



GENERAL INFORMATION:

Eclectics Gift Gallery, Ltd. is an art cooperative and retail shop established in June of 1991. Artists are juried monthly to be considered for membership, consignment or special show. We typically jury the first Monday of each month; with the exception of November and December when we do not jury.

At Eclectics we only accept handmade works of art and strive to keep a diverse group of artists that help set us apart from other shops in the area. We are fortunate to have very loyal customers, fantastically talented artists, participate in various community events and are well established as the place to go in Kansas City for handmade art, gifts and home decor. If you are interested in any of the following arrangements to show your artwork at Eclectics or have further questions, please call the shop or email us at eclecticsgallerykc@gmail.com.

We have three levels of artist participation at the shop:

Member Artists are co-owners of Eclectics and contribute to decisions regarding its operation. As a storeowner, in addition to learning the business of art, members share in the creative process of guiding Eclectics into new areas and expanding our business. We divide work shifts and responsibilities equally and all pitch-in to ensure that our store runs smoothly. Our membership fee is \$400 per year and we ask that each member commit to at least one year with us. Included in our membership fee is a \$1.00, one-time stock purchase. Members retain 85% of their gross sales and put 15% back into the store to help cover the costs associated with running the business. We prefer that membership fees be paid upon acceptance as a member, however we will accept these dues in two installments of \$200. Annual membership is based on the date you join the shop and not on the calendar year. Members come in and out based on their own renewal dates. We meet once a month to discuss store business. These meetings are mandatory for members to attend, with consideration given to

health, travel and family commitments. New members must complete two full days of training at the gallery to learn operations.

Consignment Artists are those artists who want to sell their work but are not able to take advantage of the benefits of membership. Consignment artists retain 60% of their gross sales while Eclectics retains 40%. Consignment artists are expected to keep their inventory stocked, provide seasonal inventory and product for special shows. They are expected to provide us product that is labeled and to complete inventory worksheets to shop standards. Eclectics determines product and product placement in the shop. Consignment artists are welcome to bring in display pieces for their work if applicable.

All consignors will pay a \$35 annual participation fee to be used for gallery promotions. Newly accepted consignors will pay this fee prior to inventory going into the gallery. Current and returning consignors will pay the \$35 fee no later than February of a given year.

Guest Artists are those artists who want to sell their work at a one time pop-up show / event. Guest artists retain 70% of their gross sales while Eclectics retains 30%. Guest artists are also expected to provide us work that is labeled and to complete inventory worksheets to shop standards. Eclectics determines product and product placement in the shop. Guest artists are welcome to bring in display pieces for their work if appropriate. Eclectics' will help the guest artist with a small opening to introduce your work to the public. As hosts for this event we will provide sales and service to your guests allowing you to visit with those whom have come to see your work.