



ARTISANS HAND CRAFT GALLERY

A Gallery of Fine 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 and the region. 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:

We are looking for high quality craftsmanship, originality of design, creative use of medium, compatibility with the work of other exhibitors, uniqueness, appropriate pricing for our area, and marketability.

We do not accept one-of-a-kind 2D work. (paintings, pastels, monoprints, etc.)

Artisans Hand is primarily a consignment gallery. The craftsperson is paid 50% of their monthly retail sales. Some greeting cards and a very limited number of smaller crafts are purchased wholesale.

Jury Procedure:

The Jury meets in person three times a year, but we have an ongoing review of email inquiries.

If you are interested in having your work juried please email our Gallery Manager, Deborah Van Ness at ahmanager2@gmail.com. You will be asked to send photos of your work choosing what best represents what you would like to have considered for sale in the gallery. Please indicate materials, description, and retail prices.

Following a review of your photos, a jury committee member will contact you with our decision, or may ask for an in person review of your work. **In that case you will need to fill out the attached application and deliver it with your work.**

We ask that any work dropped off for review be picked up in a timely way. If you would like your work shipped back to you please include a shipping label and return postage.

If your work is accepted, please be prepared to bring 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.

Each accepted exhibitor is subject to a 6 month trial period, after which we will assess customer interest and sales.

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 running a professional gallery known for its high standards and good service. We hope that each craftsperson sells to their best potential but we reserve the right to conduct a yearly review of sales and product to determine if your work can remain in the gallery.

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Jury Application

Name:	Business Name:	
Mailing Address:		
UPS Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone (Home):	Telephone (Studio):	
Email:	Give contact info. to public?	
Medium:		
Describe your work:		
How long have you been producing this craft?		
Does your work contain any manufactured components? If so, please explain.		
Are you currently selling in the Montpelier area, or 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 50% of the retail price to the craftsperson.		
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Please read the following carefully, and sign that you understand and accept the terms:

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

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

Date & Sign: _____

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