Craft Show Profit/Expense Worksheet

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Show Name _____

Show Date_____ Show Location_____

Expenses:

Check each expense that will be required to attend this show and indicate projected expense in the cost column. Make sure to account for all people that will be working the show with you. For example, if you expect to spend \$5.00 on lunch, and there are 2 people working the show for your business, then the lunch expense will be \$10.00.

Show and Equipment: Booth Fee	Cost :
Tent	
Signage	
Display table	
Booth decor	
Transit: My Car	Cost :
Rental car	
Rental truck/van	
Bus	
Plane	
Train	
Fuel and Tolls	
Loding:	Cost :
Hotel	
Meals:	Cost :
Breakfast	
Lunch	
Dinner	
Drinks/Snacks	

Labor: Cost :

(To calculate labor cost estimate number of hours you'll spend on each task, and multiply that times hourly pay rate. Be sure to double the calcuation for each task that will be performed by 2 people. For example an 8 hour show with a booth staffed by 2 people making \$20/hour has an "attending show" labor cost of \$320.00.)

Pre-show prep	
Packing for show	
Traveling to/from show	
Load in/Pack up at show	
Traveling to/from show	
Attending show	

Total Show Cost:

Add all numbers from the right hand column to determine the show's total cost. This is the amount of profit you'll need to earn to break even.

Profits:

To determine how much money you can make at this show do an inventory of your products and estimate the material and labor costs.

Example: Necklace	\$50	- (\$10	+	\$20)	= \$30	X 10 =	\$300
Item for sale:	Sale Price:	Material (Cost:	Labor Cos	t: Profit/Pie	ece: Quanti	ty: Total:
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Total Profit Potential: (add up all the totals in the right column)

Should you do this show?

Subtract total show cost from total profit potential. That is how much you could make if you sold ALL of your inventory (after expenses). If you think you'll only sell half your inventory then divide total profit pontential by 2 and subtract that from your total show cost. Experiment with these figures to determine how much you need to make to break even and how much you think you can make realistically.