# MUSEUM OF NC TRADITIONAL POTTERY

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The 43rd Seagrove Pottery Festival will be held on Saturday, November 21st and Sunday, November 22nd 2026 from 9am-5pm each day. This festival is North Carolina’s oldest and best-known celebration of handmade pottery. We appreciate the participation of our handmade artisans and craftspeople. This wonderful mix of pottery and other arts/mediums has given the Seagrove Pottery Festival its amazing lineup of vendors that attract visitors from all over the Southeast and surrounding states each year!

**Applications are due by July 1st. Jury decision will be made by Friday, July 24th. Booth fees are $250 for a 10’ x 10’ booth. Booth fee checks will be deposited upon acceptance to the show. We do not charge a jury fee. Previous year participants may Zelle the booth fee and email the application back to us. There is no booth fee required for food vendors or non-profit organizations.**

**Do not correspond with anyone through any email other than** [**seagrovepotteryfestivalnc@gmail.com**](mailto:seagrovepotteryfestivalnc@gmail.com) **or directly through our website at** [**info@seagrovepotteryfestival.com**](mailto:info@seagrovepotteryfestival.com)**. Do not talk to anyone representing the Museum Organization, other than Glenda at (919) 418-7555 or Phil at (336) 873-7304. Please be aware! Fraudsters are everywhere and we had instances of vendors getting scammed last year.**

**Booth Information**

**Artisan Booths will be located in the large, heated tent on the ballfield and in the gym of the school. Food Vendor Booths will be located directly behind the gym. Non-profit booths will be located in between artisans.**

Booths will include electricity. Heavy-duty drop cords should be brought for lighting purposes only.

# Accessory heating units will not be necessary and are not permitted.

**If you were not a participant in last year’s show, you must include 3 pictures of your work, with your name on the back of each one, and one picture of your booth set-up. Booth fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. Two artists are allowed to share a booth, but both artists must apply, and the $125 booth fee per person must be sent in with the individual applications.**

Zelle payments may be sent to: [info@seagrovepotteryfestival.com](mailto:info@seagrovepotteryfestival.com)

Please make checks payable to the Museum of NC Traditional Pottery and mail application and payment to:

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**Exhibit Regulations for Participating Potters and Artists in the Seagrove Pottery Festival**

The Museum of NC Traditional Pottery / Seagrove Area Pottery Center advertises that festival visitors can meet the artists and see their work all in one location, so it is advantageous for the artists to be on site whenever possible.

* **Artists and vendors may not arrive at the school until after 4:00pm on Friday, November 21st. The school must have time to clear all students and faculty from the property before festival set-up.**
* Smoking is only allowed in designated areas OUTSIDE the tent and gym.
* No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the school grounds. Any wine bottles displayed in wine coolers must be empty.
* No mass-produced, pressed, jiggered, or slip cast ceramics are allowed in the Seagrove Pottery Festival. Commercial products, or other resale items are also prohibited.
* All work of each exhibiting potter/artisan must be handmade on the premises of the participating potter’s/artisan’s studio/shop only. Non-participating potters/artisans cannot sell or display their wares in the booth of a participating potter/artisan.
* “Reduced Price” items or “Sale” signs are prohibited.
* Exhibits must be set up and ready to open by 8:30 AM on Saturday.
* Do not request booth locations. If you were a participant in last year’s show, we will do our best to accommodate you in the same booth, but due to many factors, booth spaces are not guaranteed.
* Food vendors may not play loud music or hawk incessantly. All food trucks and food vendors’ exhibit set-ups must be clean and well-maintained. Pictures of booth set-up or food truck should be sent with the application. Please include a menu, a copy of your health rating certificate and a COI with your application. There is no booth fee for food vendors this year. Food vendors are responsible for meeting all NC and Randolph County Health Department Requirements.
* Non-profit organizations are required to send an application with a description of the non-profit and a copy of the 501-C3 Certification. There is no vendor fee for non-profits.
* ALL TRASH must be bagged and placed in the designated areas during and after the festival. You WILL be banned from future shows if you do not leave your booth area clean!

**Violation of rules, willful misrepresentation of substantial facts, premature tear-down of more than 15 minutes before the show has ended, and/or disruptive behavior at the festival will result in exclusion from future events sponsored by the Museum of North Carolina Traditional Pottery.**