**WITAN French Market 2020**

The Women of WITAN invite you to apply for the 43rd Annual French Market to be held **Friday, February 28 and Saturday 29, 2020**. The French Market is a juried/invitational show featuring artisans, boutiques, and specialty vendors from Ohio and surrounding states selling their unique items. The French Market will be held at St. George’s Fellowship Centre in Fairlawn, Ohio on the west side of Akron, just off Interstate 77. Every effort is made to ensure that the show is well balanced. WITAN is a self-sustaining, non-profit organization and has donated over $1,500,000 to community agencies.

**Facility:** St. George Fellowship Centre, 3204 Ridgewood Road, Fairlawn, Ohio.

**Show Dates:** Friday, February 28, 2020 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Saturday, February 29, 2020, 10 am. – 3 p.m.

**Set-up:** Thursday, February 27th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Late afternoon Thursday set-up available only by prior arrangement).

**Booth Sizes:** 10’x10’ = $250.00

10’x10’ corner = $275.00

Artisans must provide a 3-sided booth screening so that adjoining booths are not visible. Booth appearance is important. Tables are to be draped to the floor. We have 8 foot tables for $10.00 and cushioned chairs available at no cost. Pipe/drapes for your three walls is available for an additional fee. Electrical is provided free for all booths but you are responsible for your own surge strips and extensions.

**Jury Requirements: ONLINE APPLICATIONS AT** [**WWW.WITANINFO.ORG**](http://WWW.WITANINFO.ORG) **AND UPLOAD OF PHOTOS ON THE WEBSITE IS PREFERRED.**

OR Submit by e-mail the completed and scanned application and four (4) digital color photographs of current work to **witanfrenchmarket@hotmail.com**. ***Each photo submitted MUST contain your last name or business name in the file name.*** We recommend that all work must be of fine quality and the original work of the applicant. Boutiques and specialty vendors will also be invited and the items will be juried to ensure a quality show for all our customers. (See application for submission guidelines and ability to use photos previously submitted).

**Jury Fee:** NONE

**Display:** Work displayed at the show must be in the categories in which the artisan was juried. The artisan may not, for example, gain acceptance with the photos showing decorative pottery and offer for sale ceramic jewelry. All work must be comparable to the work shown in the photos. All prices must be clearly marked.

**Calendar:** October 15, 2019 - Application deadline; early November 2019 - Notification of decision; December 15, 2019 - signed contracts and fees **MUST BE RECEIVED**.

**Contact:**  E-mail – [witanfrenchmarket@hotmail.com](mailto:witanfrenchmarket@hotmail.com)

**Additional applications are available to print @** [**www.witaninfo.org**](http://www.witaninfo.org)

**Email address changes may be submitted to:** [**witanfrenchmarket@hotmail.com**](mailto:witanfrenchmarket@hotmail.com)

***PLEASE APPLY ONLINE AT*** [***WWW.WITANINFO.ORG***](http://WWW.WITANINFO.ORG)

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**WITAN’s French Market**

**2020 Application**

***Deadline October 15, 2019***

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**MEDIA (circle all that apply)**

Metal Work Baskets Fiber Art Fiber Accessories Pottery

Oil Painting Watercolors Turned Wood Wood Carving Enamel

Wood Toys Gold Smithing Silver Smithing Jewelry Leather

Photography Pottery Print Making Paper Art Floral

Wood Décor Yard Décor Kids Clothing Woman’s Clothing

Accessories Hand Bags Mixed Media Dolls/Soft Sculpture

Fused Glass Blown Glass Leaded/Stained Glass

Boutiques – Please circle the type(s) - Clothing, Vintage, Décor, Accessories

**Other:** Please describe your media if ***not*** listed above: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*SUBMISSION GUIDELINES: *Photos MUST be JPEG Format with a file size that doesn’t exceed 1.8 mb and identified with your last name or business name in order to be included in the jury process.* **Pictures submitted in any other form or format will not be accepted.** Number each digital photo e-mailed, in order of submission, with your name, company name, a description and price to match the number below. **Photographs MUST be sent as attachments to your email and NOT embedded in the body of the email.**

**Digital Photo Description Approx. Price**

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***What is the overall price range of your products not shown: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

*\*\* If you are a returning artisan from 2019 or have applied in previous years and have not changed your product, you may elect to use photos submitted previously by letting us know during the application process. You must still sign the application as required below.*

**For handmade Artisans only -**

The signature below attests that the work is of my own design and craft, the work brought to the show for sale will be similar in style and quality.

**For all Vendors -**

The signature below attests that I will attend in person and remain throughout the two (2) days of the French Market.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check List:

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Please use photos submitted in previous years

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Four (4) digital photos of current artwork or boutique/specialty items, electronically submitted by e-mail to: [witanfrenchmarket@hotmail.com](mailto:witanfrenchmarket@hotmail.com)
* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signed application form (please sign, scan and email (if possible) to: [witanfrenchmarket@hotmail.com](mailto:witanfrenchmarket@hotmail.com)

If you need to use the U.S. post office to mail your application, please send to:

**Chris Smerick, 333 Inverness Road, Akron, Ohio 44313**

***Application Deadline October 15, 2019***