



Call for Artists!

2017 Holiday Artists Market

November 19 - December 23, 2017

Deadline for Applications: **October 16, 2017 5:00 PM**

The holidays are sneaking up and it is time to start thinking about getting your art ready for the 2017 Holiday Artists Market.

This is a great opportunity to have your work available for sale during the gift giving season. Your fine art and fine gifts will be available along with other handmade items by Michigan artists in a gallery setting. Vendors will be provided a display area within the gallery approximately 20 to 30 other artists. Artists are asked to set-up their own displays and sign up for a few sales shifts during open hours. Artworks will keep 40% on all Holiday Artists Market Sales. Artworks will only keep 25% commission if the artist volunteers for a minimum of 12 hours during the market's duration.

Additional Details:

- Artists will need to provide an inventory list to artworks by November 6 for data entry and label printing needs.
 - Delivery and setup will be scheduled individually between November 12 and November 18.
 - Artists should supply artwork displays/racks and black table coverings. The setup crew leaders will approve displays with the goal of creating a unified and appealing overall presentation.
 - All inventory will need to be labeled with Point of Sale barcode stickers upon delivery, provided by Artworks.
 - Artworks will provide: bags, wrapping materials, one 5' display table, space for hanging 2-D artwork, and inventory labels.
 - Checks will be written and mailed to artists on two dates.
 - December 15 (for sales made in November)
 - January 15 (for sales made in December)
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If you are a current Artworks Artist

The Holiday Market will be held in the gallery only and will not take up space in the gift shop. This opportunity is valuable if you would like to have larger booth for more inventory throughout the holiday season. The standard guidelines for space allotted to each artist's work in the gift shop will still apply during this market..

Please contact Gift Shop Manager, Tessa McNally, with any questions.

phone: 231.796.2420 email: shopartworks@gmail.com

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Application Form

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Eligibility

Artist work must be quality, original artwork, and available at a variety of price points. All mediums will be considered including: pottery, paintings, bead work, photography, jewelry, textiles, glassworks, sculptures, basketry, gourds, wood carvings, ornaments, beeswax candles, soaps and lotions. Artists must be at least 18 years old, and live in Michigan. Images need to be representative of items intended to be sold. Artists with representation in the Big Rapids area should confirm that there is no conflict of interest with their current consignor before submitting their application.

Fees

- \$15 for Current Artists Members \$20 for Non-Members

How to Apply

Email application form and 5 to 7 JPG images to **shopartworks@gmail.com**. Images and application can also be submitted on a CD and mail or hand-delivered to Artworks, 106 N. Michigan Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307. Deadline to apply is October 16, 2017.

(Check one or both) **I am applying for:**

- Artworks Holiday Artists Market Only Artworks Holiday Market and Annual Membership

Artist Name: _____ Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

**Fill in responses or attach separately if desired.

Artist Bio: _____

Artwork Description & Display Needs: _____

Price Range of Items to Be Sold: _____

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