



# Artists!

Come celebrate your creativity at the First  
**Northeast Egg & Art Exposition**

September 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2025

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel – Portland

363 Maine Mall Rd, Portland, ME 04106

(207) 775-6161

We have been brainstorming for a long time to produce an event that would attract eggshell artists from all over and local northeast artists to highlight some amazing art with great people. Keeping some nostalgia but running ahead into a new era of eggshell art we welcome everyone to the First Northeast Egg & Art Expo. We want to Celebrate the home states of all our artists with a “Bragging Rights Contest.” In your art medium, this is your chance to show all our attendees a “Home State” inspired showstopper!

All items must be entirely the work of the Artist Exhibitor. Only original work is allowed. **No** manufactured items, mass produced items or consignment pieces are allowed.

\*\*Submissions and Payments are due by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025. \*\*If you do not have computer access, please complete the form below, and return with photos and your check/money order by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2025.

\*\*ALL PAYMENT INFORMATION IS LOCATED AT THE END.

\*\*All advertising will begin on May 1<sup>st</sup> 2025 for paid submissions.

**Artists Submissions:** Please submit three photos of your work with the application form below. Or Send info to [crafterchoice21@gmail.com](mailto:crafterchoice21@gmail.com) Spaces will be filled on a first come-first served basis as artists are accepted.

**Exhibitor Table:** Exhibitors are defined as those showing and/or selling their own **decorated eggs and/or Art**. Set up is on Thursday, September 11, 2025, 9am-9pm, and Friday September 12, 2025, from 9am to 4pm. All exhibits are to remain in place until 4pm on Sunday September 14, 2025. The table fee for a 6 x 2 ½ foot table, for the 3 days is \$65.00/table. Tables and covers are provided. Please let us know if you need electricity. The table fee is nonrefundable.

### **Bragging Rights Contest:**

Our theme will be “Your Home State”. Celebrating the home states of all the artists, If you’d like to enter the contest, in your respective art form, make a piece that reflects the state you grew up in or have lived in. All those attending the show will be able to vote and the winner will be revealed on Sunday 9/14/25.

**Assistants/registered guests** are limited by the number of tables you reserve. Every 2 tables qualify you for 1 assistant at no charge. The cost for extra assistants and Registered Guests is \$35/person.

Assistants and registered guests are allowed into the showroom and have VIP Guest privileges. (Free entrance to showroom, ability to take classes, Photos, Opening Night Reception and more).

### **Raffles for a Cause:**

Maine is incredibly supportive of its communities. We would like to contribute to the community and show support for locals in need of a little help. If you would like to donate, we will have raffles with a list of the charities at the entrance. If you would like to donate an artistic piece or a bit of your time to sell raffles tickets let Don or I know.

**Additional Info:** During the course of the show there will be classes offered. Classes start on Thursday. A flyer with classes, dates and times offered will be sent out beginning in May 2025, the information can be emailed and will be posted on <https://www.facebook.com/groups/914030575288176> as well as <https://crafters-choice-llc.square.site/>

**SALES TAX:** Local sales tax is 5.5% and is the responsibility of the seller.  
 MAINE REVENUE SERVICES, PO BOX 1065, AUGUSTA, ME 04332-1065. Information can be found on -  
<https://www.maine.gov/revenue/faq/sales-use-service-provider-tax>

If you would like to receive information regarding Crafters Choice LLC and it's events – e-mail  
[crafterschoice21@gmail.com](mailto:crafterschoice21@gmail.com) to be put on our mailing list.

**Doubletree by Hilton Hotel – Portland**  
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We have 2 room options for the Double Tree as well as numerous other hotels in the area. (see below, click the link you want)

\*Double Tree option 1 - **With-out Breakfast included:** \$209 for the room, Buffet breakfast is \$18/person.  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/pwmmmdt-cft-2bb00a2f-d11b-4dd6-b135-9bbb6a3344d4/>

\*Double Tree option 2 - **With Breakfast included:** \$224 for the room, Buffet breakfast is \$15/2 people.  
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/pwmmmdt-cfb-a1f39ab3-289c-4cf0-9be9-e5f6be465a71/>

There are other accommodations available in the area as well. All hotels have an Portland airport shuttle.

