



MEMBERS COLLECTION GALLERY SHOP GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS

We grow artists! Leighton Art Centre's Gallery Shop features fine art and craft created by our member artists. We generate sales and grow networks with our artist community. This program is for artists of all media at every stage of their career and provides valuable career mentorship, business skills, product feedback, and learning opportunities for the public. Proceeds support artists, programs, facilities, and environmental stewardship at Leighton Art Centre.

GENERAL CRITERIA

- Fine Art and Craft must be original to the artist, showcasing their distinctiveness and innovation of ideas/materials.
- All artworks must demonstrate skill and craftsmanship in finishing details, technical ability, and quality of materials, ensuring a durable, safe product.
- Artwork should be produced in the last 2 years and reflect the artist's current body of work.
- Products must be appropriate for a general-public retail environment.
- Artists must be Alberta-based Canadian residents.
- Ready-made components are only acceptable if they are subordinate to the completed work (for example: jewelry chains, yarn within a handwoven cloth)

WE DO NOT ACCEPT

- Reproductions of another artist's work. We do accept art cards of original artwork created by the artist.
- Commercially manufactured art and craft, including products created from commercial patterns or kits.
- Imported art and craft.
- Copied or appropriated images or artwork

ARTIST EXPECTATIONS & CONDITIONS

- Must have a current membership for the duration of their feature in Members Collection
- Must be able to supply inventory on a regular basis, as requested or required by agreement.
- Responsible for delivering artwork to and retrieving artwork from the Leighton Art Centre.
- Artwork is sold on a 60/40 consignment; artist commission is 60% of retail value. Leighton Art Centre absorbs payment processing costs and other expenses incurred while retailing artworks.
- Professional and frequent communication with the Gallery Shop Manager/Staff.
- Understand that not all fine art and craft accepted into the Gallery Shop will be represented in our Online Store (shop.leightoncentre.org). Work will be evaluated and put online at the discretion of the Gallery Shop Manager and/or Director of Marketing & Communications.

PLEASE NOTE

- The Gallery Shop has limited space and strives for a balanced display. Work is presented on a rotational basis with other products and is selected based on the needs of each display area. The Gallery Shop Manager/Staff will determine the period of representation based on sales and suitability.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Gallery Manager via email:

gallery@leightoncentre.org