



ARTISANS HAND CRAFT GALLERY

A Gallery of Fine Vermont Crafts

About Our Jury Process:

Thank you for your interest in Artisans Hand Craft Gallery. We always welcome the opportunity to look at new work for possible exhibition in our store.

Founded in 1978 on a shoestring budget by nineteen craftspeople Artisans Hand now carries the work of over one hundred and twenty-five craftspeople from all over the state of Vermont. Due to our desire for a broad and diverse array of crafts, we look for work with a distinctive style, and of exceptional quality.

Our Guidelines for Acceptance:

High quality craftsmanship, originality of design, creative use of medium, compatibility with the work of other exhibitors, uniqueness, appropriate pricing for our area, marketability and display requirements. We do not accept one-of-a-kind 2D work (paintings, pastels, monoprints, etc.) or dried flowers.

Artisans Hand is a consignment gallery. The craftsperson is paid 55% of their monthly retail sales. Most Greeting cards and a limited number of smaller crafts are purchased wholesale.

Jury Procedure:

The Jury meets on the second Wednesday of the month; there is no jury in the months of December and August. **If you are interested in having your work juried please call our Gallery Director, Sandy Ducharme at (802)223-4948 to make an appointment.**

Work should be delivered no later than the Tuesday prior to your scheduled jury date. The work you bring must be a good representation of what you would like to sell here at Artisans Hand. Depending upon the type of work you do, a minimum of 5 pieces of each category of work is suggested. No slides please! Each piece should be marked with your name and retail price. You must pick up on Thursday or Friday following the jury session. If you wish us to ship work back to you please make sure we have appropriate packaging, enclose a shipping label and return postage.

You will receive notification of the results within one to two weeks of the jury. If your work is accepted you must be prepared to submit work for exhibition within three months of notification. We will expect you to be in a position to maintain a consistent and viable body of work at the gallery.

We like to think of our relationship with the craftsperson as a mutual venture. We strive to be sensitive to your needs as a craftsperson while at the same time working to run a professional gallery known for its high standards and good service.

Please include the application that accompanies this letter with the work to be juried.

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Jury Application

Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

UPS Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (Home): _____ Give # to public? _____

Telephone (Studio): _____ Give # to public? _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Medium: _____

Describe your work: _____

How long have you been producing this craft? _____

Does your work contain any manufactured components? If so, please explain. _____

Do you subcontract any of your work? If so, please explain. _____

Are you currently selling in the Montpelier area? If so, where? _____

Are you currently selling your work at other locations in Vermont? If so, where? _____

Please list the RETAIL price of the pieces you are submitting, taking into account that our consignment rate gives 55% of the retail price to the craftsperson. _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Please read the following carefully, and sign that you understand and accept the terms:

I attest that I am a legal resident of Vermont and maintain a crafts business in Vermont at least 6 months of the year.

I attest that these craft items submitted by me represent the style, quality and prices of the work I would supply Artisans Hand for retail sale. I understand that only the type and quality of work accepted at the jury will be exhibited in the gallery.

I confirm that the work presented is crafted by me and does not originate from a kit, nor is it made from commercially available patterns or molds.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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