40th Annual Lutz Arts and Crafts Festival (2019)

Where: Keystone Preparatory High School (18105 Gunn Hwy., Odessa, FL 33556)

When: Saturday, December 7, 2019 (10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
       Sunday, December 8, 2019 (10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

Sponsor: GFWC Lutz-Land O’ Lakes Woman’s Club, Inc., Keystone Prep High School

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General Information: This is a 275+ booth show with an estimated attendance of over 30,000. Free vendor parking is available.

Food Vendors: Food concession booth fees are $225. All menu items must be submitted to the Arts & Crafts committee for approval.

Arts & Crafts Exhibitor Information: Fees are: $175 per 12x12 square foot outdoor space, $200 per 12x12 square foot indoor space (no commission, agents or representatives). NO ELECTRIC is available for exhibitors and generators are NOT permitted. No subletting of your booth space. The directors reserve the right to deny an application if a category is filled. An applicant is committed to the show and entry fee is refundable only if there is an emergency and/or we are notified early enough to re-book the space. Any jewelry being sold must be noted on the application form. We ask that vendors who sell other items in addition to jewelry to list approximately what percentage of their merchandise is jewelry. The committee reserves the right to ask vendors to remove any items that were not declared on the application.

Eligibility Requirements: All media, all categories are accepted. Work must be original and created by exhibiting artist. A limited number of kits, mold and stamped materials will be allowed. Commercial patterns, commercial work, jewelry or items purchased for resale will NOT be allowed. A minimum of six entries in each division is needed to qualify for cash awards. Artists must be present with work to be eligible for awards. Prizes are awarded at judges’ discretion, ribbons are awarded on Saturday and cash is awarded Sunday afternoon.

SHOW CATEGORIES

- Division I Painting: Graphics, Drawings, Watercolor, Acrylics
- Division II Sculpture: Wood, Clay, etc.
- Division III Crafts: Fine as well as Wood, Jewelry, Wearable Art, etc.
- Division IV Photography

AWARDS: $3,000 total in awards
Set-Up and Early Check-In: Exhibitors MUST check-in at the registration tent and pick up packets containing exhibitor ribbons, comment cards, complimentary beverage tickets, etc. Vendors are encouraged to do an early check-in and set up on Friday (outdoor vendors may arrive at noon, inside vendors must wait until 2 p.m.). Check-in on Saturday morning begins at 7 a.m. and must be finished by 9:00 a.m. All vehicles must be off the grounds prior to 9:00 a.m. IMPORTANT: A 20-minute time limit for unloading your space will be strictly enforced. Vendors are responsible for their own set-up and must supply their own supports, cover-ups, tables and chairs. All tents and cover-ups must be anchored. The Art Show committee will rule on special requests involving tools, machinery, food concession equipment and may ban any objectionable item.

Indoor Booths: Tents are not permitted inside the gymnasium. Saturday access to the gym begins at 7:00 a.m. Sunday access will not be until 8:30 a.m.

Parking: Two free parking passes will be provided for vendors. Vendors must park in assigned areas. Limited handicapped parking is available with either a current hang tag or license plate displayed on vehicle. Free golf cart transportation will be available for anyone needing assistance reaching the show. Limited overnight RV parking is available.

Pets: Keystone Prep High School has a strict policy that no dogs be permitted in the building. They request that vendors refrain from bringing dogs, but if they must, that all pets be leashed and remain in either an RV or in the booths.

Show Hours: Vendors must adhere to show hours and are not permitted to breakdown any time prior to 5 p.m. on Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday. This policy will be strictly enforced.

Sunday Breakdowns: No vehicles are permitted on the grounds until after 4:30 p.m. All vendors must be off premises by 7:00 p.m. The Boy Scouts and school athletic groups may be available to help tear down but please remember this is a fundraiser for both organizations and a tip is appreciated.

Security: Boy Scout Troop #12 offers limited security and will camp out and patrol the grounds from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon.

GFWC Lutz-Land O ’Lakes Woman’s Club, Inc.: The GFWC Lutz-Land O’ Lakes Woman’s Club, Inc. is part of the largest and oldest non-denominational, non-partisan, international service organization of volunteer women in the world. Our “Action Volunteers” have been a dynamic influence in this community for over 50 years. The club participates in the Show by providing breakfast items, hotdogs, and beverages. Complimentary beverage tickets are distributed to all vendors.