

**2013 GURNEE GARDEN CENTER
FALL, COUNTRY & HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
October 3rd, 4th & 5th**

**Our 25th Annual Fall, Country & Holiday Craft Show, will be held at
Gurnee Garden Center 797 Waveland Ave. Gurnee, IL 60031**

Dates and Times of the Fall Craft Show for 2013 are as follows:

Thursday	October 3rd	11:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Friday	October 4th	11:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday	October 5th	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The entry fee for this juried craft show is \$65.00 per person and is due with the application enclosed. Each crafter will pay 15% of their total sales and work one 8-hour shift with a half hour lunch. Crafters that do not work will be charged an extra 10% off their total sales to cover hiring of workers. With the large display area provided at the garden center, it is important to have crafters on hand at all times to watch over crafts during the shopping hours, help restock, cut tags and package crafts.

The \$65.00 goes toward advertising and some expenses. The 15% of your sales helps to cover the remaining expenses of labor, insurance, bags, tissue, service charges for credit card purchases and checks. Visa, Master & Discover charge cards can be used at the craft show, enabling customers to purchase more crafts. The Gurnee Garden Center does extensive advertising for their shows: ads in New Sun paper and on line, Kenosha News, handouts during Spring season, our website, newsletters via email, and over 1,500 reminder postcards. Advertising costs and postage are very expensive and keep going up. Customers that bring in their reminder post cards or reminder email with entry will be eligible for a free drawing for a gift certificate, an extra bonus just to come!

All crafts must be hand made in order to be displayed in our craft show. No manufactured products, food products or food accents on crafts, or poor quality crafts will be allowed or displayed!!! All crafts will be string tagged with 3 initials, name, stamp or both and price. Tags are cut off at time of purchase and run through our central registers. Sales tax is collected and paid by us.

If you have not participated in our show before, changed your type of craft or added something new, please send pictures of your crafts along with your application as this show is juried. **Craft set up date is Tuesday, Oct. 1st, 9:30a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and craft pick up date is Saturday Oct. 5th at 4:15 P.M. If you are interested, please fill out and mail the enclosed contract as soon as possible before your category of craft fills up.** Include a stamped self-addressed envelope for your confirmation which will be sent out after approval or the return of your check if not accepted. Once accepted, no refunds on show fees will be made. Instructions and a packet containing inventory sheets, fliers and assigned work shifts will be mailed out to you in August or sooner.

Please keep Saturday for – out-of-town workers if possible. Checks will be mailed out no later than October 29th.

If you have any questions, please call Shirley Laux: 847-651-6643

Or

Gurnee Garden Center: 847-662-7303 between (April 1st- July 31st and Oct. 1-15)

Or

Email: shirleystgarden@comcast.net

Thank you,

Jerry and Shirley Laux FULL VERSION HYDROPS.COM *Owners* FULL VERSION HYDROPS.COM *Gurnee Garden Center*