide demonstrations throughout the day to engage and educate potential customers. Those wishing to provide hands-on activities must adhere to public health guidelines. Any Vendors conducting demonstrations must dispose of materials/solvents in an environmentally responsible manner.

We will be selecting approximately four (4) Vendors per visit who will be provided with a space that measures approximately 10'x10', plus space for any demonstrations. Vendors will be placed in a covered pavilion at the Midland Town Dock and need to bring their own display materials (easels, grids, tables, additional lights, etc.). Vendors must be set-up by 12 p.m. and may not take down before 8 p.m. (unless discussed prior with Town staff)

Vendors are responsible for conducting their own sales and remitting any applicable taxes. Smaller items are easier for the cruise ship passengers to transport, however, if making larger products available for sale Vendors should be prepared to take on the responsibility of shipping items to customers.

There is no fee to participate, nor do Vendors need to share a percentage of their sales. Each Vendor must provide proof of liability insurance listing the Town of Midland as an additional insured in the amount of \$2,000,000. Vendors also have the option of purchasing insurance through the Town for \$30, including tax.

### **Artist and Artisan Application for 2023 Cruise Ship Days**

Artists and artisans interested in this opportunity must:

- complete the attached form
- submit samples of their work
- indicate their preferred cruise

Applications must be submitted to [nmajor@midland.ca](mailto:nmajor@midland.ca) by Friday, May 12, 2023 at 4 p.m. Late applications will not be considered.

**DO NOT ZIP FILES as they will not be received.** If the files are too large to email, a link to a OneDrive folder will be provided if requested on or before May 5, 2023. Please contact [nmajor@midland.ca](mailto:nmajor@midland.ca) to receive a link.

Selected Vendors will be notified by May 19th, 2023

### Applicant Information

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Municipality</b>	
<b>Postal Code</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Alt phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Website</b>	
<b>Facebook</b>	
<b>Instagram</b>	
<b>Twitter</b>	

### Insurance

I will provide proof of my own insurance	
I would like to purchase insurance through the Town of Midland	

### Brief description of artistic practice and items that will be available:

### Brief description of demonstration/hands-on activity, if providing:



**Please attach 6 to 10\* images of samples of items you wish to demonstrate and sell.**

\*one image of a past display space is encouraged.

File name	Item/Description/Price range	Notes

I wish to be considered as a Vendor for the following days and understand I may not be selected for all days. I also understand that my display must be ready by 12:00 p.m. and that I may not take down until 8 p.m.

Interested	Date
	Friday, June 2, 2023
	Wednesday, June 14, 2023
	Tuesday, June 27, 2023
	Saturday, July 8, 2023
	Thursday, July 20, 2023
	Wednesday, August 2, 2023
	Sunday, August 13, 2023
	Thursday, August 24, 2023

Signature	
Date	