

**4th Annual BEADS, BAUBLES & FLEECE DOWNEAST  
2012 Fall Bead, Jewelry & Fiber Show & Sale**

DATES: Friday, September 28 and Saturday, September 29, 2012

(This is Autumn Gold Weekend in Ellsworth)

HOURS: Friday - Noon-7 pm and Saturday - 9am-4 pm.

SET UP: Friday, September 28, 8:30-11:30 am. (No early set-up).

WHERE: The Ramada, Schoodic Room (off Lobby)

215 High Street, Ellsworth, Maine

COST: ½ table space (for one 4' long table) - \$75

1 table space (for one 6' long table) - \$125

2 table space (for two 6' long tables) - \$215

Access to electricity must be purchased for \$10.00.

Please do NOT purchase a one table space and try to jam in 2 tables. If you want to use 2 tables, purchase the two table space.

All vendors are asked to donate \$10 worth of beads for our doorprize.

IF YOU SIGN UP FOR BOTH THE SPRING AND FALL SHOW BEFORE MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>, TAKE A TOTAL OF \$20 OFF.

SPACE FEE DEADLINE: August 30<sup>th</sup>, but spaces are reserved first come first serve, so a speedy response is suggested. Sorry, no refunds after August 10<sup>th</sup> if you're unable to attend. We have room for about 25 vendors. Your space will not be reserved until we receive the \$75-\$215 space fee. A \$15 late fee will be assessed for applications arriving after August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please get your application in promptly to help us determine our advertising budget.

OTHER INFO: This show will be well advertised: in area newspapers, on Facebook, listed on the Gifted Hand Show website under "other events" ([www.GiftedHandShow.com/events.htm](http://www.GiftedHandShow.com/events.htm)), through a postcard mailing and distribution of up to 4,000; posters and flyers, calendar listings, press releases, and more. It will also be advertised in all the promotional materials for the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce Autumn Gold Days that weekend.

This show is being returned to the Schoodic Room at the Ramada Inn. It is a tabletop show. Fiber Vendors may set up a walk-in space if desired, but please note that pipe & drape is not allowed in this space because the ceiling is too low. You may bring screens or gridwalls as a backdrop, but please let Christina know if this is your plan. Otherwise, the preferred set-up for this show is a simple tabletop set-up. (1 table space is approx. 7 ½' wide x 5 ½' deep)

This is not a juried show. Spaces are filled first-come/first-served, so we urge you to send in your application and deposit ASAP. We ensure quality vendors by sending this invitation to a list of pre-selected candidates. This show has earned a reputation as a quality event over the past three years and is developing a growing following. Customers like to come and stock up on supplies and gifts for the upcoming Holidays.

For this fall Bead, Jewelry and Fiber Show, we will be accepting vendors selling the following goods: beads, buttons, beading supplies (findings, etc.), beaded jewelry, beading and jewelry-making books, yarn, fleece, roving (especially hand-dyed/designer/handspun versions), handknits, handwovens, wet and needle felted goods, fiber books, fiber tools like knitting needles, crochet hooks, stitch makers, spinning contraptions, looms, etc. NO LIVE ANIMALS. Also, please leave your pets at home...this is a people only event. If you have questions about whether your product will fit in at this event, don't hesitate to contact Christina at (207) 664-2404. I'll be happy to discuss your product and if it fits in at this event with you.

We will have a food vendor onsite offering snacks, etc. This helps keep our customers at the show for longer.

\*Please read through our contract for show rules and regs and sign and return the contract with your application and deposit or booth fee. Signed contracts are required to participate as a vendor at this show.

**SCROLL BELOW FOR APPLICATION FORM AND CONTRACT.**

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**Mail Applications and Checks to:**  
Christina Heiniger  
15 Wood Run  
Lamoine, ME 04605

**Where:** The Ramada Inn  
Schoodic Room (off Lobby)  
215 High Street  
Ellsworth, ME 04605

Contact Person: Christina Heiniger  
(207)-664-2404  
fernhousestudio@roadrunner.com

**SET UP:** Friday, September 28, 8:30-11:30 am.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

State of Maine Sales Tax ID# (REQUIRED) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION of what you are bringing and how you will display it (for new vendors only):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Electricity is available but limited. If you would like electricity there is an additional fee of \$10.00 (limited to 300 watts).

