

Chapter 13: Running the Kingdom Authentic Artifact Showcase

The Middle Kingdom Authentic Artifact Showcase (MKAAS) is a Kingdom-level display faire of reproductions of period artifacts. Any group preparing a bid for Kingdom Twelfth Night needs to allocate adequate space for the MKAAS. The MKAAS should have a private area but not be secluded from the main traffic area of the event.

The ideal MKAAS site has the following features:

Twenty 8-foot tables for the display of the entries with chairs for entrants & attendees.

There is no entry fee for the MKAAS. The Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences will provide a small form for each entrant to fill out with their name, address and a description of the entry. The Kingdom Minister of Arts and Sciences will collect these forms after the MKAAS and retain them for their records. Entrants are required to produce documentation including a picture of the actual period artifact they are reproducing for general distribution. The entrant's name, address and other such information may appear on the documentation. The documentation should discuss the original artifact, the reproduction, construction techniques used, and works consulted.

The recommended time slot for the MKAAS is from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The MKAAS may go past 4:00 p.m. if the site will not be used for any other purpose during the event, such as feast. There is no closing time for entries. Entrants may determine the length of their participation during the MKAAS.

Appendices

- **Appendix A: Local Arts and Sciences Report**
- **Appendix B: Sample Report**
- **Appendix C: Change of Officer Form**