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Appalachian State's Arts Management Organization Announces Vendor Deadline for Fall Boone Handmade Market

Boone, NC— The Arts Management Organization announces a call to artisans for participation in the Fall Boone Handmade Market (BHMM). **Vendor applications are being accepted until October 28, 2011.** The Fall BHMM is limited to residents of the High Country area and is open to anyone living in this region that is skilled in a handmade craft. Past vendors have included jewelry and clothing designers, potters, sculptors, photographers, bakers and more.

For more information about being a vendor and to apply for this year's market, visit the Arts Management Organization's website <http://appamo.webs.com/> and fill out the online application. Booth fees are as follows: \$30 for a 3 foot table/space; \$60 for a 6 foot table/space; and students receive a discounted rate at \$20 for a 3 foot table/space and \$40 for a 6 foot table/space.

This event is presented by the Arts Management Organization (AMO), an active Appalachian student club and is sponsored by the Turchin Center for the Visual Arts. The Fall Boone Handmade Market will be held on **December 4, 2011 from 1-5 p.m.** Vendors accept cash and checks and some of the vendors are able to accept credit cards.

AMO's Mission

The Arts Management Organization seeks to promote professionalism and networking within arts fields by increasing the awareness of the arts on Appalachian State University's campus and in the community. This organization is open to Appalachian State University students and community members inspired by the arts and other expressive forms. Members seek to enrich the knowledge and appreciation of the arts for all who are involved.

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The objectives of AMO are: to create an environment in which to learn and share professional practices, to enhance the lives of artists and students by promoting all forms of art within Appalachian State University and surrounding community, to provide educational opportunities for participating students and to create lasting partnerships with other campus organizations.

About the Turchin Center

The Turchin Center is located at 423 West King St., in Boone, NC. Hours are 10 a.m. -6 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday and Saturday, and Noon – 8 p.m., Friday. The Center is closed Sunday and Monday and observes all university holidays. There is no admission charge, although donations are gratefully accepted. For additional details about the Turchin Center or the upcoming exhibition program, please call 828-262-3017 or visit www.tcva.org.

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