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VENDOR APPLICATION

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Please complete and return this application by November 15, 2026.

The Shell Show & Festival Committee will review applications and select the 2027 Shell Show & Festival Vendors.

Accepted vendors will be notified by December 1, 2026.

Please **do not** send checks with your application.

Prefer to apply online? Please click [here](#) to submit an online application.

Vendor Name:

Tax ID#:

Address:

Phone Number:

Business Name and Description:

Email:

**# of
Spaces:**

Amount:

X \$475 @ \$

SANIBEL SHELL SHOW & FESTIVAL VENDOR INFORMATION

- Vendor Spaces are \$475 per 10x10ft space
- Vendors are responsible for providing their own 10x10ft tent
- Vendors are responsible for their own tables, chair, and showcasing materials for their tent
- Vendor set-up is Wednesday, March 3rd between 9:00am and 4:00pm
- Vendors must stay for all three days of the show and may not pack up until the very end of the show, 4:00pm on Saturday, March 6th
- All Vendor spaces are outdoors in the parking lot area surrounding the Community House
- Only one application per Vendor is allowed
- Vendors may request up to 2 spaces.
- Each tent should allow for 2 or 3 conference size tables
- Multiple vendors (max 3) may share one tent under one vendor's application

Please email your signed and completed application to:
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Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations received in writing prior to December 15th will receive full refund if the space is fully re-reserved by December 31st. No refunds after December 15th. We are only able to offer 30 spaces so a cancellation impacts several vendors who wanted a space.

We will contact vendors on the wait list to offer any cancelled space.

Disclaimer Policy:

While there will be on-site security for the duration of the show, The Sanibel Captiva Shell Club and The Sanibel Community House, including their staff, volunteers, and board members, shall not be responsible under any circumstances for loss, damage, or theft of any merchandise, property, or money belonging to the vendor, vendor's staff, or guests. This includes, but is not limited to, exhibits, items offered for sale, and personal property of any kind. Vendor agrees to hold harmless and indemnify both organizations, along with their representatives, from any claim arising from accident, injury, or damage to persons or property that may occur on the premises. Vendor acknowledges that they have been advised to obtain their own insurance coverage for such potential losses.

Additional Information:

- **Show Location:** Sanibel Community House, 2173 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957
- **Show Dates:** March 4-6, 2027, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
- **Contact Information:** Email (preferred) info@sanibelcommunityhouse.net with "Shell Show Vendor" in subject line

Show Timeline: (Includes Set-Up and Daily Schedule for the Show)

- **Shell Show Team Set-Up:** Monday, March 1, 2027, 8am-5pm
- **Exhibitor Registration and Set-Up:** Tuesday, March 2, 2027, 9am-4pm
- **Exhibit Judging and Judges' Luncheon:** Wednesday, March 3, 2027, 8am-4pm
- **Vendor Set-Up:** Wednesday, March 3, 2027, 9am-4pm
- **Judges' and Awards Reception at the Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum and Aquarium:** Wednesday, March 3, 2027, 5:15pm-7:00pm (Registration form is on last page of this packet or click [here](#) for online registration)
- **Judges' Awards and Winners Show Preview:** Wednesday, March 3, 2027, 7:00pm-8:00pm (Reception name badge required for entry)
- **Show Hours:** Thursday, March 4th and Friday, March 5th: 9:00am-5:00pm and Saturday, March 6th: 9:00am-4:00pm
- **Exhibitor, Vendor and Shell Club Take-Down:** Saturday, March 6th, 4:00pm-8:00pm

Vendor Signature (write or type)

Date

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Key Details

- You will be able to unload your display from your vehicle near your assigned site during specified set up time, to the best of our ability in limited space.
- Tents and tables must remain in the spaces allotted and outlined.
- If you require electricity, bring your own extension cords and lighting.
- All boxes, carts, or supplies must be hidden from public view to maintain a clean and professional appearance during the show.
- All vendor exhibits must remain for the entire 2027 Show.
- Additional instructions or orientation will be sent via email.
- For information about hotels on Sanibel and Captiva, please contact the Sanibel-Captiva Islands Chamber of Commerce at sanibel-captiva.org or call 239-472-1080. Also, check the Sanibel Captiva Shell Club website at sanibelshellclub.com for more information as it becomes available.
- Vendors are **NOT allowed to camp** in the Community House parking lot for the duration of the show nor in the associated parking lots within walking distance.
- There will be on-site security for the duration of the show, starting Tuesday evening.
- The Sanibel Shell Show has an admission fee. Vendors will be provided with complimentary admission for the duration of the show.
- Parking daily during the show will be available within walking distance. Handicap parking will also be available. Final vendors will receive a map clearly showing parking locations and access to the building. This will come via email.
- Exhibit judging will take place on Wednesday inside the Community House. We request that you be respectful of the Judges and do not disturb them or their team during this time. Please stay clear of the Artistic and Scientific exhibits while judging is taking place. Vendors who are also exhibitors may not be in the exhibit hall during judging. (access to the rest rooms is briefly allowed).
- Vendors may attend the Judges' and Awards Ceremony on Wednesday evening by completing the reservation form at the end of this document (please note there is an additional cost to attend this event). The special award winners will be announced at the reception. It is a casual dress event and heavy hors d'oeuvres and cocktails will be served. If interested, please make your reservation online as the last page indicates.
- A Sneak Preview of the exhibits will be open at 7:00 - 8:00 after the Reception. Vendors must have credentials from the Judges Reception for entry into Preview. Vendors are not allowed to sell during the Preview.

Questions?

Please email us at info@sanibelcommunityhouse.net with "Shell Show Vendor" in subject line.

The 90th Sanibel Shell Show and Festival
Judges' and Awards Reception



You are cordially invited to join the judges, members of the Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club, the Shell Show and Festival Committee, and members of the Sanibel Community Association (The Community House) for the 90th Sanibel Shell Show and Festival

Judges' and Awards Reception

Wednesday, March 3rd, 2027 at the

Bailey-Matthews National Shell Museum and Aquarium, 3075 Sanibel Captiva Rd., Sanibel Island

5:15 - 6:00 pm - Social Mixer with Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres

6:00 pm - Introduction of Judges and Announcement of Winners

7:00 - 8:00 pm - Sneak Preview of the Shell Show at the
Sanibel Community House open only to those who attend the reception
(Reception Name Badge required for Entry)

\$40 per person

Seating is limited. Make your reservation early!

No reservations accepted after maximum number of reservations is reached or after February 20th.

Yes, I would love to join the festivities!

Names of people attending _____

Contact phone number or email _____

Register online: [Sanibel Shell Club](#)

Register by mail: Please make check payable to: Sanibel-Captiva Shell Club, P.O. Box 355, Sanibel, FL 33957. Check enclosed in the amount of \$_____ (Please mail your reservation separately from your entry form. Your admission to the Sneak Preview requires the name tag you receive at the reception).