

# GIFT SHOP RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

(Effective February 1, 2025)

## RULES:

- All artists must be current members of Mispillion Art League (MAL).
- All artwork must be for sale. Prices are set by the artist and cannot be changed or negotiated once submitted.
- Entries should be considered fine craft, reflecting a higher level of technical skill and specific technique compared to general crafting. **All items must be original and made by the submitting artist, not made from kits or combinations of mass-produced objects or items.**
- MAL will retain a 20% commission on all sales of artwork and sales must be processed through MAL.
- To comply with federal tax laws, MAL is required to issue a form 1099 to any Artist who is awarded more than \$600 in a calendar year.
- Items may remain in the Gift Shop (GS) for up to one year, but it is suggested they be refreshed every 6 months. Artist may remove items at any time or submit new art during the designated drop off dates.
- Art may be removed by a person designated by the artist, with prior notification given to the GS Manager or Operations Manager.
- The Exhibit Committee reserves the right to determine if the items submitted are appropriate for display. Please see the Exhibit Rules and Requirements for examples of items that may be deemed unsuitable for display.

## REQUIREMENTS:

- **ART LABELING:** Every item must be clearly marked with the following information: Artist Name, Unique Number (NO repeats), Medium, Price, "original" or "print" if applicable. *EXAMPLE of UNIQUE NUMBER:* YI 25-001 (YI being your initials, 25 being the year).
- **CARDS:** Artist are allowed to exhibit up to **25 cards or postcards for the card rack at one time**. All cards/envelopes and all postcards must be in a protective plastic sleeve or box and must follow the ART LABELING requirement.
- **BIN ART (UNFRAMED ART):** Categories are: Photography, Originals, & Prints (reproductions of your work). Artist are allowed **5 pieces/bin**. Bin art must be packaged in a protective plastic sleeve.
- **BOOKS:** Artist may exhibit up to **10 books**. Books do not have to be removed yearly.
- **JEWELRY/ JEWELRY SETS:** Artist are allowed to exhibit up to **25 pieces/sets at one time**.
- **2-D ART:** Acceptable 2-D items include, but not limited to, paintings, photography either originals or prints. Maximum framed size is 9"x12". If larger it can go in one of the art bins.
- **3-D ART:** Acceptable 3-D items include, but are not limited to, pottery, mosaics, jewelry/sets, fiber will, metal, concrete. There is a maximum weight limit of 20 lbs.
- Special display (ex. easels) may be furnished by the artist but are not necessary. These displays must be made with the artist name and "not for sale" or listed as "included" with art on the sales tag/label and on the Gift Shop form.