

The Fall Craft Market returns to the stunning Southern Vermont Arts Center in Manchester, VT — a perfect autumn setting to discover and celebrate the work of talented artisans from across the region.

Dates: October 3 & 4, 2026 (Saturday & Sunday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.)

Venue: This year's market will be held in the beautiful Arkell Pavilion — both in the theater and the lobby. **New for 2026:** We're thrilled to introduce an outdoor option on the Arkell Pavilion lawn (directly behind and accessible from the indoor venue), available rain or shine at a reduced booth fee. More space, more vendors, more to explore!

Booth/Space Specifications: Accepted artists will enjoy an approximately 8' x 8' indoor space or a generous 10' x 10' outdoor space, complete with one 6' table and 2 chairs. Artists are welcome to bring additional lighting (please provide your own extension and/or power cords), tables, and display fixtures to make your booth shine. Outdoor vendors should plan to bring their own pop-up tent sized to fit within the allotted space.

Applicant Eligibility: SVAC welcomes applications from both established and emerging artisans whose original work reflects accomplished artistry, thoughtful design, and quality craftsmanship. Accepted media categories include: baskets, ceramics, decorative fiber, wearable fiber, furniture, glass, jewelry, leather, metal, mixed media, paper, and wood. Only work shown in the application — or comparable pieces by the same artisan — may be sold at the market. Each artisan must have substantial hands-on involvement in their work and must be present at the market.

New for 2026: We're excited to open our doors to artisans crafting gourmet packaged culinary goods — think small-batch preserves, artisanal pickles, handmade baked goods, and more! Please note that any vendor selling a packaged product must comply with the Vermont State Packaging and Labeling Law.

Application Due Date: Applications are due by **July 17, 2026** — and there's no fee to apply online. Indoor spaces are limited, so we encourage you to apply early! Once all indoor spaces have been secured, the application will remain open for outdoor spaces only.

Notification: Applicants will be notified of their status by email no later than **August 14, 2026**.

Fees: *Accepted artists will be required to submit a show contract along with an indoor booth fee of \$250 or an outdoor booth fee of \$175, payable online or by check to SVAC, by September 4, 2026.* Artists should be prepared to accept touchless payments and to collect all applicable taxes at their booth. You keep 100% of your sales!

***Images:** Please include images of your work with your application. Once accepted, artists are encouraged to submit additional high-resolution product photos for consideration in our marketing materials — a great opportunity for extra visibility!