

The Big Thaw

Arts, Crafts and Vintage Fair

Saturday, May 12th 2012 10am-4pm

<http://thebigthawportland.wordpress.com>

It's happening again! Although it may not feel like it, Spring is just around the corner and we'll be waiting with our seedlings and our grills, our t-shirts and open-toed shoes at the ready. Come out with us and sell your wares (arts, crafts or vintage finds) to celebrate the melting snow!

The Big Thaw will be marking its first year as an independent craft show held at the Mayo Street Arts Center. Last year's **Big Thaw** and wintertime **Big Chill** were a huge success!

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Moms! This Spring we will be placing an emphasis on the arts, crafts and vintage wares that may have been inspired by, created by or meant for giving to mothers. No worries if your work doesn't fit in to this category – we will also be marketing Spring and local entrepreneurs, as well! **All are welcome to apply, but do remember space is limited.**

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Spaces are available upstairs and downstairs in varying shapes and sizes. Vendor fee for upstairs spaces is **\$45**, vendor fee for downstairs spaces is **\$35**. Spaces are limited, no location is guaranteed. \$10 refunds will be given to vendors who applied upstairs but are showing downstairs.

No two spaces are alike in the funky architecture at Mayo St. – we will be in touch with you before May 1st with a more accurate description of your space for all your merchandise planning needs.

The Fine Print: All applications need to be filled out **in full** accompanied with a **vendor fee check** made out to “**Audrey Hotchkiss.**” Applications with missing or incomplete information will not be considered. Vendors will be notified/posted on or before March 1st, 2012.

Once your application is accepted your vendor fee check will be deposited. Because The Thaw is a DIY craft fair and Mayo St. is cozy, we unfortunately cannot accept all applications. Unaccepted vendor fee checks will be shredded for your personal safety.

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Vendor Application

Please fill out and mail to: Audrey Hotchkiss, 62 Smith St.
#2, Portland, ME 04101

Business Name(s):

What you make/sell:

Your Website: (if you do not have a website, please share 5 photographs of your most recent work. Images can be emailed to thebigthawportland@gmail.com)

First and Last Name:

Email:

Phone #:

Address:

Feature Questions (Optional) Please feel free to attach answers if you want to write a lot!

How has your own mother (or mother figure) influenced your art, craft or endeavor?

What new products or finds will you have available for shoppers at The Big Thaw that you would like featured on our blog? Please write a little about them and attach pictures (or links) if you'd like!