



SOUTHERN CHRISTMAS SHOW
ENCHANTED VILLAGE
November 10-20, 2011

Sponsored by the Piedmont Carolinas NAME Group



FORMS must be returned by September 15, 2011. Send them to: Rachel Bonney, 1898 Coddle Creek Highway, Mooresville, NC 28115. Phone: 704-663-4692. E-mail: rachelb@webkorner.com. Absolutely no exhibits will be accepted after October 1. If you are mailing three or more sheets, please use additional postage.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ (Much correspondence will be done by e-mail)

NAME CLUB AFFILIATION _____ (if applicable)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ (Required. All entries will be judged; however cash prizes will be awarded only to those where social security numbers have been provided with the application form. Entries will be considered ineligible to be judged if left blank. All entry forms will be considered secure data and kept under lock and key. Only numbers of monetary prize winners will be forwarded to Southern Shows; all others will be destroyed after the judging.)

PHOTOGRAPH: To ensure that your exhibit is judged in the proper category, we are requesting that you send us a photo of your entry (please include ruler in the margin of the photo so help us in placement of your exhibit). The photo must be received by Nov. 1. Exhibits where photos do not reach PCNG by November 1 will not be judged. A picture of the work in progress is acceptable but should include an overview of the finished piece for category verification. If sending as an e-mail attachment, send to both Rachel Bonney (rachelb@webkorner.com) and Lynn Frank (lynnfrank@yadtel.com) or lmfrank.bobwhite@yahoo.com.

CONTENT: Exhibit content must be appropriate for a family-oriented show. Southern Shows' policy is that "any product, service, or display that management deems unsuitable will be excluded from or removed from the show."

TITLE OF EXHIBIT _____

_____ Completed as part of a workshop (State Day project, club project, Houseparty workshop, etc.)

_____ Made by another party (houseparty centerpieces, houseparty helper/raffle items)

Notification of acceptance will not be mailed before October 1

PLEASE FILL OUT DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAGE

LIMITATIONS: While all 3-dimensional miniatures are welcome for exhibit, only items made by the exhibitors qualify for the judging for cash prizes; also entries which previously won awards at the Southern Christmas Show may not be included in the judging. Previous winners may be eligible for future prizes if major changes have been made. Be sure to indicate changes and include before and after photos if possible. However, we request that exhibitors wait at least one year before re-entering an exhibit unless extensive and recognizable changes have been made. All entries qualify for the Peoples' Choice Award. You MUST bring the exhibit which was submitted for approval and accepted. No last-minute substitutions will be accepted. Failure to bring the exhibit by the indicated deadline will mean disqualification from the next show.

TIMES FOR DELIVERY AND PICK-UP: Exhibits which have been accepted may be delivered to the Charlotte Merchandise Mart Tuesday November 8, 2011, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. All entries to be judged MUST be in place by 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 8. Be sure to allow sufficient time to set up your exhibit before judging begins. All exhibitors must be out of the exhibit area by 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 9. EXHIBITS MAY NOT BE REMOVED prior to 6 p.m. Sunday November 20, 2011. ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE REMOVED BY 7:30 PM SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011. Piedmont Carolinas NAME Group accepts no responsibility for exhibits not picked up by 7:30 p.m. Sunday, November 20, 2011.

DISCLAIMER: THE PIEDMONT CAROLINAS NAME GROUP assumes no responsibility for any loss, damage, or destruction of ANY exhibit accepted for the Show as a loaned display. All reasonable care will be exercised as to placement and viewing access of the loaned exhibit, and the display area will be locked and secured in accordance with the general policy of the Charlotte Merchandise Mart during the hours when the show is not open to the public.

I understand and accept the conditions set forth above.

(SIGNED) _____ Exhibitor

JUDGING CRITERIA: Overall Appeal Skill/Workmanship Originality/Creativity Scale/Proportion

LEASE FILL OUT ALL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION RELEVANT TO YOUR EXHIBIT (especially all dimensions and scale). Completely filled out applications accompanied by photographs will receive priority placement and judging.

NAME _____

*TITLE OF ENTRY _____

(Please indicate the title you wish to have on the show label)

CATEGORY OF ENTRY (for judging purposes - ONE category only. Be sure to pick the correct category. You **MUST** mark **ONE**. *Those not marked will be considered "made by another party," will be classified as "Miscellaneous" and ineligible for judging.* The Committee reserves the right to change categories if that submitted is considered inappropriate.

