



Call for Demonstrators



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Heritage Square in Phoenix, AZ invites historic craft demonstrators to join their 2014-2015 Heritage Saturday season. Tentative dates include October 11, November 8, January 10, February 7, February 14, March 14 and April 11. Heritage Saturdays are free, community days featuring historic demonstrators, kids crafts and hundreds of visitors.

Heritage Square seeks qualified and experienced artisans, re-enactors, and scholars wishing to demonstrate a traditional craft using 19th century materials or methods. Acceptable crafts include but are not limited to - woodworking, fiber arts, cooking, glass blowing, toy/instrument making or blacksmithing.

Requirements

All demonstrators must use only techniques and tools available at least 100 years ago (ie. no power tools, electricity).

Demonstrators are welcome to dress in modern or period appropriate clothing.

All crafts must be handmade.

All demonstrators must submit an application and examples of their work.

Applications

Applications available online at heritagesquarePHX.org/events

All applications are juried.

Applications are welcome through September 15, 2014. Jurying completed by October 1, 2014.

Selected participants will be supplied with a tent, table and chairs.

There is no fee to be a historic demonstrator and you will have the option of selling items on consignment in Heritage Square's gift shop.

Heritage Square Phoenix
113 N. 6th Street - Phoenix, AZ 85004
Contact - Debbie at rossonhs@gmail.com or 480-325-8618 or 480-390-4643



Heritage Saturday Demonstrator Application

Please complete the following application and submit it to the Heritage Saturday Coordinator at rossonhs@gmail.com or by mail to Heritage Square, 113 N. 6th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

Name (please print) _____ **Company Name** _____

Mailing Address _____

Home phone _____ **Cell phone** _____

Email _____

Description of Demonstration _____

Dates Available (12pm to 5pm - please circle all that apply)

10/11/2014 11/08/2014 01/10/2015 02/07/2015 02/14/2015 03/14/2015 04/11/2014

Do you agree to use only techniques and tools available at least 100 years ago? Yes No

Are you interested in consigning items in the Heritage Square Gift Shop? Yes No

Please attach photographs of your work to this application.

Demonstrator Guidelines

- Demonstrators must be willing to engage and educate the public about their craft.
- All crafts must be handmade.
- Demonstrators are welcome to dress in modern or period-appropriate clothing.
- All demonstrators must use only techniques and tools available at least 100 years ago.
 - o Examples – If you transport items in plastic bins, please hide the bins during the demonstrations and use baskets or bowls. If you use store-bought yarn, please remove the tags and rewind it into a ball rather than a machined skein. If you use power tools at home to help drill, please do not bring the power tools for use on-site.
- Items cannot be sold at your table during demonstrations.
- On the day of the event, you may sell items for consignment in the Heritage Square Gift Shop. A contract will be negotiated with the Gift Shop.
- For additional information about consignment contact 602-262-5070 or visitorservices@heritagesquarephx.org
- Demonstrations are outside in Heritage and Science Park.
- Approved participants will be supplied with a tent, table and chairs.
- Please bring all other supplies you will need for your demonstration.
- The time of the demonstration runs from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.
- Set-up begins at noon the day of the event; tear down begins at 4:45pm.
- Heritage Saturday will take place rain or shine (with exceptions for extreme weather)