

**9th Annual  
Scotts Bluff Valley Fiber Arts Fair  
Vendor Booth Application**

**Name(s):**

**Business Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**

**City:**

**State/Zip:**

**Email:**

**Website:**

**Booth Content:** (please answer on a separate page and attach to the application)

1. Describe the content of your booth.
2. Specify what makes your booth content unique.
3. What percent of your booth content is fiber related?
4. What percent of your booth content is fiber-processing and/or fiber equipment related?
5. If you have been a vendor at our fair in the past, what new items have you added to your booth?

**Photographs:** All applicants are required to send photographs of your *booth set up* and *products you sell* in order to give a comprehensive view of the quality of your booth and products. Either 3" x 5" or 4" x 6" photo prints only please. No disks.

**Previous Wool/Fiber Festival Participation:** The number of previous fairs you have participated in as a vendor \_\_\_\_\_.

**Booth Fees:** There is a \$60.00 fee for a 10' x 15' booth. An 8' table and 2 chairs will be provided. Electricity is available for most booths. If you have any other special requirements, please list them here. We will do our best to accommodate you, if we are able.

The required fee must accompany this application. If you are not selected, the money will be returned to you. Payment may be made by CHECK made out to: Scotts Bluff Valley Fiber Arts Fair.

**Deadline for Application:** July 1, 2017

Accepted applicants will be notified by July 10, 2017.

**Application Return Address:** Scotts Bluff Valley Fiber Arts Fair  
Vendor Application  
100662 CR 16  
Mitchell, NE 69357

February 1, 2017

Greetings fellow fiber enthusiasts!

We are planning the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Scotts Bluff Valley Fiber Arts Fair. We invite you to apply to be a vendor at this year's fair to be held on September 9, 2017, at the Scotts Bluff County Fairgrounds in Mitchell, Nebraska.

We will again host a one-day event at the Fairgrounds that will incorporate our vendors, animals, and demonstrators all in one space. We request that each selected vendor provide **one \$25.00 item for a silent auction** that raises money for the fair, and **one \$25.00 item to be used as a door prize** during the fair.

Booth space is limited and jury selection will be used to determine the final mix of vendors. The application is attached. If selected, vendor packets will be sent out with detailed information and guidelines. If you know of anyone else interested in applying, they may get a copy on our website.

We will again offer a fully interactive experience with educational demonstrations on Saturday. Some of the demonstrations will include knitting, spinning, crocheting, weaving, needle felting, rug hooking, and quilting. The demonstrations are available for children and adults. Additionally, the fair will display local and regional goods for sale, art work, fiber art supplies, and informational resources. Many fiber animals will be on display and the silent auction, door prizes, and a sheep to shawl competition will make this fair full of activity for men, women, and children of all ages.

Our mission is:

- To inspire people to discover and cultivate their talents for creativity with fiber
- To explore the history and importance of fiber and textile arts in our communities and our lives
- To foster inter-generational connections and to share new techniques and project ideas
- To provide opportunities for shopping for hand-made, unique gifts and collectibles
- To offer fun, excitement, education, and relaxation for fiber enthusiasts and the general public

We believe classes to be an important part of the fair, as we know it increases sales for our vendors. At this time, our class schedule has not been finalized, but we are working with a host of educators and asking potential students what types of classes they would like to participate in. Class details and a registration form will be available by May 15 on our website: [www.nebraskafiberfair.com](http://www.nebraskafiberfair.com).

We are looking forward to receiving your application. If you have questions, feel free to contact us at **308-635-2198** or **800-826-9136**

Sincerely,

Peggy Jo and Brittany Wells, BSC Owners and Vendor Committee