



The Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens Annual Holiday Gift Fair is scheduled for Sunday December 6th, 2026, from 10:00AM to 2:00PM. This will be a family event held indoors in the Education & Visitor Center.

Booth space will be on the main level atrium and classrooms. Booth space is approximately 8'x 8'." Booth spaces are \$75

The **application deadline** with a \$5 fee is **October 9, 2026**. Late applications will not be accepted. Application fees are non-refundable. Please make checks payable to FBBG (***Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens***). There is a booth fee for this event and if your application is accepted, your \$5 fee will go towards that booth fee. You must be available for the entire event: 10:00AM to 2:00PM on Sunday, December 6th, 2026, with set-up starting at 7:30AM and breakdown from 2:00-3:00PM

Work Samples:

Our goal is to showcase local artists, crafters and businesses selling high quality unique gifts appealing to attendees of our Holiday Fair.

Please submit between 3 and 5 images of your work by mail, one should include your booth set up, along with this application and \$5 fee. This should include a representation of the art you intend to display at your booth material will **not** be returned whether accepted or not, so please send duplicates or color copied photos. **However, past participants do not guarantee you a spot for this year's event.**

We regret that websites cannot be considered as a substitution for submitting work samples. Subsequently, you do not need to have a website to apply, however, if you do have a website, please include it in the space provided.

Sharing a Booth:

You are more than welcome to share booths with other vendors. Please keep in mind that you will be placed based on the samples you provide, and those samples must represent all the items you intend to bring to the Holiday Gift Fair.

Please fill out one application only for the combined work of your intended group. There should be one contact responsible for passing on all the information to the rest of your group. We cannot be responsible for contacting multiple people except where individual booths are concerned

Acceptance:

Notifications of application acceptance will go out the week of October 12th, 2026. We will notify you by email regardless of the status of your acceptance. If you are accepted, you will be sent a contract via e-mail to be returned by **November 4, 2026**.

Unfortunately, due to the number of applications received, we will not be able to give feedback on the applications denied. Thank you for your understanding ahead of time.

Vendor Fees:

Application fee of \$5 will **not** be reimbursed in the event that you are not placed into the show. If you are chosen, your \$5 application fee will be applied toward your booth fee of \$70. If you need to back out of the event, please let us know as soon as possible.

Questions:

For additional information, please contact Lisa at lireland@fbbg.org. I will reply to your email as quickly as possible.



Holiday Gift Fair Application

Name(s) _____

Company Name (if you have one): _____

Website (if you have one): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please describe your art/craft/business:

Please describe your photographs: _____

Please list price range of your items: _____

How did you hear about the Gift Fair? _____

Please indicate your target demographics:

Men Women Adults Children

Please sign: _____ Date: _____

Please double-check that you have completed the following steps before submitting the application:

1. I have filled out the application completely
2. I have included \$5 check or cash for my application fee to **FBBG**.
3. I have included at least 3, but no more than 5, picture samples of my work
4. I understand that I am not guaranteed a spot at the Holiday Gift Fair.
5. Include Wisconsin tax info sheet

Send application, fee, and photos to:

Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens
Attn: Lisa Ireland
9400 Boerner Dr.
Hales Corners, WI 53130

If you know of someone who would also be interested in participating in the Holiday Gift Fair, please direct them to our website at www.boernerbotanicalgardens.org They can also call 414-525-5666.

Thank you for your interest in the ***Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens*** Holiday Gift Fair!