Art Center of Corpus Christi (ACCC) Artisan Market Vendor Information & Guidelines

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Application Process | Apply only if you intend to participate once approved. All potential vendors complete an application and receive email notification of approval status. Payment links are sent out monthly and vendors may pay for one date or multiple dates. Payment must be received by noon the Tuesday of market week to be included. The vendor list is sent to Grow Local by 2pm that Tuesday for promotions, and the vendor map is distributed by 2pm on Wednesday (market day).

Membership | Beginning July 1, 2026, all artisan vendors are required to maintain an annual membership with the Art Center. Memberships can be purchased at canvas.artcentercc.org/memberships. Vendors also need an account with the Art Center to process payments.

Accepted Mediums | Ceramics, Photography, Sculpture, Wood, Stone, Fiber, Mixed Media, Jewelry, Metal, Watercolor, Oils, Acrylic, Bath and Beauty Products, Candles, Printmaking, and Up-cycled/Repurposed Art. Email to discuss other mediums not listed.

Requirements | All work must be original, handmade by the artist/exhibitor. Artists must be present during the entire market period. Mass produced, wholesale, imported items, purchased decals not designed by the artist, AI-generated art, and drug paraphernalia are prohibited. Vintage/resale applications are not currently accepted.

AI-Generated Art | AI-generated art of any kind is not permitted. This includes images, designs, patterns, prints, patches, decals, stickers, or any other items created in whole or in part using AI image generators. Please do not apply with AI-generated work. Items found to be AI-generated will be removed, and continued violations may result in removal from the market.

Setup & Operations | Setup begins Wednesday at 3pm. Drop off in the south parking lot near the courtyard, then move vehicles to vendor parking at the Water's Edge or IBC Bank parking lots before setting up (do not use Art Center parking lots or park on Old Shoreline). All vendors must complete setup by 4:45pm. Teardown cannot begin before 8pm. The Farmers Market manager is your on-site contact throughout the evening. The market is canceled only if the Art Center itself is closed due to weather or other circumstances.

Booth Requirements | Pop-up tents with weights are required for all vendors unless assigned under courtyard eaves. Solar or battery-powered lighting is strongly recommended, especially in the fall and winter. Business name must be prominently displayed through signage, banners, or printed tablecloths. Tables must be covered with tablecloths. Attractive booth presentation with well-displayed art increases customer engagement.

Documentation | Submit at least 3 high-quality images representing your work (one will be used for event promotion) and include a recent booth setup photo if available. A website, Facebook, or Instagram presence is strongly encouraged and considered during the jury process. ACCC promotes vendors through weekly social media posts about the market.

Fees & Space | Monthly (4 consecutive Wednesdays): $70.00 | Weekly: $20.00. Each vendor receives a 10' x 10' space operating as a booth space lease. Vendors must bring all materials, tables, chairs, and products. Weekly spaces are first-come, first-served. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable except for inclement weather or emergencies when ACCC may offer credit. No booth sharing permitted; each artist requires separate space and application. Vendors must be able to receive and process their own payments for goods and services.

Market Environment | The Artisan Market runs alongside the Grow Local Farmers Market. Artisan vendors are placed in courtyard spots when available and on Old Shoreline Boulevard, near the food trucks. Family Art Time takes place inside the Art Center, so expect a family-friendly crowd including children. The market is dog friendly; dogs must be leashed and secured at all times.

Compliance
Vendors are approved for submitted mediums only. Selling items beyond approved scope requires removal and pre-approval from the Artisan Market committee. The coordinator reserves the right to refuse exhibition of work inconsistent with submitted images, with immediate removal and no refund for non-compliance.

Concerns & Liability
Address immediate concerns with the on-site Market Manager or email artisanmarket@artcentercc.org for review. Vendors release ACCC and its members from responsibility for injuries or property loss/damage during market participation.

Market Location with Parking Options

