

Western Art & Vendor Show

BOOTH SPACE RENTAL \$100.00

Friday, Aug. 11 and Sat., Aug. 12, 2023

Artist/Vendor – Registration

Produced in conjunction with the 38th Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering & Western Music Rendezvous, Aug. 10-13, 2023, Lewistown, Montana

This is our 38th Gathering! “Keepin’ It Cowboy”

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Calling Artist/Vendors....for the August 11-12, 2023, Western Art & Vendor Show produced in conjunction with the 38th Annual Montana Cowboy Poetry Gathering & Western Music Rendezvous in Lewistown next summer! Vendor Show at Gathering Headquarters, at Fergus HS (booth spaces for \$100 inside and outside available):

Friday, Aug. 11, 8:00 a.m. to Noon – set up

Friday, Aug. 11, Noon to 5:00 OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sat. Aug. 12, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Fergus High School serves as Day Headquarters for the 38th Gathering again this August and hosts the Western Art & Vendor Show as well. Artist/Vendors will be inside at 8’ X 12’ spaces. Canopies or trailers provided by the vendor may be used for outside spaces.

Fergus High School is located at 1001 Casino Creek Rd., about 3 minutes from downtown Lewistown. Everything is ADA compliant, there’s FREE WI-FI and oodles of free parking. Everything is on one level.

The schedule for the Western Art & Vendor Show is:

THURS. NIGHT KICK-OFF (OPTIONAL)

Thurs. Aug. 10, "Welcome Chuck Wagon Dinner & Talent Showcase" (1 ½ hour show) 5:30 p.m. Location to be announced. No Host Social Hour, 6:30 p.m. sit down banquet followed by Talent Showcase. Tickets \$30 (non-refundable) by calling 406-781-1422.

Friday, Aug. 11, Vendor set-up from 8:00 a.m. to Noon at Fergus High School. **PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION DESK WHEN YOU ARRIVE.** If you need to begin your set-up Thursday, please contact Karen Kuhlmann, 406-538-4575, kbkuhlmann@midrivers.com or Henry Gottardi at henrygottardi@hotmail.com, 406-538-2688.

Fri. Aug. 11 Noon to 5:00 p.m. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. Free to everyone...invite your friends.

Sat. Aug. 12, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. VENDOR SHOW OPEN. Move-out should be Sat. at 4:00 p.m. Thank you!

Booth Space Fee is \$100

Included in your booth fee:

Official Gathering name tag & program book

Free WI-FI access at Fergus HS

Two complimentary 3-day Pin Passes (\$10 each)

\$5 discount off Sat. night show tickets starring Kathy

Mattea & Suzy Bogguss, 'Together At Last Tour'. VIP tickets, \$60, Reserved tickets, \$45, General Admission tickets, \$30.

Registration Form for Western Art & Vendor Show Artist/Exhibitors

Name _____

Business Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Web Site _____

Phones _____

Description of Wares (for publicity, Facebook, web site and program)

(Please continue on the back if you need more space)

I want an outside space _____ I will bring a 10' X 10' canopy _____

I have a trailer _____

I want an inside space (no need to break-down overnight and overnight security provided Friday) _____ \$100 per space...multiple spaces available.

I need _____ tables. Please provide your own linen & chairs. Thank you!

I will need access to electricity _____. Please bring your own extension cords, duct tape, scissors, etc. Thank you!

ORDER FORM FOR TICKETS FOR YOU AND YOUR GUESTS:

I want to purchase tickets for the Thurs. night "Welcome Chuck Wagon Banquet and Talent Show". Tickets are \$30 and non-refundable. I'm enclosing my payment of \$_____

I want to purchase Kathy Mattea & Suzy Bogguss 'Together At Last Tour' Sat. night Grand Stage Show tickets for Aug. 12. Vendors are entitled to a \$5 discount off up to 3 tickets: (ticket prices to follow)

I'm enclosing my payment of \$_____

Please add your ticket purchases to your booth rental fee of \$100 per space. Please make checks payable to: MT Cowboy Poetry. Please send your check to: Karen Kuhlmann, MT Cowboy Poetry, 962 High Meadows Lane, Lewistown, MT 59457.

A packet will be awaiting you at the Cowboy Poetry Registration Desk at Fergus High School with your name badges, pin-passes, tickets, etc. To be listed in the 38th Gathering program your registration form and check must be received by July 15, 2023, when we go to press. You are welcome to register AFTER JULY 15TH but you won't be listed in the program.

Please indicate if you don't want your name and contact info. listed in a directory of gathering participants this year. I DON'T WANT TO BE LISTED _____,

"So glad you asked....."

Booths: The booths include 1 or 2 banquet tables, (1___2___).

Additional tables or your own tables or display pieces can be accommodated. Please provide your own chairs. We want you to LOOK GOOD! Please let us know if you have a canopy or trailer if you're outdoors.

Take Down: Vendors may take-down Saturday evening after 4:00 p.m.

Accommodations: Overnight options in and about Lewistown are listed on our website: MontanaCowboyPoetryGathering.com. There are airb&bs, Guest Ranches, RV hook-ups, camp sites, Bed & Breakfasts, Rustic Cabins, motels & hotels to choose from.

Additional Artist in Booth/Sharing a Booth: An artist that shares a BOOTH WITH YOU MUST BE LISTED ON THE Registration Form. Please indicate who you are sharing your booth with so we can publicize that artist/vendor and their wares.

QUESTIONS? WHO TO CONTACT?

Western Art Vendor Show Inquiries -

Karen Kuhlmann, 406-538-4575, kbkuhlmann@middrivers.com

