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## Buckler's Art, Craft & Scrapbooking Fairs



### OUR ADVANTAGES

- Largest promoter of indoor craft fairs in the state of Florida
- Extensive advertising budget
- Good fair locations
- Loyal following to our fairs
- High probability of success for our exhibitors
- A standard of acceptance is required of all displays
- Adequate staff to assist throughout the fair
- Indoor air-conditioning and heat
- Motel/hotel group discount rates
- Buy out the customer parking lot where possible. (Not allowed at all facilities.)
- Early set up time
- No early break down permitted
- Free name badges for you and your helpers
- RV parking available at most facilities
- Sunday worship service
- A free hourly door prize for customers at all fairs
- \$1.00 off admission for customers with your business card or mail out

### OUR COMMITMENT

Since 1987 Buckler Promotions, Inc. has been working to maintain high quality craft fairs. The owners Richard and Margaret Buckler are currently booking over 30 fairs annually. The success of Buckler Promotions, Inc. stems from our desire to put the exhibitors first. We offer quality fairs, extensive advertising and personalized attention. We pay extra attention to details on set up. It is our goal to partner with our exhibitors by doing everything possible to provide the best show we know how. Our promotional advertising budget is extensive as we endeavor to insure your success. A member of the Buckler family and/or their experienced staff are available at all fairs. We are in the craft fair business for the long run. Our exhibitors know us and trust that we will do our best to create a successful fair.

SHOW FEES ARE LOCATED IN EACH INDIVIDUAL SHOW DESCRIPTION LISTED BELOW

### 2008 SCHEDULE

#### **APRIL 12 & 13 - BRADENTON, FL - MANATEE CIVIC CENTER - 17<sup>th</sup> Annual**

1 Haben Blvd., Palmetto, FL. From I-75 Exit 224, South on S.R. 301, left on Haben Blvd. Show Fee: \$195, electric \$32. Spaces inside & outside 10X10. Show Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Setup Hours: Fri. 2-8 p.m. or Sat. 7 a.m. NO CANOPY TOPS ALLOWED INSIDE. R.V. parking (no hook-ups). Motel: Guest House (941) 729-0600, ask for Craft Show Special of \$49.99.

April 2008

## **APRIL 18, 19 & 20 – FT MYERS, FL – LEE CIVIC CENTER - 14<sup>th</sup> Annual**

11831 Bayshore Rd. From I-75, Exit 143 Bayshore Rd. East 3 miles. Show Fee: \$225, electric \$25. Spaces inside 10X10 and outside 12X12. R.V. hookup available (20 amps). Motel: Comfort Inn (239) 694-9200, ask for Craft Show Special of \$79.00.

**\*\*\*SHOW HOURS:** Friday 5pm - 9pm, Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Setup Hours: Friday 10am - 4:30pm and Saturday 7am (no setting up Friday after 4:30pm... no exceptions). If you set up Friday, you are required to be open Friday between 5pm and 9pm. If you do not want to be open Friday evening, you may set up Saturday morning.

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## **APRIL 26 & 27 – TAMPA, FL – STATE FAIRGROUNDS (ENTERTAINMENT HALL) - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual**

Exhibitors enter from Orient Rd. From I-4 west Exit 7, go S. on 301, right on Martin Luther King Blvd., right on Orient Rd. Service entrance ¼ mile on right. From I-75 Exit 261, follow fairground signs. Show Fee: \$195. Spaces inside 10X10, limited outside. **\*\* Electric must be ordered through the fairgrounds. Please call 1-800-345-FAIR for a form or pull up their website [www.floridastatefair.com](http://www.floridastatefair.com).** Show Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Setup Hours: Fri. 2-8 p.m. or Sat. 7 a.m. R.V. parking available (they collect). Motel: Hilton Gardens Inn (813) 626-6700, ask for Craft Show Special of \$79.00.

