

FAQ's on Demonstrating at the Fair

- 1. When do the demos take place?** Basically, they take place every hour on the hour. On Saturday the timeslots are 11am, noon, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm and 4pm. On Sunday the timeslots are 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.
- 2. Do I need to demo for the entire hour?** No, we expect about a 45 minute demo leaving the remaining 15 minutes for set/up and clean/up.
- 3. Who gets picked to demo?** No one is picked to demo, craftsmen sign up on the Fair contract or by contacting the education coordinator via email or phone. Exhibiting members doing the Fair get to pick their demo timeslots first. The exhibiting members not doing the Fair who would like to demo get to pick next. Then if slots still remain, we open it up to our jury applicants.
- 4. Do I get paid?** Yes, Piedmont Craftsmen pays \$50 to those willing to demo. You get paid upon completion of the demo.
- 5. Is there electricity if I need it?** Yes. Both demo areas have tables, chairs and electrical outlets.
- 6. Where do the demos take place?** There are 2 designated demo areas at the Fair. All clay demos take place on the lower level where a pottery wheel and a handbuilding table are set up. All other demos take place on the upper level.
- 7. But who will watch my booth?** We will provide a trusted competent booth sitter for you during your demo if you need one.
- 8. Can I demo more than once?** Most of the time we have enough craftsmen willing to demo that we only ask you to do one. Doing 2 demos is not unheard of, but we still only pay \$50.
- 9. How are the demos advertised?** The entire schedule is published in the Visitor's Guide that is given to every visitor that comes into the Fair. Each demo is announced over the loud speaker at the Fair. Also our website, facebook and email blasts help spread the word on who's demonstrating.
- 10. When is the demo schedule put into place?** Piedmont Craftsmen's Education Coordinator starts to compile the schedule in late August/early Sept. The Visitor's Guide usually goes to press in the beginning of October.
- 11. Can I demo within my booth?** Sure, we love that but we don't pay the \$50 stipend for in-booth demos.

More questions, any concerns? Email education@piedmontcraftsmen.org