WITAN French Market Update

Witan's French Market

JURIED ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Ladies of WITAN:

As you may know from the information we have shared to date, the French Market Committee has been moving forward in our planning for our 44th annual Juried Arts and Crafts Show for February 2021 despite the Covid situation in which we all find ourselves.

We've engaged with hundreds of potential artisans to assess their interest and ability to commit to exhibit space. We also surveyed our membership about your comfort level in volunteering and also attending.

Based on the feedback we received from artisans (limited number interested in exhibiting by our due date) and your thoughtful responses to our survey questions, the French Market Committee recommended to the Executive Board last night and received support to ***postpone our 44th French Market to February 2022.***

We know that the French Market is one of our major fundraisers that supports our Civic Grants each May so it was not a decision taken lightly. However, based on what we know today about the growing cases of Covid in our area, potential challenges in ensuring the safety of our members and guests and your concerns we believe we have made the best decision possible in today's environment of uncertainty.

Please watch for further updates as the French Market Committee and Executive Board consider the impact of this decision on WITAN.

If you have any immediate questions, please feel free to reach out to either of us.

Sincerely,

Tina Schmutz, French Market Chair
Mella Castner, President

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