

No Room at the Inn – Exhibitor Information

October 25, 2025



Dear

Thank you for your interest in exhibiting your Nativity collection at the 27th **No Room at the Inn**. The purpose of **No Room at the Inn**:

- *to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas by focusing on the humble birth of the Baby, Jesus, and
- *to help those less fortunate through Food Share.

In 26 years, **No Room at the Inn** gave over \$480,000 to 36 programs that directly assist the homeless in our community of Ventura County. After being dormant since 2018, a new group of volunteers are willing to take on this joyous project. We are very excited because with new volunteers and some fabulous veterans, we are bringing back this beloved holiday tradition!

The Nativity Display continues to inspire and delight those who view it. The variety of Nativities extend from the simple and handmade to those more elaborate and expensive. Some are tiny, others have figures two feet tall. They are made of porcelain, clay, wood, metal, cloth, crystal and even seedpods. Nativities come from a variety of places; many countries, cultures and peoples are represented. A small descriptive tent card accompanies each Nativity indicating the history or story of the nativity.

Preliminary details on this year's event:

- Camarillo United Methodist Church, Brooks Hall, 291 Anacapa Drive, Camarillo
- weekend of December 12-14
- display hours:
 - Friday, December 12, 4:00-7:00pm (Christmas Concert at 7:00pm in sanctuary)
 - Saturday, December 13, 12:00-7:00pm (Christmas Concert at 2:00pm in sanctuary)
 - Sunday, December 14, 10:00am-5:00pm (church worship service at 9:15am)

No Room at the Inn Contact: Julie Moore (camarillojulie1986@gmail.com)

We cherish our partnership with our exhibitors and are grateful for your sharing to make this event possible. Your participation is a gift to the community and the money raised gives hope and support to the less fortunate in our community through Food Share. Those attending the display will have a chance to make a donation to Food Share.

Contained in this packet:

- Exhibitor Information
- Display information (complete & return by November 23)
- General Information
- Agreement & Waiver (complete & return by December 12)



No Room at the Inn - General Information

Set-Up & Check-In

Thursday, December 11, 9:00am – 6:00pm

-Those displaying nativities will sign & return a **No Room at the Inn Disclaimer (attached & available at check-in)**.

-**No Room at the Inn** committee members will monitor the exhibit during viewing hours. The facility is locked and secured at night.

-Upon check-in you will receive a tent card with a description of your display(s).

-You will be directed to your pre-assigned location where you are responsible for setting up your display.

-We will provide linens for the tables and access to electricity if needed. You may want to bring 'risers' (small boxes) to assist in displaying your Nativity. Cloth napkins are also nice to bring for covering these smaller risers/boxes.

- It is possible that a Nativity may be moved during the final staging/design walk-through to better showcase each Nativity.

Check-Out

Sunday, December 14, 5:30-7:00pm (please do not remove any Nativities before this time).

-Be sure you have each and every component of your collection. If you find you are missing something, contact Julie at (camarillojulie1986@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

-Return your descriptive tent cards to Julie during Check-Out.

Thank you for your help in making No Room at the Inn such a great success! Afterall, without your displays, there is nothing at the inn.

No Room at the Inn - Display Information

Return this information sheet by November 23 to:

Julie Moore (camarillojulie1986@gmail.com) or the church office



Nativities

-number to be displayed, approximate space needed for each **Nativity** and interesting information about the Nativities (Origin? Gift? Heirloom? Medium? Age?)

Descriptive Tent Card Information

-how you want your name to appear _____

Any interesting information (provided above) about the Nativities will appear on the Tent Card.

Your name and contact information:

Name: _____

Contact phone: _____

Email: _____

No Room at the Inn, December 12-14, 2025

Host: Camarillo United Methodist Church



Agreement & Waiver

I certify that the submitted displays are in my possession. I grant permission for images of the work to be used for promotional purposes. I understand that while reasonable care will be taken, the event organizers are not responsible for damage or loss of my nativity display(s).

Signature: _____

Printed name: _____

Date: _____

(return to Julie Moore (camarillojulie1986@gmail.com) or turn in/complete at Check-In.)