

## Art Shop Vendor Application

The VCAC's Art Shop is intended to promote local art and showcase work by members of the Arts Council of the North Okanagan. The Arts Council is the non-profit society that operates our Centre. To maintain the quality of artworks sold, Art Shop vendors must be approved by VCAC Management and a jury of independent experts in the medium of work submitted. Please complete the following and submit this form, along with 2-3 samples of your work, to the VCAC.

Name of Artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a current membership with the Arts Council of the North Okanagan? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

List the specific items you are submitting to be juried (2 to 3 samples).

Item	Medium	Price

List all types of items you wish to sell, the medium (small acrylic paintings, pottery vessels, printed cards, fused glass pendants etc.), and the average price point for such items.

Item	Medium	Average price

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Submission date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Administration Use Only**

Date Juried \_\_\_\_\_ Accepted Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (comments) \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Art Shop Philosophy**

The Art Shop generates revenue for the Arts Council of the North Okanagan with most of the profit going back to the Vernon Community Arts Centre.

It is an opportunity for members of ACNO to sell high quality, hand produced artwork. We accept and promote the work of emerging and established artists based on a jurying process.

## **Evaluation Criteria: The jury panel will evaluate the work in these areas:**

- Overall Impression & Sale Ability – The suitability and potential for sale at VCAC.
- Concept & Originality - The work is original and not derivative of other artists or work already sold at the Art Shop.
- Level of Achievement & Technical Skill- A body of work that reflects a style and approach to the medium as well as skill in the handling of the medium. Handling of the media exhibits control, skill, and experience.
- Quality of Materials & Product– Are the materials used of consistently good quality? Are the items consistent in quality?
- Presentation & Support Material - The work itself is presented appropriately for display in the Art Shop. Wall pieces ready to hang, forms to display jewelry or other small or specialty items? Specialty support materials (sleeves, stands, mannequins) must be provided if required for presentation. They must be professional and appropriate for display in the Art Shop

## **Requirements for items accepted for sale**

- The number of pieces accepted may be limited due to availability of space. In general, each artist is allotted approximately 1 cubic foot of space worth of work.
- Limited wall space means we can only accept 2 or 3 small (i.e. 4x6, 5x7, 6x6,) OR 1 larger (i.e. 12x12, 11x14) prints or paintings at a time from each artist.
- Up to 25 single art cards can be accepted from each artist, and they must fit into the card rack.
- All work must be original and made by the submitting artist.
- The minimum price of works for sale in the Art Shop is \$5.00.