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## **MAY 3 & 4 - DELAND, FL - VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - 10<sup>th</sup> Annual**

S.R. 44 & I-4. From I-4 Exit 118, East on S.R. 44 one block. From I-95 Exit 249B New Smyrna, West on S.R. 44. Show Fee: \$195, electric \$25. Spaces inside 10X10, outside 12X12. Show Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Setup Hours: Fri. 2-8 p.m. or Sat. 7 a.m. R.V. parking available (they collect). Motel: Best Western Deltona Inn (386) 860-3000 or (386) 574-6693, ask for Craft Show Special of \$57.00.

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## **MAY 16, 17 & 18 - WEST PALM, FL - AMERICRAFT EXPO CENTER AT THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS - 13<sup>th</sup> Annual**

9067 Southern Blvd. From I-95 Exit 68, Southern Blvd. West 7 miles. From Turnpike Exit 97, West on Southern Blvd, facility on right. Show Fee: \$225, **electric \$45**. Spaces inside and outside 10X10. R.V. parking available (they collect). Motel: Best Western (561) 471-8700, ask for Craft Show Special of \$74.00.

**\*\*\*SHOW HOURS:** Friday 5pm - 9pm, Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Setup Hours: Friday 10am - 4:30pm and Saturday 7am (no setting up Friday after 4:30pm... no exceptions). If you set up Friday, you are required to be open Friday between 5pm and 9pm. If you do not want to be open Friday evening, you may set up Saturday morning.

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## **JULY 5 & 6 - LAKELAND, FL - THE LAKELAND CENTER - 17<sup>th</sup> Annual**

701 W. Lime St. From I-4 Exit 31 and follow the signs. Show Fee: \$195, electric \$43. Spaces inside 10X10. Show Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Setup Hours: Fri. 2-8 p.m. or Sat. 7 a.m. Please be discrete when bringing in food and coolers. R.V. parking available \$25. (no hookups - they collect). Campgrounds: (863) 687-6146. Motel: Jameson Inn (863) 858-9070, ask for Craft Show Special of \$82.99.

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## **JULY 12 & 13 - JACKSONVILLE, FL – JACKSONVILLE FAIRGROUNDS (INSIDE) - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual**

510 Fairgrounds Pl. From I-95 North & South get off on Union Street Exit through downtown approx. 13 blocks (keep left), to the A. Philip Randolph exit, make right, fairgrounds is immediately on left. From I-10 to I-95 North (follow same directions above). Show Fee: \$195, electric \$25. Spaces inside 10X10. Show Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Setup Hours: Fri. 2-8 p.m. or Sat. 7 a.m. **FREE PARKING for customers and exhibitors!!** Limited R.V. parking available: full hook-ups \$25 per night, non-hook-ups \$15 per night. Hotel: Holiday Inn Express (904) 332-9500, ask for Craft Show Special of \$69.00.

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## **JULY 26 & 27 – MELBOURNE, FL – MELBOURNE AUDITORIUM - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual**

625 E. Hibiscus. I-95 Exit 180 S.R. 192 E., left on Babcock, right on Hibiscus. Show Fee: \$195, electric \$25. Spaces inside 10X10. Show Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Setup Hours: Fri. 2-8 p.m. or Sat. 7 a.m. R.V. parking available (no hookups). Motel: Suburban Extended Stay (321) 768-9777, ask for Craft Show Special of \$64.99 March only, \$59.99 remainder of the year.

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## **AUGUST 2 & 3 - SARASOTA, FL – ROBARTS ARENA**

3000 Ringling Blvd. From I-75 North & South, Exit 210 Fruitville Rd (780 west), go west approx. 4 miles, facility on left. Show Fee: \$225, electric \$25. Spaces inside 10X10, limited outside. Show Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Setup Hours: Fri. 2-8 p.m. or Sat. 7 a.m. R.V. parking available. Hotel: Best Western Midtown (941) 955-9841, ask for Craft Show Special of \$69.95.

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## **AUGUST 8, 9 & 10 - FT. MYERS, FL - LEE CIVIC CENTER - 16<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See April 18, 19 & 20, 2008 for further details.