The Doubletree Hilton - Portland is a safe hotel. All exhibition/classrooms will be locked at the end of each day. Don and I will check each room as they get locked. They will remain locked until Don & I ask the staff to open rooms in the morning at 8am. We will request staff not be allowed in the rooms without Don or I present unless it is an emergency. We are not responsible for items left in the exhibition/classrooms.

Please feel free to call/txt us at 781-799-5467 or email at [crafterschoic21@gmail.com](mailto:crafterschoic21@gmail.com) with any questions.

**ART EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FORM**

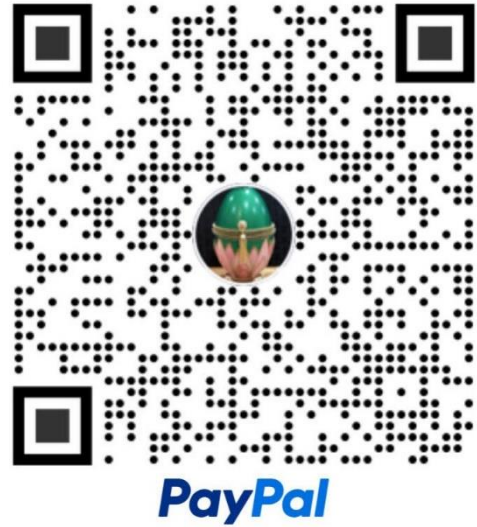
Name (please print)		Email	
Business Name		Phone	
Address	Zip code	City, State	
Assistant Name (1)		Special Instructions: (i.e. Electric needed – wall space etc.)	
Website	Type of Art – Please list all types of items you will be selling on your table.		
Number of tables requested (1 free assistant per every 2 tables)	Total Amount included: \$65 x # of tables + \$35 per VIP Assistant = Total Due 3/31/25 : \$ _____		

Check/money order payable to:

Susan Shipka  
194 Lake Sherburne rd.  
Waterboro, ME. 04087

Order/Pay on <https://crafters-choice-llc.square.site/>

Scan a QR code to pay:



susan shipka

@cc21-llc



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1. I verify that I have created and have the right to display all the work I have applied to exhibit during the 2025 Northeast Egg & Art Exposition.
2. **Applicant's Release, Assumption of Risk and Agreement to Indemnify:** Art Exhibitor hereby covenants and agrees to protect, indemnify, save and keep harmless the 2025 Northeast Egg & Art Exposition, Susan Shipka & Donald Heath of Crafters Choice LLC ("Show Hosts") its agents and/or representatives against and from all claims, losses, costs, damages or expenses of any kind or nature whatsoever arising out of or from any accident or occurrence in, on or at the Northeast Egg & Art Exposition location; any act or omission of Exhibitors, its employees, servants, agents and/or invitees and ; any act of terrorism and; any Act of God. All Exhibitor personal property of any kind or description which may be at any time on the Northeast Egg & Art Exposition premises shall be there at Exhibitor's sole risk and the "Show Hosts" shall not be liable for any damages to said property caused in any manner whatsoever.
3. Exhibitor guarantees and warrants to "Show Hosts" that Exhibitor handcrafts all items for sale. The exhibitor agrees to remove any items that do not adhere to "Show Hosts" guidelines or are not represented on this application. Non-compliance will result in immediate withdrawal from the show with no refund.
4. The exhibitor agrees to follow all rules set forth by 2025 Northeast Egg & Art "Show Hosts" and Doubletree Hilton - Portland.
5. The Show and hotel will not take responsibility of personal property and equipment brought on the premises. Damage to or loss of any merchandise/equipment or articles left in the Hotel or unattended is not the responsibility of the Hotel or the "Show Hosts".
6. The exhibitor acknowledges that this show is open to the public.

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Signature

Date

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Print full Name

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We want to thank you, the egg art community for all  
your support and encouragement. 