



### **BALTIMORE MAKER SHOWCASE**

Baltimore artisans, makers, and DIY-ers show off their talent!

**Friday, October 18 - Sunday, October 20, 2024**

Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium, MD

### **SHOWCASE SCHEDULE:**

between Noon and 4:00 PM on:

Friday, October 18 - 3 time slots available

Saturday, October 19 - 4 time slots available

Sunday, October 20 - 3 time slots available

= 10 total time slots available (a maker can participate multiple times)

### **TWO OPTIONS FOR SHOWCASE PARTICIPATION:**

#### **Stage Presentation**

on the Main Stage (with seating)

15-20 minute presentation

possible types of demos:

- how to repurpose your old \_\_\_\_\_
- what to do with those unused pieces of \_\_\_\_ you have lying around
- surprising uses for your \_\_\_\_\_ (saw, pliers, clamp, whatever)
- how I make \_\_\_\_\_
- how to make a quick (picture frame or space rack or towel holder or whatever)
- how to make a quick (chair cushion or pillow or something like that)
- best tips for carving your Halloween pumpkin

#### **Make It, Take It Activity**

in the Maker Showcase area (open area with tables in the center section of the Cow Palace)

lead a 15-20 minute activity for +/- 15 show visitors (first come, first serve)

possible types of activities:

- make a quick picture frame or space rack or towel holder or whatever
- make a simple, sewn \_\_\_\_\_

- make a small sculpture with scraps (wood, nails, etc.) you may have at home
- make a paper lantern or paper flowers or paper gift topper

### **SHOWCASE PROMOTION:**

Individual participants will be featured:

- on the show website
- in an eblast sent to +40,000 people
- in social media posts

The Baltimore Makers Showcase will be a main feature of the show and promoted in:

- social media posts: Facebook, Instagram
- emails and eblasts to +40,000 name mailing list
- show website
- TV segments

### **FEE/COMPENSATION:**

- There is no fee paid for participating.
- Leaders of the *Make It, Take It* activity will be reimbursed for up to \$100 in supplies for each activity
- Presenters may sell their products following their presentation
- Presenters will get 15 complimentary show tickets to distribute to family, friends and customers

### **BENEFIT TO MAKERS:**

- Exposure to show visitors
- Opportunity to sell wares following the demonstrations
- Opportunity to gain experience giving public presentations

### **ABOUT THE MARYLAND FALL HOME & GARDEN + CRAFT SHOW:**

More than 10,000 people attend the popular Fall tradition that features:

- over 300 exhibitors showcasing the latest trends and products for home and garden, and ideas for tackling any type of home remodel or improvement project;
- six large, landscaped Outdoor Oasis areas will inspire new ideas for fall and winter planting and outdoor entertaining;
- stage presentations by Ryan Eldridge & Ashley Morrill of the Maine Cabin Masters
- 100 craft artisans offering hand-made items perfect for holiday gifting
- petting zoo and other family activities
- pickleball court and demonstrations

### **CONTACT:**

Makers interested in participating in the Showcase can contact Alex Sawatzski at [AlexSa@mpeshows.com](mailto:AlexSa@mpeshows.com)