



Skaneateles Artisans Frequently Asked Questions by Consignor Applicants

1) How do I become a consignor at this organization?

We have a jury process. You will present yourself and your work to the jury committee.

2) What are the costs of consigning?

We have a non-refundable jury fee of \$10.

3) What percentage of the selling price of my art do I give to the cooperative?

You will give 45% of each item.

4) How does the coop price my items?

You price each item. You are responsible for keeping an inventory of your work in the shop. Your price tag should include your seller's code number which will enable our treasurer to pay you for each item sold plus you will be able to cross check your payout check with the inventory sold.

5) How am I paid?

You will receive a payout check once a month.

6) How is the sales tax handled?

The coop collects and pays sales tax for each item.

7) Who runs the coop?

The full members.

8) What criteria do you look for in an applicant?

We look for original, well made art.

9) How much space will I get? And do I need to bring something to display me art?

We have had no hard and fast rule about space. We try to be fair and will ask some to remove some items if it is felt those members are taking up too much space. Many artisans have their own display cases. If you have something and it is suitable you may use it. We have purchased some display items for the shop.

10) Who chooses what gets displayed and where?

This is entirely up to the jury and merchandising committees. As a consignor, you must call your merchandising contact to remove, add, or change out any work. Although we highly recommend you change out your work from time to time you must contact this person to be sure it is done at a time convenient to the coop.

11) Will I have any other obligations to the organization?

We highly recommend that you attend our First Friday celebrations so that you may interact with our customers. Also, it is advised that you stop in from time to time to check on your display. Although we re-merchandise from time to time, you may notice that maybe another piece needs to be added or changed out.