

NOTICE 2021

· CABBAGETOWN is a not-for-profit corporation. Your fee of \$415.00 (\$367.26 entry fee plus \$47.74 HST) pays for advertising and administrative costs and for improvements to Riverdale Park. Entry to the park is free.

· DATES: The sale runs three days, from Friday September 10th to 12th.

· AMENITIES: There are plenty of washrooms. Food and drinks are sold. There are a number of B&Bs close by as well as reasonable hotel lodging. The area is well-served by the TTC a block away (Carlton car). Retail stores are three blocks away on Parliament Street. There is plenty of shade from large trees, and the crowd flows along paved walkways so that all areas are equally served.

· HOURS: Hours are 1:00 to 6:00 on Friday; 10:00 A.M to 6:00 PM on Saturday and Sunday; however, if you wish to get away earlier on Sunday, you may leave anytime after 4:30. Set up is anytime on Friday after 8:00 a.m. You may leave your stands up overnight Friday and Saturday but anything you leave is at your own risk (see Security).

· DEADLINES: March 31 is the first deadline; the second deadline is May 31. After this time only recommended vendors, or crafts which are under-represented will be accepted until we reach our maximum of 180 vendors. It is to your advantage to get in early. If you choose to withdraw before June 1, there is a \$30 charge. After June 1, there are no refunds.

· JURYING: Jurors from Cabbagetown are accomplished artists and craftspeople in their own right. Juries change annually. Acceptance is based on the quality of the craft; originality rates high. Some media, such as jewellery and painting, are filled quickly, usually by March 31. The most common reason for rejection is that a media is full (approximately 70% of applicants are accepted). We always have room for original items.

· SPACE: You must be completely self-sufficient and free-standing. You are responsible for your own chairs, platforms, stands, backdrops and whatever else you need. Spaces are arranged along the walkways leading through the park to Riverdale Farm. Space is 11' along the walkway, but you can extend back up to 20'. You can stop and unload all around the park but you cannot drive in. You may have to transport your goods from 10 to 30 metres. We have two golf carts to help anyone with a heavy load. During the Saturday and Sunday, you must park in an adjacent school lot.

· RENTALS: Higgins Event Rentals supplies our tents. If you need to rent a tent, gridwalls, tables, or chairs, contact Michelle 416-252-4050, #32. Tell them you are in Cabbagetown and you will not be charged a delivery fee.

· CRAFT: No manufactured or printed items, please. Work must be created by the artist, and the artist must be present at the sale at least part of the time. Printed cards of artwork are permitted as long as originals are prominently placed for sale. Originality and quality of craftsmanship rate high. Demonstrations are encouraged. Electricity is available at a few sites for a \$10 fee. Please note: we will not accept totally different and unrelated items in one booth.

- **SECURITY:** There is security in the park overnight Friday and Saturday but the park is a public place and security cannot be everywhere. It is your responsibility to have insurance.

- **FOOD:** Food such as preserves, sweets, oils, etc. are welcome, especially anything reminiscent of fall fairs. Hot food vendors are welcome, but special conditions will apply and we will be in touch.

- **AWARDS:** Ten or more awards are given out each year. An award includes cash and free or half-price admission the following year.

- **CALL RANDY AT 416-926-0237 IF YOU HAVE A QUESTION**