**Make checks payable to Christina Heiniger.**

If signing up for this show early, you may postdate your cheque to August 1<sup>st</sup>.

\_\_\_ ½ Table space (fits one 4' long table, you must bring your own table). **\$75.00**

\_\_\_ 1 Table space (fits one 6' long table + the table and chairs are provided if you request them). **\$125.00**

\_\_\_ 2 Table space (fits two 6' long tables + the tables and chairs are provided if you request them). **\$215.00**

\_\_\_ I need electricity (limited to 300 watts) ADD **\$10.00**. CHECK THIS OFF IF YOU WANT ELECTRICITY

\_\_\_ I do not need electricity.

\_\_\_ I would like to reserve a table and chairs (free - \* Limit 2 tables per vendor.)

How many? \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK THIS OFF IF YOU WANT A TABLE

\_\_\_ Subtract \$20 if you are signing up for both the Spring & Fall shows before March 30, 2012.

**Total Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check #** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I would like \_\_\_\_\_ (# of) postcards to mail out or hand out to promote the show (you pay postage).

## **Beads, Baubles & Fleece Downeast: Fall Bead, Jewelry & Fiber Show Vendor Contract 2012**

Contract between Christina Heiniger, doing business as FernHouse Studio LLC and \_\_\_\_\_, individual Vendor in the Beads, Baubles & Fleece Downeast Show. Terms of Participation in the Beads, Baubles & Fleece Downeast Show.

1. All vendors, including the above named vendor, are required to have a valid Maine State Revenue Services retailer certificate and to collect Maine State sales tax on sales made during the Beads, Baubles & Fleece Downeast Show.
2. Vendor named above is urged to carry liability and business insurance covering loss, damage or theft of their merchandise and booth equipment. Failure by the vendor to carry valid insurance while participating in the Beads, Baubles & Fleece Downeast Show is at the vendor's own risk and shall not transfer responsibility for loss, theft or damage of merchandise or said liabilities to Christina Heiniger or Fern House Studio LLC. Fern House Studio LLC and Christina Heiniger shall not be held financially responsible for any loss, theft or damage of the vendor's booth equipment or merchandise during the Beads, Baubles & Fleece Downeast Show, nor liable for any damages incurred by or to the vendor, vendor's employees or helpers, or their equipment during the Show. You participate in this show at your own risk.
3. Overnight security: The doors to the room the show will be in will be locked overnight and The Ramada Inn provides an overnight security person. However, this said, if the vendor named above chooses to leave their merchandise in the show room overnight, it is their choice and at their own risk. Fern House Studio LLC or Christina Heiniger assumes no responsibility for loss, damage or theft of vendor's merchandise, equipment or possessions left overnight at The Ramada Inn during the duration of the Beads, Baubles & Fleece Downeast Show.
4. Vendors are expected to behave in a professional manner and engage in ethical business practices compliant with State and Federal laws while under the auspices of the Beads, Baubles & Fleece Downeast Show.
5. All Vendors must be set up and ready to sell by 11am on Friday, September 28, 2012. Any vendors who are not set up arriving after 11am on Friday will be turned away and not allowed to set up, and their booth fee forfeited. Be on time! Customers may be allowed in as early as 11:30 am on Friday. Be prepared!
6. Booth Fee Refund Policy: Up until August 10th, 2012 vendor receives 80% refund. After August 10th no refunds shall be given. This is an all-weather show. The show will take place under any weather conditions, except extreme weather conditions such as National Emergencies or exceptionally unsafe weather conditions. No refunds will be given if the Beads, Baubles & Fleece Downeast Show must be canceled due to unsafe weather, last minute venue problems or other unforeseen acts of God.
7. No live animals allowed indoors at the show. This includes pets and fiber animals alike. No smoking is allowed indoors at the show.

I understand and agree to the terms outlined above.

Vendor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign, keep a copy for your records, and return a signed copy to Christina  
Heiniger with your show application.**