- _____ A. **Houses** (1":1' and 1/2":1') Residential structures that provide all needs of a residence with two or more rooms or areas (areas for eating, sleeping, etc.).
- _____ N. **Free-standing Non-Residential Structures 1":1' and 1/2":1' only** . i.e., shops, garages, gazebos, potting sheds, greenhouses -- one or two rooms with finished exteriors
- _____ B. **Stand-alone Room Boxes or Breakaway Boxes** (*interior scenes only that do not include landscaping on the outside*. Must be a complete room scene, not a single piece of furniture or item) Box exteriors should be finished neatly, but the boxes will not be judged on the exterior. They will be judged on the *interior scene*.
- _____ C. **Small Scales** (1/4":1' and smaller -- may include all categories, i.e., houses, outdoor scenes, room boxes, etc.)
- _____ D. **Landscaping or Outdoor Scenes with more than 50% of the area landscaped** whether free-standing or in a box (NOTE: Judging emphasis will be on the scene, landscaping, architecture, plantings, etc., not figures in the scene or on rooms viewed from the outside. Items that have no plantings, landscaping, etc., do NOT belong in this category!)
- _____ E. **Unusual Containers** [Settings or scenes in containers other than traditional boxes, such as tea cups, tea pots, breadboxes, detergent boxes, ice cream containers, watering cans, drawers, clock cases, gift bags, etc., NOT BOXES, BREAKAWAY BOXES OR DOMES - (other than domes used for protection of the exhibit)]. Describe container below in "Description"
- _____ M. **Miscellaneous** (Domes [where the dome defines the exhibit but is not used for protection of the exhibit only, such as 1/4" scale houses under a glass dome], facades, free-standing items, single items, collections, items that do not fit in any of the above categories, etc.)
- _____ K. **Kids' Corner**. Category not judged. Children under 16.
- _____ G. **Guest Artist**. Invitation only.

Date previously shown at Southern Christmas Show (if applicable) _____ Awards (if applicable) _____

If this exhibit is part of a group/club exhibit, please indicate group name: _____

SCALE: _____ (1":1', 1/2":1'; 1/4":1'; 1':1/144"; other) **You MUST indicate scale!**

EXHIBIT SIZE: Length/front _____ Depth /side _____ Height _____

ELECTRIFIED: Yes ___ No ___ [If electrified, please be sure that your transformer is adequate for the number of lights in your exhibit/house.] Extension cords/power strips will be provided by PCNG.

VIEWED FROM: Front only _____ Front and Back _____ All around _____ **(It is important that you indicate viewing angles and dimensions, since placement of your entry will be determined by what you mark here.)**

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EXHIBIT (House, Room Box, etc., what is going on "inside," who made it, etc. If there is a "story" you want told in connection with your exhibit, please indicate it here if you want this on the label. Use another sheet of paper if necessary.)

Please note that all objects inside your exhibit must be fastened securely with Fun-tack, wax, or glue so that if your entry has to be moved, interior furnishings/ornaments do not move around and/or break.

Monitoring: To safeguard your exhibits in a show of this duration and magnitude, we ask each Enchanted Village exhibitor, including sponsors of children's exhibits, to monitor for a minimum of one 3-hour shift during the run of the show. In lieu of monitoring, exhibitors may pay a \$10.00 entry fee (one time only), checks payable to Piedmont Carolinas NAME Group, to be used to offset the parking fees for monitors who are not exhibitors. This fee must be paid in advance of acceptance of exhibits if this is the option you choose. Seating will be available for monitors. Please indicate your choice below; circle your preferred monitoring day and time; also indicate a second choice. We will try to give you the time you prefer, but reserve the right to substitute your second choice time. You will receive confirmation and instructions prior to the show. If extenuating circumstances require you to monitor at a particular time, please make a note of that. You may send a substitute if you are unable to monitor, with prior notification to Barbara Boeckstiegel. Monitors receive free entry to the show for the days they monitor; you need not use your complimentary exhibitor tickets to get in. Each exhibitor receives 4 complimentary tickets per exhibit up to a total of 12 tickets, and each ticket has a value of \$9.00. Based on the value of the tickets, exhibitors' parking expenses cannot be reimbursed.

Monitoring _____ \$10.00 entry fee ----- (if not monitoring, enclosed; check only payable to Piedmont Carolinas NAME Group)

Th, 11/10	F, 11/11	Sa, 11/12	*Su, 11/13	*M, 11/14	*Tu, 11/15	W, 11/16	Th, 11/17	F, 11/18	Sa, 11/19	*Su, 11/20
9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m			12:20-3:30 p.m.			3:30-6:30 p.m.			6:30-9:30 p.m	
* (Sundays, Monday, and Tuesday only-- the show closes at 6 p.m.)										