Mesilla Valley Artisan/Crafters Guild

c/o Cruces Creatives

205 East Lohman Avenue

Las Cruces, NM 88005

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Dear Artisan/Crafter:

**T**hank you for your interest in participating in our very first **Artisan Fair**!

Together with your help, we can offer the Las Cruces community and the wider border region an exciting and festive day that celebrates the work of beginning and experienced crafters.

Share your best work with us! Awards will be given for the most original booth design, the most colorful booth as well as the one with the greatest appeal to children. If possible, consider wearing a colorful outfit to help us engage the imagination of our out-of-town visitors.

Plan to arrive at 7 a.m. on Saturday, December 15th, to set up your booth. Volunteers will be available to help you unload your vehicle. After you have unloaded, please park in the lots across the street. The Cruces Creatives’ lot will be roped off promptly at 8:30 a.m. and reserved for foot traffic only as a safety measure. Our highest priority for the day is the safety of our guests at all times.

At 3 p.m. you have permission to begin breaking down your booth. We would greatly appreciate your help with clean-up tasks before you leave your space. Recycling bins are available for your use. Please also complete our online Survey so we can utilize your suggestions for next year.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Schwendinger at (915) 269-4736 and bluegeckoSW@msc or Nancy Hastings at (575) 541-5744 [n.hastings.@crucescreatives.org](mailto:n.hastings.@crucescreatives.org)

We wish you great success with your creative endeavors!

Best wishes,

Donna Schwendinger

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