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Dear Arts & Crafts Exhibitor:

This is an open letter of invitation to those exhibitors who desire to participate in the upcoming Hog Fest in Historic Edenton on May 1, 2010. Set-up will be Friday afternoon/evening from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. The show and sale will be Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The show will be in the William A. Perry Exhibit Building or if you have a tent you may rent space on the grounds. The only public admission charge for the day time events on Saturday is a request for a non-perishable item per person for the Edenton/Chowan Food Pantry. There will be a charge for the evening concert featuring "Out in the Cold".

Other activities for the day include but are not limited to Backyard BBQ Cook-off (KCBS sanctioned), Whole Hog BBQ Cook-off, Kids Pedal Tractor & Tricycle Races, Kids Obstacle Course, vendor displays, Motorcycle Ride-in and Show, lots of music, plenty of food and more. New for 2010 are an All Car Show and the 1st annual North Carolina Cornhole State Championship Tournament. Get complete details at www.chowanfair.com.

The number of exhibitors for any one craft will continue to be limited so that there is a balance of offerings. For Arts and Crafts vendors, **NO** aftermarket items are allowed unless the item is used as the base of another craft such as painting on glassware. No more than two crafters may share a booth. Exhibitors must register and receive their ID badges on Friday, April 30, 2010. No food or drink items will be allowed on the show floor. These guidelines are to insure the security of the show area and to protect your crafted items.

Booth rentals are on a "first come-first served" basis. Booths will be assigned from the main entrance to the rear of the building based on the receipt date of applications and consideration given to exhibitors passed participation. Enclosed is a contract. Please sign and return the contract with your booth fees and two photos of your work for jury and advertising by April 15, 2010. Previous participants do not need to be juried again this year unless your craft has significantly changed. However, it will be appreciated if you provided pictures that we might use for advertising purposes. Registration can be accomplished on line and payment can be made online thru Pay Pal. Those registered by April 1, 2010 will be listed on the www.chowanfair.com web site. A picture per exhibitor will be posted. You can register and pay with a credit card thru Pay Pal online.

We look forward to your participation in the 4th annual Hog Fest in Historic Edenton Arts & Crafts Show and Sale. Please let us know in advance if you need overnight parking for your trailer or motor home. Please feel free to call us with any questions or suggestions at 252-482-4057 or email info@chowanfair.com. Your coordinator is Brenda Toppin and she will greet you upon your arrival.

Yours in service,

E.C. Toppin
Committee Secretary