



MAKER "SALES" OPPORTUNITY

Maker Tables/Spaces Available at Multiple Times & Locations
During Conference Scheduled for November 4-5, 2025
Nebraska Innovation Campus Conference Center, Lincoln, NE

Makerspaces registered for the conference who want to "sell" can also rent these Maker "Sales" Table/Spaces

It has been awhile since our 2021 conference so this opportunity does not come along every year. As a matter of fact, these spaces are new for the November, 2025 conference. When we polled potential attendees for this event, many indicated they would like the opportunity to be able to visit with both makers to see what they've made and vendors who sell makerspace equipment and makerspace consumables/blanks.

We expect that makers might have more sales at craft shows where those that attend are there with the intent to buy treasures. Those in attendance at this conference will likely be there with the express purpose of learning about the many facets of makerspaces. A good number will also be in the market for items made – because let's face it, your creations are cool. They might want gift items or they might want to take home examples of cool things to get their community of makers' creative juices flowing. We have priced the maker tables/spaces reasonably in order to draw makers that are not only interested in selling but are also willing to discuss their making process and share information about the materials used with those in attendance who inquire.

We ask that makers who rent a space, but who do not register for the conference itself, not attend any session and refrain from taking part in the food and refreshments available at the conference (unless they arrange to pay a premium fee for that access). If interested, inquire as to what that fee might be for the time you are scheduled to be onsite. Nametags will signify those not registered and will be monitored for compliance.

Space Options Available to Choose From

(with dates, times, locations & size of space & table)

Option 1A: Larger Maker Table/Space shortly before & during Day 1 Evening Social
4:15 – 7:30 PM, November 4, 2025
Second Floor Space 10 foot wide and 5 foot deep
With a 8' x 30" Table and 1 Chair
Price: \$35

This 3.25-hour period provides you with the most non-stop traffic in the best location on November 4. Tables will be set up around the perimeter of the Banquet Room on second floor. This is the room where most of those in attendance will be enjoying their evening refreshments and also visiting maker tables in that room and vendor booths just outside the Banquet Room in the corridors.

Option 1B: Same as 1A above except space is 8 foot wide and 5 foot deep with a
Not as long 6' x 30" Table and 1 Chair
Price: \$25

Option 2: Maker Table During Day 1 of Conference
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, November 4, 2025
First Floor Space 10 foot wide and 5 foot deep
With 8' x 24" Table and 1 Chair
Price: \$30

This 7-hour period provides you with a corridor location on first floor (activities will held on both floors with a bit more traffic on second floor because the day's general session and lunch will be held on second floor). If a Maker chooses both Option 1 and Option 2, they will need to move to the new location between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. If a maker chooses both Option 2 and Option 3, they can have the same table and location for both days. Because attendees will be in and out of sessions between 9:00 and 4:00, unlike the evening opportunity (Options 1A & 1B), the traffic flow will be intermittent throughout the Option 2 time-period.

Option 3: Maker Table During Day 2 of Conference
8:15 AM – 2:15 PM, November 5, 2025
First Floor Space 10 foot wide and 5 foot deep
With 8' x 24" Table and 1 Chair
Price: \$40

This 6-hour period provides you with a corridor location on first floor (conference activities will be held on both floors with lunch on second floor). Other than an optional makerspace tour, the first session will likely start at 9:00 a.m. After that, breakout sessions will likely start each hour with 15 minutes scheduled between sessions. So, unlike the evening before, the traffic flow will be intermittent throughout the day.

NOTES: If you need more space than what is offered, contact JoAnn to discuss options. A maker table/space application deadline has not been established; however, space is limited so once the spaces are gone, no additional applications will be accepted. Refunds can be requested up to October 5, 2025.

The conference facility prohibits anything being taped, tacked or attached to the walls, doors, or stairways. No popcorn, peanuts in shells, confetti, balloons, etc. may be used in the building. Extra cleaning charges incurred will be passed to the party responsible.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY to Lead a "Making" Session:

Makers who are interested in conducting a demonstration or a "making" breakout session may submit a proposal for our consideration. Because there could be materials consumed in maker sessions, if attendees that attend your session need to pay a premium (that would be passed along to you), please add that information in your session proposal form. Those interested may submit a "Call for Session Proposals" Form found at: <https://nlc.nebraska.gov/libraries/maker/index.2025.Conference.aspx>

If selected for a breakout making/demo session, those could be scheduled on either day. Sales are permitted at rented maker "sales" tables but is prohibited at breakout sessions.

MAKER TABLE/SPACE APPLICATION

Submit application via email to: JoAnn McManus, Nebraska Library Commission at joann.mcmanus@nebraska.gov If you have questions, email or call (402-471-4870).

Maker who will be Onsite:

Company Name:

Address:

Email:

Website/Web Presence:

Phone Number:

Description of what will be featured in your space that will be listed on a Maker's Listing in registrants' packets (limited to 50 words) (if you want your website, ETSY store, or contact information shared, include that in the 50 words):

Comments related to details that would be helpful to know about your display:

Check the one or more Maker Table/Spaces you would like to reserve (See page 1 & 2 for Option Details—day, time, location, table size, and space size)

- Option 1A: \$35**
- Option 1B: \$25**
- Option 2: \$30**
- Option 3: \$40**

In my booth space I would like:

Note: Not all spaces have electrical access

Select one: <input type="checkbox"/> Table as Described <input type="checkbox"/> No Table

Select one: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chair <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Chairs
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Select one: <input type="checkbox"/> I Need Access to Electricity <input type="checkbox"/> I Do Not Need Access to Electricity (Maker responsible for providing extension cords)

- Please Invoice me for the space option(s) indicated above
- Will pay by check that I will mail (triggers emailed invoice).
- Will pay electronically by credit card or bank card (triggers emailed invoice & link)
(a \$3.00 service charge will be added to electronic payments)
- My check, payable to Nebraska Library Commission, is in the mail to:
(Nebraska Library Commission, 1200 N Street, Suite 120, Lincoln, NE 68508-2023 (Attn: JoAnn)