

### **About the Attleboro Arts Museum Gift Shop**

The Attleboro Arts Museum Gift Shop features an innovative mix of handcrafted items by local/regional/national artists and artful, cutting-edge manufactured items. Partial proceeds from the purchase of a handcrafted item supports the artist that created the piece as well as the Museum – while sales from mass produced items benefit the Museum. In all cases, your purchases are supporting and endorsing the arts.

The Shop maintains a popular selection of unique house wares, jewelry, accessories, greeting cards, innovative toys, ceramics, original art, books and more. It is famous for annual expansion sales during December and March/April. These sales feature additional creative products and are linked to major Museum events.

### **Supporting the Community: Guidelines for Selling Products in the Museum Shop**

The Attleboro Arts Museum has established many collaborations with local agencies and non-profit 501(c)3 organizations. We believe that our community will strengthen when groups of concerned citizens work together and support one another.

One way the Museum supports community agencies is by selling products (books, cards, holiday gifts, etc.) created by a local organization in the Museum Gift Shop. Selling of these products is contingent upon the following guidelines:

- A maximum of 1 type of product (i.e., a line of greeting cards, a selection of ornaments, etc.) per organization will be permitted for (no longer than) 3 months. This timeframe allows the Museum to offer the sales opportunity to a range of interested groups.
- A maximum of 2 different organizations can be represented in the Shop at one time
- There must be at least 3 months between one organization's items being placed on display
- A Museum representative will establish the amount of display space that is available in the shop. Space will vary.
- All products must be approved by a Museum representative
- Related product signage must be approved by a Museum representative
- The quality level of the products should be consistent, strong and represent your agency in the best way
- All products will be delivered and retrieved from the Museum at agreed upon times/dates
- An inventory of all products must be completed by the organization upon delivery (see form)
- 100% of the proceeds will go to the community organization. A check will be mailed to the designated contact at the beginning of each calendar month.

If you are interested in learning more, please call Marion Volterra at: 508-222-8456 or email [mvolterra@comcast.net](mailto:mvolterra@comcast.net). All calls or emails will be returned within 2 weeks.

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*The Attleboro Arts Museum Gift Shop is located in the Museum's Ottmar Gallery, 86 Park Street, Attleboro, MA. The shop is open during Museum hours; Tuesday – Saturday: 10am – 5pm. We are open between 10am – 4pm from Memorial Day through Labor Day.*

- *Cash, checks and all major credit cards are accepted*
- *Mass sales tax is collected on all items other than clothing (i.e., scarves, hats, shirts, etc.)*
- *There are no refunds*

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