

Calling All Makers!

Laurel Arts invites you to participate in our Summer 2026 Makers Markets! We welcome makers, crafters, small businesses, artists, and growers whose products are locally sourced, grown, hand-crafted, or manufactured to apply. Promoting hand-crafted items and/or artisan food products is the sole purpose of the Laurel Arts Makers Market. Therefore, at this time, we are not accepting applications of any other nature or purpose (i.e. business advertising, youth activity promotions, political, religious, or civic groups, direct sales, or multi-level marketing, etc.).

What we are looking for: artisan food products, baked goods, beer, candies, candles, cheeses, fiber/textile arts, folk art, furniture, garden art, glass items, health/beauty products, jewelry, meats/eggs, paintings, photography, plants/flowers, pottery, printmaking, produce, soap, sculpture, wine, woodworking and more!

NEW this season!! The Laurel Arts Makers Market is pairing with three of our Music Night events! Makers Market dates and times include:

Saturday, June 20th, 2026 ---from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 25th, 2026 ---from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 22nd, 2026 ---from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

*September date TBD

How to apply: Email the completed application form (attached) and include at least 3 photos of your products and all applicable/required licenses to Lamakersmarket@gmail.com or mail to:

Makers Market Committee
c/o Laurel Arts
P.O. Box 414
Somerset, Pa 15501

This is a juried market. To ensure the highest quality of products/artwork for sale at this event, and to promote an equitable variety of vendor types, ALL vendor applications are subject to approval by the Laurel Arts Makers Market Committee.

You will be notified of your application's acceptance or rejection by email or phone, and if accepted, you will be sent a request for your registration fee total.

Registration Fee: \$30 per market date MUST be paid at least one week BEFORE the date of participation.

NEW Location: Since the Makers Market is pairing with Laurel Arts Music Nights, all market vendors will be setting up and parking in the upper part of the main lawn at the Philip Dressler for the Arts. This flat area can be accessed through a gate on Davis Avenue. (You will be positioned near the same area of the grounds as the main building, lawn stage, outdoor seating, etc.)



Cancellation Policy: If you need to cancel one of your selected market dates, please notify Laurel Arts as soon as possible. Refunds will only be issued in the event of a personal emergency. If a vendor is a “no show” without notification and/or on more than one occasion, no refunds will be issued and that vendor may not be invited back to future markets.

Setup/Tear Down Times: The earliest time that vendors are permitted to set up is 4:00 p.m. on the day of each market unless you have made prior arrangements with the Makers Market Committee to request a different time. Makers Markets run from 5- 8 p.m.

Live music on the lawn stage starts at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 9:00 p.m. Vendors can begin tearing down at 8:00 p.m. Since vendors will have their own entrance/exit gate separate from the visitor parking area, you can leave before the music is over without disrupting the event. You are welcome to stay until the music ends, but tear-down may be more difficult in the dark.

You provide:

- Your products/displays
- Table coverings
- A payment method (ex. cash, square, etc.)
- Table and chairs
- SHADE (if preferred)---can be a standard 10' x 10' tent or canopy
- *Must have tent stakes and/or tent weights as it may be windy

Rain Plans: This is a rain or shine market unless the weather is severe, and in that case, vendors will be notified of a cancellation by phone or email by 1pm the day of the market. No refunds will be issued.

Artisan/Vendor Rules and Information:

1. All vendors must provide their PA sales tax ID on application.
2. All merchandise and products should be home-grown, handcrafted, or of original design. No direct sales, resale, or flea market items will be permitted.
3. All merchandise shall be of a family-friendly nature and shall not be offensive to the public or fellow artisans in any way. No items displaying suggestive connotations, imagery or profanity, political or religious campaigns or weapons may be displayed/sold.
4. Artisans/vendors will handle their own sales and all applicable sales tax, as Laurel Arts will not be set up to do so.
5. Artisans and crafters are invited (but not required) to demonstrate their craft at their booth if possible, as demonstrations help educate attendees and promote an interest in the media in which artists work.
6. No raffle tickets, drawings, contests ---free or otherwise--- are permitted at vendor booths.
7. Laurel Arts is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged merchandise, products, displays or tents.
8. Each vendor is responsible for obtaining all applicable licenses, fees, and taxes for merchandise.
9. Vendors must maintain their booths until the end of the event at 8:00 p.m.
10. Artisans/vendors are responsible for all garbage removal from their booth space upon tear-down.

