

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

The Gallery is incorporated as a For-Profit corporation. It has a Board of Directors, and is staffed by volunteers and working consignors. The profit the Gallery makes each year goes into overhead costs such as rent, utilities, taxes, supplies etc. The sale season is June to October. Checks for Artisan sales are mailed in a timely manner after the first of the month during the sale season. Checks for sales in May and June are mailed in July. The drop off for inventory date is designated each year and is usually the first weekend of May. We open the Thursday before Memorial Day in May when we hold our annual Open House, and close at the end of October. This date varies. We reopen for a week-end in November. This date varies also. Our hours of business are 10:00am to 5:00pm on Monday thru Saturday and 12 noon to 5:00pm on Sunday.

To be a Working Consignor:

Working eight (8) days during the season eight percent (8%) is taken off your sales.

Working four (4) days a season eighteen percent (18%) is taken off your sales.

All working consignors must sign up for all their workdays BEFORE we open in May.

To be a Non-Working Consignor:

Non-Working consignors have thirty-three percent (33%) taken off their sales.

All new artisans must submit their work to the Board of Review:

The Board of Review is a jury that looks over all work brought to the Gallery and determines whether it is suitable for display. They have guidelines that include some of the following:

All work must be hand made and not from a kit.

1. We are most interested in original design, uniqueness and attempts to explore new designs and media limits.
2. Quality of craftsmanship is very important. Quality is hard to define, but it means things like small and regular stitches, well made frames, neatness, color sense, etc.
3. We encourage artists to be from the Garden Community or area residents.

If the Board of Review accepts your work, it will be put on display in the Gallery. If it rejects your work, you will be notified and you will be held responsible for picking up any items that have been rejected.

All inventory submitted to be sold at the Garden Gallery must be accompanied by an inventory form and a sales price for each time:

If you are interested in participating this year please notify the Gallery manager. Blank inventory forms are available on the Village Artisans website (www.villageartisansofgarden.org) or can be mailed to you on request. The inventory form must be filled in before we can accept your work. Please remember – **You set the sales price.** Also, be mindful of the fact that the agreed upon consignment percentage will be taken off the sale price you set.

The Gallery accepts no responsibility for the work of an artisan that may suffer damage or theft while displayed in the Gallery. All artisans are encouraged to have product liability insurance.

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