



The Michaywé Arts & Crafts Fair typically draws up to 100 plus booths and thousands of customers each year. Make sure it's on your calendar for 2024!



2024 Arts & Crafts Fair Mark Your Calendar!

We are already looking forward to the Michaywé Arts & Crafts Fair on Friday and Saturday, **August 9th and 10th, 2024** here in northern Michigan. Over 40 vendors have already carried over their registration fees from 2023.

Michaywé is a peaceful, four-season recreational and residential community. It is nestled among hills and lush woodlands 8 miles south of the Gaylord, Michigan's Alpine Village, and just east of I-75. With more than 2,000 acres of forests, our 18-hole championship Michaywé Pines Golf Course (and other nearby golf courses), tennis courts, indoor and outdoor pools, a clubhouse and beach on the lovely Opal Lake, and miles of cross-country ski trails for winter lovers, Michaywé is a **stunning setting** for the annual Arts & Crafts Fair.

The Michaywé clubhouse and its wooded, park-like setting serve as the backdrop for the fair, which can comfortably accommodate **more than 100 exhibitors**. Extensive marketing efforts are already under way, and will continue with a wide variety of online, print, and radio promotions as the fair dates approach. We are aggressively using our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/MichayweArtsCraftsFair/> and our new web site <http://MichayweArtFair.com/> to help advertise your products and the fair.

The Michaywé Arts & Crafts Fair committee and the Michaywé staff make it our mission to ensure that **each of our exhibitors** and all of our thousands of customers return year after year to participate in what is truly one of northern Michigan's premier art fairs. We look forward to seeing you there!

For **additional information**, please contact our chairperson:

Karen Mirabile Chairperson
artfair@michaywe.com
(586) 495-4594

WHAT OUR EXHIBITORS ARE SAYING:

"Your show is very well run with a staff of volunteers second to none!"

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"Very accommodating. Great job, volunteers & staff."

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"Great show, food, booth space, maps & parking. Our 18th year!!!"

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"Always a very well run show! Love coming here every year!"



2024 Arts & Crafts Fair Details

- When:** Friday, August 9th and Saturday, August 10th, 2024. (11 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday.)
- Where:** The Michaywé Grounds, located 8 miles south of downtown Gaylord and just east of I-75.
- Jury:** Please submit three photos of your work and one photo of your display with your registration form or email them to artfair@michaywe.com. If mailed in, print your name clearly on the back of each photo so they can be returned at check-in.
- Exhibitors along with their associated artisans **MUST** create all items exhibited. Only those listed on the application will be permitted. Any manufactured items will have to be removed.
- Medium:** Items for sale can include: painting in all media, sculpture, jewelry, textiles, glass making, stained glass, leather, graphics, wood creations, basketry, photography, digital art, acceptable crafts and home crafted food items. Work not in good taste or not acceptable will be removed.
- Liability:** Sales tax is the responsibility of the Exhibitor. Exhibitors must carry their own insurance and exhibits are shown at their own risk. Exhibitors must agree to hold the Michaywé Owners Association and its agents, representatives, and volunteers harmless of any and all liability for all injuries or losses suffered at the Fair, or which may arise from traveling to or from participating in this event. **Only licensed service pets are permitted on fair grounds.**
- Fees:** \$115 per 12' x 12' outdoor space outside the clubhouse; or \$125 per indoor space (63–90 sq. ft. with 7–10 ft. fronts) in the Michaywé Clubhouse. There are three premium indoor booths each for \$160 (118–138 sq. ft. with 14–15 ft. fronts), please call if interested. Indoor space is very limited and is on a first-come, first-served basis. All spaces will be pre-assigned. We will do our best to accommodate your needs. **Entry fee is non-refundable.**
- A \$10 fee is required for electrical service. Table rental is available for \$10 each (6' x 2.5' indoors, 8' x 3' outdoors). Free handicapped parking is available. A **free shuttle** to/from exhibitor parking 5 min. away is available throughout the day, the first vehicle is free, each additional one is \$5/day. A limited number of on-grounds parking is available for \$15 per vehicle per day. All fees must be included with Registration Form.

Exhibitor benefits include:

- A beautiful park-like setting for outdoor booths and a selection of indoor booths
- Juried event to show off the quality of your items (this is no flea market!)
- Hospitality volunteers to make sure you have the best fair possible (including assistance setting up and taking down your booth, or sitting in when you need to take a quick break)
- Shuttle service to and from the exhibitor parking area ¼ mile away (5 min.)
- Coffee, donuts, and water available
- Free package pick-up at the booth for customers who are purchasing large or many items
- Exclusive pricing for exhibitors at the Michaywé Pines Golf Course
- On-site camping area for self-contained units

NO PETS ALLOWED ON FAIR GROUNDS!



**2024 Arts & Crafts Fair
Friday & Saturday, August 9 & 10
Registration Form**

Return this form with applicable fees to: **Michaywé Arts & Crafts Fair, 1535 Opal Lake Road, Gaylord, MI 49735**

Business Name: _____

Name: _____ Co-exhibitor: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email Address: _____

Description of Craft/Art: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

License Plate Number: _____ (Needed for emergencies and/or handicap permit)

Website address (if available): _____

Facebook Page address (if available): _____

May we display your company name and product pictures on our Facebook page? Yes _____ No _____

Do you need Free handicapped parking? Yes ___ No ___ (Must have state-issued permit)

Special Requests/Assistance Needed: _____

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Entry Fee - Effective 11/1/23:		
Indoor Booth Fee (\$125/booth)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Indoor Premium Booth (\$160/booth)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Outdoor Booth Fee (\$115/booth)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Electric Outlet (\$10/outlet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Tables (\$10/table)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Add'n vehicle in exhibitor lot (\$5/vehicle/day)	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ _____
Late fee: \$20 (after July 16, 2024) -- \$35 (after July 31, 2024)		\$ _____

** Limited on-grounds parking for exhibitors not using the free exhibitor parking and shuttle, and without a handicapped permit.

On-grounds parking Friday (\$15/vehicle)** \$ _____

On-grounds parking Saturday (\$15/vehicle)** \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED (NON-REFUNDABLE) \$ _____

I agree to all the stipulations in this application form:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Referred by: _____