Laurel Arts will be advertising for the Makers Market in multiple ways, but we could always use additional help in spreading the word about this unique event! Please promote the Makers Market on your personal or business social media pages, and let us know if you would like some flyers!

We look forward to having you here! Please direct any questions to Lamakersmarket@gmail.com, or call the Laurel Arts office at 814-443-2433.

Food/Beverage and Health/Beauty Vendor Rules and Information:

Liability Insurance: Prepared or Processed Food AND Health/Beauty product vendors must obtain a minimum of \$1 million Product and Premises Liability insurance in addition to general liability insurance. All vendors must name “Laurel Arts” (P.O. Box 414, Somerset, PA 15501) as “additional insured.”

1. You must provide proof of liability insurance along with your application.
2. **Your permits must be visibly displayed at your booth during each market.**
3. Vendor is solely responsible for obtaining all applicable licenses and insurances required to sell their merchandise.
4. Every individual beer, wine, or liquor vendor is solely responsible for any licensing fees or non-compliance fines issued to them by the Liquor Control Board.
5. Food items **MUST** be prepared in a licensed facility/kitchen with the greatest diligence and caution and inspected in order to ensure the safety and purity of the contents and freshness of the product.
6. If you are a food/beverage vendor and you require electricity, please indicate your needs on your application and Laurel Arts will make every effort to accommodate you on a first come, first served basis, as spaces with access to this resource are limited. Laurel Arts does not supply power or extension cords, so please plan accordingly.
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Vendor Application
2026 Makers Market
Please Print

Vendor/Artist or Business Name: _____

Contact Person's First and Last Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Website/Facebook/Instagram: _____

PA Sales Tax ID Number: _____

*Food/Beverage Vendors ONLY: Do you need access to electricity (110V, 20AMP only)? ___Y ___N

Description of the kinds of products you will have for sale:

Please email at least 3 images of your products to Lamakersmarket@gmail.com for consideration by the Laurel Arts Makers Market Committee.

Does Laurel Arts have your permission too use photos of your booth/items in print or on our social media platforms in order to promote this event? _____Yes _____No

Please indicate which date/s you plan to attend:

- Saturday, June 20th, 2026
 Saturday, July 25th, 2026
 Saturday, August 22nd, 2026
 I would like to be notified when more information about a September date is available.

Please mail this signed application and registration fee (made payable to Laurel Arts) to:

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The Philip Dressler Center for the Arts
214 South Harrison Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501
Phone: (814) 443-2433
www.laurelarts.org

*Food, Alcohol, and Health/Beauty Product Vendors must submit a copy of their Proof of Liability insurance along with application.

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***Applicants and participants of the Makers Market waive any and all rights to bring claims against Laurel Arts for, and release Laurel Arts, its directors, employees and volunteers from any and all liability for injuries to person or property during the Makers Market events. Applicants and participants release Laurel Arts from any and all claims, losses, damages or expenses arising out of or from any and all incidents or other occurrences on the event grounds, causing injury to any person or property. Laurel Arts is not responsible for any individual vendor’s licenses, insurances, costs and/or non-compliance fines issued by the Liquor Control Board. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules and regulations for this event.

Artisan/Vendor Signature Date

-----Office Use ONLY -----

Application Received: _____ (date)

Application Approved: YES NO

Payment Amount Due: _____

Payment Received Date: _____ CK # _____ Amount: _____