



Membership Information and Application

Store Hours: Mon. - Sat. 10-6 Sunday 12-5
118 Trimble Court, Fort Collins, Colorado
970-221-0051 www.trimblecourt.com

Trimble Court Artisans (TCA) is a fine arts and crafts cooperative of approximately 50 members. Artists must live in Colorado to be eligible for membership. The shop is professionally managed and staffed by member shopkeepers.

A yearly membership fee (\$75) is assessed annually and a percentage (35%) of the retail price of each item sold is deducted by the Co-op to cover costs and renovations. Member commission checks are sent out by the 10th of the following month. End of year profit may be divided amongst members in January of the following year. Each member is required to work in the store: 4 hrs in Jan, Feb, March, April, May, Sept, Oct and Nov; 6 hrs in June, July and August; and 8 hrs in December. Instead of working these hours, members may pay the Co-op a pre determined amount per hour. Membership is considered a temporary status for one year and if renewed after that, full membership is conferred. It is important to consider if your projected sales, minus commission, will cover these expenses and time commitments. Members are encouraged to participate in special events sponsored by the Co-op and work on the governing board. Attendance at the annual General Meeting is required. Written notices of events and pertinent information for the membership are sent out via a monthly newsletter.

Jury Information

All prospective members are required to submit examples of their work for review by the current TCA Board. The Board prefers to see 5-10 examples of work depending on the size. Large items are difficult for us to store, so please keep work submitted to this maximum if possible. All work is left in the store at the artist's risk as TCA is not responsible for loss or damage.

The Board juries (assesses) the work according to these criteria:

1. Work exhibits high quality workmanship, execution and presentation of design.
2. Work is original and/or uses the media in a new and unique way.
3. Work does not use copyrighted patterns or materials unless used by permission of the copyright holder.
4. Work adds to the diversity of the gallery and does not duplicate art/craft already on display.
5. The selling price is appropriate to the TCA market.
6. There is appropriate space available to display the work.

The Board juries artists' work on odd months (Jan, March, May, July, Sept, Nov). Board meetings are scheduled on a month by month basis and are subject to change; however, currently board meetings are the 3rd Friday of the month before the store opens. Check with a member working at the store for the next jury date. Work needs to be in the shop no more than 3 days prior to the board meeting. Please pick up your work within 3 days after the jury selection. You will be notified by phone regarding the Board's decision.

****Work is ONLY juried at the board meetings—NO EXCEPTIONS.****

If you have questions please call our store manager Jill Benedict, during her scheduled shifts at TCA.

Please fill out this page and submit with your work.

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Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Website: _____

Medium: _____

Have all work presented, packaged and labeled as you plan to display it in the store. Each piece MUST have a selling price attached to the piece. Work without appropriate labeling and price will not be juried. Typically 5-10 examples of your work is adequate depending on the size.

Please write a brief description of your medium and short synopsis of your relevant education, experience, shows attended, awards or any other information you feel is important in the evaluation of your work. You may attach a separate page if needed.