

MARENGO-UNION HOLIDAY HOUSEWALK CRAFT FAIR 2026 35th ANNUAL EVENT

Saturday December 5th, 2026

Due to the unavailability of locations, most notably for the Sunday, the 2026 Marengo Union Holiday Housewalk Craft Fair will only be one-day event and be held this year on Saturday, December 5th 2026.

This annual art and craft show event features quality items from crafters and artists who are placed in homes and community facilities throughout the Marengo and Union areas in Northwest Illinois.

Call for Crafters and Host Homes

The cost to participate in the show is \$50 per crafter or \$40 for a crafter offering their home or business as a Host Location.

- An application to be part of the 2026 event must be received by Friday, October 3rd, 2026.
- *Applications postmarked after this date will only be accepted if space permits.*
- Cancellations MUST be advised to Michael McLaughlin (see contact details below) and will receive a refund on their paid fee should notification be received prior to November 14th, 2026.
- No shows on the event day will NOT be entitled to a refund.

Homeowners interested in offering their homes are extremely welcome, especially those that can accommodate additional crafters. Crafters need to be located in main floor rooms and/or in a heated garage.

Note:

- This is a Juried Show, and all first-time crafters are required to submit three (3) pictures of their anticipated sale items.
- All items must be handcrafted, and NO purchased or home party type merchandise is allowed.
- Crafters will be allocated an approx. space of 10' x 10' depending on the venue configuration.
- **Note: It is the Organizing Committee's desire to have a varied number of crafters at each location**
- This is a very well patronized event so crafters should be prepared for large crowds.
- Crafters are required to provide their own tables and chairs.

The volunteer organizing committee is always keen to hear from individuals who would like to help with the event. Additionally, anyone with suggestions to help continue the event to grow is most welcome as the organizing committee continues to strive to make this a great experience for all who participate.

Further Information

Any queries or further clarification or information can be obtained from:

Michael McLaughlin on 815-529-8454 or Email at: michael@holidayhousewalk.com

Thank You for considering being part of the Holiday Housewalk 2026.