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**AUGUST 15, 16 & 17 - WEST PALM, FL - AMERICRAFT EXPO CENTER AT THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS - 18<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See May 16, 17 & 18, 2008 for further details.

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**AUGUST 23 & 24 - TAMPA, FL - STATE FAIRGROUNDS (ENTERTAINMENT HALL) - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See April 26 & 27, 2008 for further details.

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**SEPTEMBER 6 & 7 - DELAND, FL - VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - 19<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See May 3 & 4, 2008 for further details.

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**SEPTEMBER 13 & 14 - BRADENTON, FL - MANATEE CIVIC CENTER - 18<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See April 12 & 13, 2008 for further details.

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**OCTOBER 4 & 5 - LAKELAND, FL - THE LAKELAND CENTER - 10<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See July 5 & 6, 2008 for further details.

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**OCTOBER 11 & 12 - CLEARWATER, FL - HARBORVIEW CENTER**

I-4 West to I-275 South Exit 39, to FL 60 West (approx. 14 miles), turn slight right on Gulf To Bay Blvd, turn slight left on Cleveland St., go 1.5 miles, facility on right. Show Fee: \$195, electric \$35. Spaces inside 10X10. Show Hours: Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Setup Hours: Fri. 2-8 p.m. or Sat. 7 a.m. No R.V. parking available. Hotel: LaQuinta Inn (727) 799-1729, ask for Craft Show Special of \$65.00.

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★ NEW LOCATION ★

**OCTOBER 24, 25 & 26 - WEST PALM, FL - AMERICRAFT EXPO CENTER AT THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS- 18<sup>th</sup> Annual**

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**NOVEMBER 7, 8 & 9 - FT. MYERS, FL - LEE CIVIC CENTER - 16<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See April 18, 19 & 20, 2008 for further details.

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**NOVEMBER 22 & 23 - BRADENTON, FL - MANATEE CIVIC CENTER - 12<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See April 12 & 13, 2008 for further details.

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**NOVEMBER 29 & 30 - TAMPA, FL - STATE FAIRGROUNDS (ENTERTAINMENT HALL) - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See April 26 & 27, 2008 for further details.

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**DECEMBER 12, 13 & 14 - WEST PALM, FL - AMERICRAFT EXPO CENTER AT THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS - 7<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See May 16, 17 & 18, 2008 for further details.

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**2009 SCHEDULE**

**JANUARY 10 & 11 - MELBOURNE, FL - MELBOURNE AUDITORIUM - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See July 26 & 27, 2008 for further details.

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**JANUARY 24 & 25 - BRADENTON, FL - MANATEE CIVIC CENTER - 16<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See April 12 & 13, 2008 for further details.

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**FEBRUARY 7 & 8 - DELAND, FL - VOLUSIA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - 19<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See May 3 & 4, 2008 for further details.

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**FEBRUARY 13, 14 & 15 - FT. MYERS, FL - LEE CIVIC CENTER - 9<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See April 18, 19 & 20, 2008 for further details.

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**FEBRUARY 20, 21 & 22 - WEST PALM, FL - AMERICRAFT EXPO CENTER AT THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIRGROUNDS - 18<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See May 16, 17 & 18, 2008 for further details.

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**MARCH 21 & 22 - LAKELAND, FL - THE LAKELAND CENTER - 18<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See July 5 & 6, 2008 for further details.

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**APRIL 4 & 5 - BRADENTON, FL - MANATEE CIVIC CENTER - 18<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See April 12 & 13, 2008 for further details.

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**APRIL 17, 18 & 19 – FT MYERS, FL – LEE CIVIC CENTER - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See April 18, 19 & 20, 2008 for further details.

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**APRIL 25 & 26 – TAMPA, FL – STATE FAIRGROUNDS (ENTERTAINMENT HALL) - 15<sup>th</sup> Annual**

See April 26 & 27, 2008 for further details.

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